

# FOOTPRINTS FEED

May Newsletter

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**Important Information Enclosed!!!! Please take a moment to read.**

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. As always, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve your childcare needs. Let us know of anything you may want to see us publish in our newsletter.



**Important Info- Please stay updated!**



**May**

Monday Weekly letter- V Weekly number- 8  <b>Payments due</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1 <b>Schedules due</b> <i>Happy Birthday Jesse 5/1</i>	Friday 2 <b>Late fees assessed COB</b> <b>Hopewell closed</b>
Weekly curriculum theme- Farms, Cows & May Day!				
5 Weekly letter- W Weekly number- 9  <b>Cinco De Mayo Party!</b>  <i>Happy Birthday Cole 5/4</i>	6	7  <i>Happy Birthday Miss Denali 5/7</i>	8 <b>Schedules due</b>	9 <b>Late fees assessed COB</b>  <i>Happy Birthday Carson 5/11</i>
Weekly curriculum theme-Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Strawberries & Watermelon				
12 Weekly letter- X Weekly number- 10  <b>Payments due</b>	13	14	15 <b>Schedules due</b> <i>Happy Birthday Eleanor 5/15</i>	16 <b>Late fees assessed COB</b>  <i>Happy Birthday James K 5/16</i>
Weekly curriculum theme- Dinosaurs				
19 Weekly letter- Y Weekly number-1  <b>Payments due</b>	20 <i>Happy Birthday James B 5/20</i> <i>Happy Birthday Shea 5/20</i>	21	22 <b>Schedules due</b>	23 <b>Late fees assessed COB</b>
Weekly curriculum theme- Oceans				
26 <b>Daycare Closed</b>  <i>Happy Memorial Day!</i>	27 Weekly letter- Z Weekly number-2  <b>Payments due</b>	28	29 <b>Schedules due</b> <b>Hopewell ½ day</b> <i>Hopewell last day of School</i>	30 <b>Late fees assessed COB</b>  <i>Happy Birthday Harper 5/30</i>
Weekly curriculum theme- Birds				



**Reminder for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Closure 2025:**  
**Closure Monday June 30- Friday July 4, 2025.**

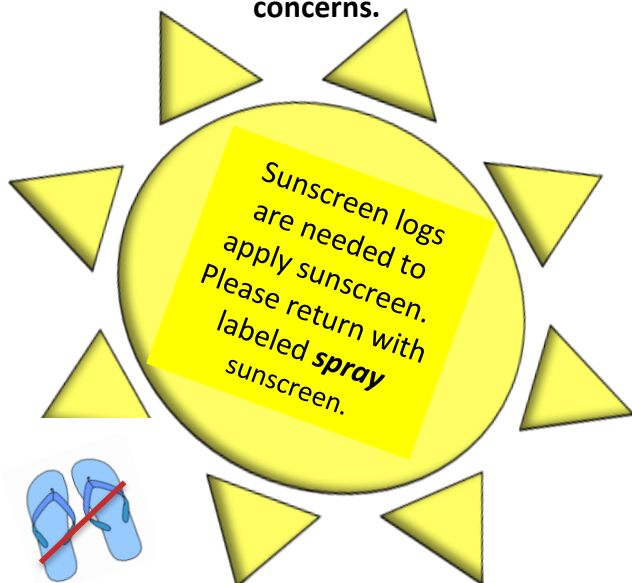


# Summer Scheduling forms are at the scheduling desk.

Please fill in your child's summer schedule and return in the payment box.

## Ages and Stages Screening

Footprints in the Sand Daycare staff will be completing Ages & Stages screening in June. Screenings will include Fine and Large Motor Skills aligning with Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards. Completed screening will be emailed to families. You are welcome to schedule a meeting to discuss any questions or concerns.



Please keep in mind our **NO FLIP FLOP** rule.

Shoes must have a back on them for children's safety while running outside.

Also, if children do not have socks, they are unable to remove their shoes during the day.



Pinata &  
Party Fun  
May 5<sup>th</sup>!

## LABELING

I need to continue to remind families that all items that enter the daycare need to be labeled.

Include bottles/ cups, baby food, clothes, jackets, bags and blankets.

*This is a policy as a licensed daycare, and it helps all of us to know whose items are who's so that things along with germs are not shared.*

*Caring for multiple children make it difficult for staff to label all items and keep track of all items.*



## WOOO COWBOY!!!

### SLOW DOWN!!

Please use caution when driving in our parking lot.

Remember your children are at play.

**We are asking that all parents slowdown in the parking lot during drop off and pick up for the safety of children and staff!**

**Turn off ignition and do not leave any children in vehicles unattended**

## Scheduling

Please be courteous of scheduling. As a licensed daycare we are in need of following the rules of the Department of Human Services and are held to strict ratios. This is in the best interest and safety of children in our care to be sure we have the proper personnel.

Early drop offs might create overpopulated and out of ratio teachers, late drop offs waste personnel salary and late pick-ups create overtime, each adding to our overall budgeting and have an effect on daycare rate increases.

As part of our customer service to families, we want to keep rate increase to a minimum. Therefore, we are asking for everyone's help in drop off and pick up times as per the schedule you provide to us each week. We ask that if an emergency arises for a next day schedule change that we are contacted during service times. Please contact us if your child will be absent, as we are responsible for your child when they are signed up to be in our care. A reminder, from our Parent Manual, that there is a \$15.00 fee for non-communication of an absence. Please use Brightwheel.

*We sincerely thank you for your consideration and understanding and look forward to continuing our partnership with families to provide exceptional childcare!*

**We need to be properly staffed to care for your children!**