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## The Shyne School



**May/June 2023**

**Summer Staffing**

Dewdrops	Amy Quintanar Enery Cardenas Malia Morris Alyson Wiseman
Rainbow Gang	Colleen Brooks, Michele Miller, Cameron Noe
Busy Bee's (Stargazers)	Krystal McClellan, Courtney Queen & Jyothi Gopala
Butterflies (Sunshiners)	Katy Conley, Lindsey Flemming & Jahan Vasisht
Substitutes	Kris Perkins, Tina Cap
Cook	Patrick Nelson
Director Owner	Katrina Brooke Bill Shyne

### Dates to remember:

- **Last day of School June 16th**
- *June 8th 5:30 THURS, Picnic at Cottage Lake Park Shelter #1 close to play yard*
- *June 15h, 2:30 PM, THURS, Sunshiner Graduation, Cottage Lake Park #2*
- **CLOSED JUNE 19th Teacher Work Day**
- **First Day of Summer June 20, 2023**
- **Closed Tues, July 4th**
- **Closed Mon, August 28th Teacher work Day.**

# Family Newsletter

## *The End of The Year from the Directors Desk*

**June 16th we end our fall session** and school will let out for the Summer. On the next page you can read about the fun we have planned for those attending summer!

Some of our friends will be leaving The Shyne School for summer and will return for fall and others will leave to start on their adventures at a new school leaving in June to August! Here they come Kindergarten!

We hope you have had a positive experience at The Shyne School and will continue to love to learn, play and make friends. We would love to hear about your experiences so we can continue to improve! Please take time to fill out the **school survey** in parent pockets or e-mail me directly. I will have forms in the front lobby, you can e-mail me. All information is anonymous and will be kept confidential and used in a positive way to improve the quality of our school.

If you will be ending an **enrichment class remember to give the instructor a two week notice.** You contract with them for the classes.

Saying good-bye to families is the hardest part of our jobs!!!

Working with your families is the reason I come to work each and every day with a smile. What better job is there? I love working with

children who give you smiles and hugs when you walk into a room, or need comfort and love. I love listening to their stories and watching their work. Each child that attends The Shyne School leaves me with memories of all the joy they have brought me over their short time here. I love to hear from them as they enter adulthood!



This year, **7 of our graduating Pre-k, Sunshiner class started as Waddlers** in the Dewdrops Class. Many have been here since Toddlers in Rainbow and some a year or two.

If you **will NOT be returning** after June 16th please **pick up your emergency kit!** We will recycle the ones not picked up, let your Lead staff know you want to pick it up. **June 19th we will be closed** so we can get set up for the changes summer will bring.

Some students will move to a new class on June 20th.



We ask **all students to clean out their cubby and art file** so they can take all their treasures home by June 16th. This is a great time to change out extra

clothes for new sizes that will be weather appropriate. Any items left behind or in lost and found will be donated to charity the following week.

I also want to thank all the parents that have shown me, and the staff, appreciation during the year and during Teacher Appreciation Week!! Thank you for your notes, gifts and other treats! Your generosity is appreciated and tells us we have done a good job connecting with you and your families. We will miss you and love that almost all our families will continue next year!

My door is always open so let me know if you have any questions or concerns you need to discuss!

*Katrina Brooke, Director*



### **PROCARE APP**

Parents are able to engage more with teachers and use their own device to clock in or out. It can also let them know if their child is being clocked in or out. **If your time log is off /needs corrections:** I need to clock them out to make the correction, and then clock them back in.

## Important Dates:

### MAY

8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week

29 **CLOSED** for Memorial Day

### June

7 to 14 New families and students moving up, doing transition visits

8 **School Picnic to Celebrate the End of the Year**, family picnic, with special games 5:30-6:30 PM at Cottage Lake Park **Shelter 1** by the play yard

15 **Pre-K Graduation** is at 2:30 at Cottage Lake Park Shelter 2, closest to Safeway

16 **Last Day of School**

19 **CLOSED** for a Teacher Work Day

20 Summer Session Begins— a few students move to the next class

### July

4 **CLOSED** for Independence Day (Please let us know if you will be gone other days this week)

### August

15-24, 29-31 New families and students moving up have transition visits

25 Last Day of Summer Session—Party 10:30 to 12:30, parents can join us for activities and lunch,. If it is not your regular day you and your student can join us. RSVP for additional people.

28 **CLOSED** for Teacher Work Day

29 Summer Break—For Only/Plus Students. Care for current full day students only, and they will move to their new fall class!

### September

4 **CLOSED** for Labor Day

1-12 Summer Break— For Only/Plus Students. Care for Full Day students.

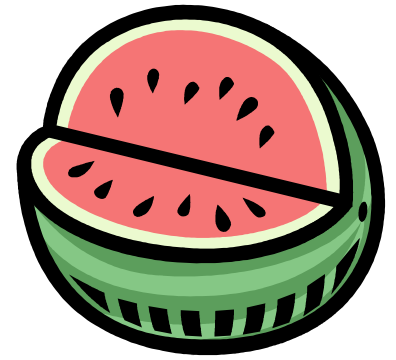
1 **First day of School for Full Day students in Fall Class.**

13 **First Day of School for Only and Plus Students in their Fall Class.**



# *End of The Year Picnic*

*Rain or Shyne we will be at Cottage Lake Park  
Thursday, June 8th from 5:30 to 6:30 to celebrate  
the end of the School year.*



*The whole family is welcome, this is a family picnic!*

## **All are welcome!**

Each class has been color coded to help families identify other families in your students class and for the level of difficulty for the scavenger hunts planned!

Pick up a name tag and a scavenger hunt sheet when you arrive.

When you have completed the scavenger hunt find a teacher to show you have finished to get a cookie for your dessert!!

- **Dewdrops are BLUE**
- **Rainbows are RED**
- **Stargazers are PURPLE**
- **Sunshiners are GREEN**

**We are at the shelter next to the play ground and will have toys like frisbees and balls in the field to play with.**

## **REMEMBER TO BRING:**

- ◆ **Picnic dinner** (self contained—drinks, plates, silverware) - We suggest feeding them a little before you come. They are so excited they do not eat much!
- ◆ A riding toy if you want it for the paths
- ◆ There are picnic tables to sit at but you may want a lounge chair or blanket to set on.
- ◆ Watchful eye—there is a lake.



# Summer Fun 2023



The Shyne School offers a lot of flexibility for parents. We have two sessions, Fall runs from September to Mid-June and Summer from Mid-June to the end of August. Not only can parents choose their days, number of days and length of days they enroll for, they can also choose to attend year round, just for Fall session and take the summer off or attend just for summer!

We often have past students that attended Kindergarten during the school year return for the summer to enjoy our fun in house activities. We offer a lower ratio of 10:1 and the oldest group age range from 5 to 6 years old.

Our Curriculum focuses on three primary topics of study; Science, Structures and Things that go— they all connect with the science concepts! We have different visitors each summer and fun activity days like Wet & Wild Days, Things that go Day, and an End of Summer Party. We also do more field trips during the summer for Preschool and Pre-K/school age, but need parent help to take trips away from the school so we have lower ratios.

## SCIENCE (June 20 to July 7, 2023)

We will work on documenting the things we see through drawings, charts, notes, stories, sculptures and art. The whole month will be devoted to the study of science. Topics of study may include but will not be limited to animals, dinosaurs, and bodies of water, ice cream, volcanoes, growing things, environments, climates, bubbles, and insects. How do you make ice cream? Why does ice melt? What is the make up of a bubble? Why are dinosaurs gone? What kind of bug is this? These are just a few of the questions we hope to find the answers to. We enjoy watching butterfly larva form their chrysalis!

**Tuesday, July 4, 2023 The Shyne School is CLOSED!!** Please let us know if you will be taking additional days off this week so staff can take days off if we are low.

For **HOT DAYS! Wet N' Wild DAYS** All Summer! Bring a bathing suit/trunks, water shoes and water toy or super soaker!!! Because we can't predict the weather, plan on leaving them at school for the whole summer. Water proof foot wear is best with wood chips! No towels from home please.

## STRUCTURES (July 10 to 28, 2023)

Structures are everywhere, in fact you would not be standing without the structure inside of you. Did you guess what it is? Your skeleton!! Some activities you will see are forts, cages, tents, theater sets, costumes, boxes, and 3-D Art. We will be taking a look at the construction and blue prints of buildings, vehicles and the internal structures of animals and humans. You will still see Science projects, because they flow together.

## THINGS THAT GO (July 31 to August 18, 2023)

This is all about movement! People (*exercise, dancing, travel, Olympics...*), Transportation (*planes, auto, trains, buggy, bike, tricycles, scooters, boats...*), Animals (*horses, camels, ox, elephant, dog sled...*) and anything that moves with our help, electricity or batteries! Some things we may experiment with could be Yo Yo's, pendulums, pulleys, skateboards, scooters, jump ropes, fans and different sprinklers! I bet the kids can think of even more things! Preschool and Pre-k often plan days to bring their bike/riding toy.

**We will be planning our Summer Party for August 25, 2023, repeating our favorite summer activities Aug 21 to 25, 2023 and packing up for the end of summer!**

- **End of Summer Party Friday August 25, 2023**
- **Last Day of Summer August 25, 2023!**
- **August 28, 2023, CLOSED for a Teacher Work Day .**
- **Transition Week for New & Full Day Students August 15-24 & 29 to Sept 12, 2023**
- **First day of school Sept 1, 2023, for Full Day students, move to New Class.**
- **First Day of school September 13, 2023 for Only & Plus students, new class for fall.**