

# Little Stars CDC Newsletter

## 2015



### Little Stars CDC Animal Kingdom & Trip through the Safari!

The start of the summer program can often bring questions from parents about what to expect. Well, this summer we have some exciting new things we want to incorporate into our program. The following contents of this newsletter will go into further detail.

*“Real-world experimental learning prepares your child remarkably well for any environment” - Anonymous*

### Summer Program

Little Stars Child Development Center new Summer Program theme is based on the world of Animals. Students will explore seven (7) Animal Kingdoms this year:

- ❖ Reptiles (Week 1)
- ❖ Fish (Week 2)
- ❖ Birds (Week 3)
- ❖ Echinoderms (Week 4)
- ❖ Mammals (Week 5)
- ❖ Insects (Week 6)
- ❖ Amphibians (Week 7)
- ❖ Our Favorite Animals (Week 8)

All of our fun activities & field trips will be based on our theme! We aim to provide a fun-filled, learning enrichment program this summer!

### Summer Activity Fees

Our summer program begins Monday, June 22, 2015 and ends Friday, August 15, 2015.

Over the course of the eight (8) weeks, your child (ren) will be participating in fun-filled events and activities.

Activity fees include all field trips (in-house included), center activities, materials & supplies, and their summer t-shirts. The cost of the activity fees are \$50.00 for ages 12 months to 23 months and \$160.00 for ages 24 months to 12 years.

**\*10% Sibling Discount Offered w/ Multiple Children\***

### Upcoming Events!

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events:

- ❖ June 22, 2015: Summer Program Begins!
- ❖ June 24 & 25, 2015: Trip to Oxon Hill Farm
- ❖ June 29, 2015: Trip to Allentown Pond
- ❖ June 30, 2015 & July 2, 2015: Trip to the Baltimore Aquarium
- ❖ July 6, 2015: Trip to Marlow Bowling Lanes



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## Important Parent Policies and Procedures

Parents,

Please be advised, that Little Stars CDC is currently updating our policies and procedures to better fit the center and its demands.

New Financial Agreements as well as the Updated Parent Handbooks will be sent home over the next few weeks and we advise all parents to carefully read and review the new and updated policies Little Stars CDC will be enforcing.

At this time, the following policies and procedures that we would like to remind our parents of are as follows:

- ❖ Little Stars CDC drop off time is 9:00 am; NO CHILDREN will be permitted into the facility after 9:15 am; unless the parent of the child speaks with a member of the LSCDC

Management Team.

- ❖ Little Stars final pick-up time is 6:00 pm. There is a \$1.00 late fee every minute your child remains in the center.
- ❖ Tuition is due on the first Monday of the Tuition Period. \$10.00 late fees will be added to all accounts with a balance on the first Thursday of the Tuition Period. Failure to pay your child (ren) tuition in the current Tuition Period will result in your child being withdrawn from our program.

**\*Please Note: Tuition Charges will change from Bi-Weekly to Weekly soon\***

## Updating Children Forms

For all of our parents who are returning this summer, there are forms that are due for updating.

Forms to be updated by all parents are as follows:

- ❖ Emergency Contact List
- ❖ Food Meal Eligibility Form (July 2015)
- ❖ Health Inventory/ Immunization Records

If there are any other changes, throughout the summer and the year, please stop by the main office to update your accounts.

## Asthma & Allergy Season

As all of us parents should know, allergy season is now among us and in full effect! So for those of you who are parents of a child (ren) with Asthma and Allergies, this can be a difficult time of year for you and your child (ren).

Therefore, LSCDC would like to ensure that your child (ren) still enjoy their summer by providing tips on symptom control in children.

1. Increase their Vitamin D Intake
2. Wash their hands and face regularly
3. Wash their stuffed toys regularly
4. Use Unscented Home Products
5. Vacuum or sweep your floors regularly
6. Watch the weather for Rainy/ Windy/ or Extremely Hot conditions



*“Teachers are in love with three things: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together” –Scott Hayden*

**Reminder:**

**Little Stars CDC is now APP FRIENDLY!**

**To receive messages/ notifications to your phone about LSCDC upcoming events, tuition notices, and important information, please text the following number 81010 with your class code listed below:**

**Infants: @lscdc1**

**Toddler I: @lscdc2**

**Toddler II: @lscdc3**

**Twos: @lscdc4**

**Threes: @lscdc5**

**Fours: @lscdc6**

**B & A Care: @lscdc7**

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## Piina Sprout ~ Spanish Immersion SUMMER Program~

Our Piina Sprout, Spanish Immersion Program will be staying for the summer!

For our parents who are unaware, Piina is a foreign language program that believes every child should learn a second language. We strongly believe that learning should be playful, interactive, engaging, but most of all target every learning style, even if it's in another language.

In our classes, sprouts learn another language in a similar fashion to the way they learned their first. The Piina curriculum consists of Olie "The Pineapple", music, Piina storybooks, images, flashcards, mystery treasure boxes, lesson/ theme related toys/ props, crafts, and so MUCH MORE!



### Parent Trip/ Activity Suggestions

Little Stars CDC is always looking for fun and creative ways to better our program!

So we ask our parents if there are any programs that you would like Little Stars to explore please drop that information off in the office or email us at [info@littlestarscdc.com](mailto:info@littlestarscdc.com).

We are always interested in other sites and destinations we have yet to explore, sharing with us your favorite child-friendly trips with us will be greatly appreciated!

### Happy Birthday To...

**June**

Lilah V 6/3  
Logan B 6/4  
Bernard H 6/11  
Kemoni G 6/23  
Mason H 6/24  
Micheala B 6/27

**August**

James J 8/1  
Adyn J 8/7  
Dylan W 8/30

**July**

Tyari R 7/1  
Ovie U 7/11  
Kevin G 7/12  
Stephan S 7/15  
Isabella S 7/16  
Kennedy M 7/21  
Dominic K 7/24  
Benny M 7/28



### Happy Birthday to our Wonderful Staff...

**June**

Ms. Plummer 6/11  
Ms. Gloria 6/27

**August**

Mr. Josh 8/6

**July**

Ms. Crys 7/15  
Ms. Savoy 7/20  
Ms. Gadson 7/26  
Ms. Wilkerson 7/29  
Ms. Hamilton 7/30



Little Stars CDC would like to thank all of our parents for your patronage. We truly do value and appreciate you and your families! We are looking forward to an awesome summer experience with you!!!