



“Summer means happy times and good sunshine. It means going to the beach, enjoying the scenery, having fun with family and friends.” -Brian Wilson

Dear Tiny Thinkers Families,

July has arrived, bringing with it the hot summer days. We highly recommend everyone stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and other liquids. July is prime mosquito season, so please use repellent and keep those pests away. If needed, you may keep a repellent on file at TTPS by attaching a medical administration form.

Here are some of the exciting things we have planned:

Upcoming Events:

1. **Meal Application (July 2024 - June 2025):** Parents, please visit the administration office to renew the Meal Application as soon as possible.
2. **School Closure:** The school will be closed for Independence Day on Thursday, July 4th, 2024. Classes will resume on Friday, July 5th, 2024. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!
3. **Water Play:** To participate in water play, children must come dressed in their swimming suits and closed-toe water shoes. Please bring a separate bag with extra shoes, socks, clothes, a towel, and sunscreen. Participation in water play is optional.
4. **Summer Program Shows:** There are six more shows left this summer. Each show costs \$20 for participation.

We encourage parents and guardians to get involved and support their children's learning. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to fostering a love of learning and curiosity in your children.

Reminders:

- Ensure your child has a water bottle with a straw and a top seal for school.
- If you bring sunscreen, please fill out the sunscreen form.
- If you want your child to participate in the Summer Activities/Shows, please pay the \$20 on Monday of that week.
- Water play is optional; children must come dressed and ready to participate.
- If you wish to volunteer, please notify the administration to discuss the best time.
- Provide two weeks' notice if you will be withdrawing your child from the center.
- Ensure your child has summer clothes in their cubbies.
- CCRC families, please follow your schedule hours. Contact your case specialist for any schedule changes and notify us to make the official change.
- If your child is not part of our extended care program and is dropped off before 7:30 am or picked up after 5:30 pm, you will be charged \$5.00 per minute.
- No open-toe shoes are allowed at school. Ensure your child's shoes fit well and are not too tight or loose for safety reasons.

- Clip your child’s nails before arriving at school.
- If your child stays after 4:30 pm, ensure any snacks sent do not contain peanuts. We are a nut-free zone school.

Please note: The school cannot allow make-up or substitute days for absences, and there will be no refunds for days not attended. We do not prorate tuition for vacation, sickness, holidays, or school closures. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call us.

North Hills

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Canoga Park

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Resource: Firework Safety

Summer often means barbecues, parades, and fireworks. The National Safety Council recommends enjoying fireworks at professional public displays rather than using them at home. Each year, thousands of people, including many children and young adults, are injured by fireworks, and fireworks also cause an average of 19,000 fires annually.

Fireworks Safety Tips:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire.
- Never use illegal fireworks.

Sparklers Are Dangerous

Sparklers, often given to children at parades and festivals, burn at about 2,000 degrees—hot enough to melt some metals. They can quickly ignite clothing, and children have suffered severe burns from dropping sparklers on their feet. According to the National Fire Protection Association, sparklers account for more than 25% of emergency room visits for fireworks injuries, with nearly half of these injuries affecting children under 5 years old. Consider using safer alternatives such as glow sticks, confetti poppers, or colored streamers.

Resource: Regal Summer Movie Express

Watch family favorite movies this summer for \$1 a ticket!

For affordable family activities, check out Regal’s Summer Movie Express. During summer break, enjoy a series of great family movies returning to the big screen. Each week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 AM, you can get Summer Movie Express tickets for just \$1.

Make your summer movie outings even more enjoyable by indulging in cinema favorites like Pepsi, popcorn, ICEE, Dippin’ Dots, or a Super Pretzel. All Summer Movie Express guests can purchase a specially priced \$5 Snack Pack, which includes a junior-sized drink, snack-sized popcorn, and fruit snacks, with an optional \$3 Dippin’ Dots add-on.

Find the movies your family wants to see and mark these dates on your calendar! Regal’s Summer Movie Express runs from June 11 through August 7 at all participating theatres.

Movies Playing:

- Sonic 2, Clifford, Paw Patrol, Sing 2, Kung Fu Panda 3, Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile, And more!



Teachers Corner

This month our Summer Themes will be:

- Theme: *Pirates Week*
Activity: Face Painting
North Hills - 7/5/2024 @1-4 pm
Canoga Park - 7/3/2024 @1-4 pm

- Theme: *Dinosaur Week*
Activity: Dinosaur Show
North Hills - 7/12/2024 @10-11 am
Canoga Park - 7/12/2024 @2-3 pm



**Happy Birthday to everyone
born in this month of July**



On your special day, that is your birthday, we wish the best of wishes. We hope that you spend your special day with your loved ones and family. We hope that all your wishes come true.



Thurs. 07/04/2024 Independence Day

Fri. 7/21/2024 National Ice Cream Day

