

The Shyne School Family Newsletter

July/August 2020

Director's Desk

Summer into Fall Session

I wanted to reach out to parents and thank everyone for your support during Covid and my illness. I feel so blessed to have families who care about me and our school. I am so lucky to have all my hard working, dedicated teachers that are dealing with extra jobs while I am away. I am starting to feel better and was able to lower the medication dose again today. I am frustrated with how long it is taking and how easily I get tired!

Our goal is limit as much contact between students and classrooms as possible and keep our community isolated as much as possible. We will not be offering care to children attending additional schools in the fall, so there will not be any school age children joining us for before or after school care.

Summer Curriculum always includes Science, Structures and Things that Go! With more time outside and water play. Hatching Butterflies is a fun long-term project that works with all three topics!

Fall classrooms are close to full, so we are continuing to look at how we can socially distance the students with limited numbers at tables, and small group activities. We will continue to operate the classes independently of each other. This has caused us to shorten our hours and I want to thank all the parents for working with us. We have found a way to add a little time at the end of the classroom for three of our classrooms. When parents have reached out with a need for a little more time due to a work meet or appointment, we have been able to help them. Our goal is to move back to full hours for fall so I will be working on hiring some new teacher aids.

Hours starting Monday, July 20, 2020

Dewdrops 8:30 to 5:00 Rainbow 8:30 to 5:30

Busy Bee's 7:00 to 5:30 Butterflies 8:30 to 5:30
(Stargazers) (Sunshiners)



Important Dates

August

26 Last Day of Summer & Classroom Party

27-28 Summer Break for ONLY/PLUS. Regular class Full Day Students

31 CLOSED Teacher Workday

September

1 Full Day Students First Day of School – Move to new classes.

7 CLOSED LABOR DAY

10 ONLY/PLUS Students First Day of School – New Class.

*Full calendar
<https://shyneschool.com/event-calender>*

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FAMILY CHECK LIST

PLAN AND PREPARE

Practice and reinforce good prevention habits with your family.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after

blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at

least 60% alcohol.

Keep your child at home if sick with any illness.

If your child is sick, keep them at home and contact your healthcare provider. Check lesson plans for home activities.

Be prepared if your child's school or childcare facility is temporarily dismissed.

Talk with your employer about sick leave and telework options in case you need to stay home with your child. Consider planning for alternate childcare arrangements.

Parent Communication

If your child is going to be out or arrive later than 10 am please call and let us know when to expect you. If your child will be out for fun or is sick. If they are sick, please let us know the symptoms. It is required we track symptoms for the Health Department. Currently children are not allowed to attend with any symptoms. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT IF YOUR CHILD HAS SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS FOR SNACK AND LUNCH.**

Tuition Payments and checks

Our tuition agreement is full is part of our Full Registration Forms Pack posted to the Registration Page on our web site.

<https://shyneschool.com/registration>

Parents are able to drop checks off at the school at the beginning of each month. To make it automated, and be in control of payments we encourage parents to use their own on line banking, bill pay system. All you need to set up auto bill pay is the school address. It does have a 5 to 7-day lead time.

You can view your full account and contacts on line at MyProcare.com. Log in using your email and the first time it will prompt you to set up a password. You can print receipts for taxes as well as update your child's records.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>

School Improvements While we were

closed for the stay at home order, the owner, Bill Shyne was busy working on many improvements! This spring we purchased two new refrigerators, repaired the floors in the barn, new drainage, new bark chips, new roofs, a new furnace & air conditioning in main building