



Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School June 2017



News

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Academy Nursery School 2017-2018

Academy Nursery School currently has limited openings for the 2017-2018 school year. Thank you for telling your friends and neighbors all about us! For inquiries and/or tours call Sandy Rivenburg at 664-5066.



Our Playground

We are continuing to enjoy time outdoors at school and most classes visit the playground daily, so here are a few helpful reminders for Spring and Summer:

- Consider applying sunscreen before sending your child to school.
- Also consider applying bug spray and please be aware that there has been a prediction for an increase in ticks in our area. Please diligently check each day, especially at bath time. We have applied a non toxic tick repellent to our playground, but caution is still advised.
- Sneakers and sturdy shoes are best for playground play.



More Outdoor Fun!

Playgrounds provide children with tremendous learning opportunities. We are fortunate to have several quality playgrounds in our region and many have equipment that is accessible to children with disabilities. We've listed some of our favorites below: Have fun together!



Milton

Suzanne's Playground, 13 Wood Thrush Ct., Ballston Spa, is an inclusive playground designed so that children of all abilities can play together. Soft surfaces, wheelchair accessibility, sensory panels and tandem swings are just some of its features. Stop in to play! (Located off Geyser Rd.)

The Crossings, Colonie

This huge, 30 acre park opened in 2003 and is definitely worth a visit. The park features a "barrier-free" playground as well as walking trails, a tree maze and many picnic tables in sun and shade. Visit www.colonie.org/parks/crossings/ for more information.

Kids' Creekside Village at Kelley Park, Ballston Spa

This community-built playground was designed with the input of local children and built by 1200 volunteers. It features equipment that can be used by children of all ages and abilities. Check out the "tot lot" for children ages 2-5 and the musical instruments! There are lots of swings, slides, ramps and climbers. This park also features a nature trail along the banks of the Kayderosseras Creek. For more information go to www.fansofballstonspa.org



Summer Reading...



Summer Library Programs: Libraries offer a variety of summer reading programs for preschoolers and school aged children. Check out the website for your local library for details and have fun reading together.

- Ballston Spa Public Library
- Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
- Saratoga Springs Public Library
- William K Sanford Town Library (Colonie)

STEP - Saratoga Therapeutic Equestrian Program



Located in Glenville, NY, STEP is an equestrian program that is uniquely able to accommodate children of all levels and abilities. Programs include hippotherapy with both classic and traditional methods, adaptive riding, therapeutic riding with functional goals, K's Horse Kamp for kids, group outings and pony parties, non-mounted programs such as Picasso's Ponies (artistic experience and horse handling) and much more. Call Kay at 374-5116 for additional information and or check out her website at:

stepup-nfec.org

Looking Ahead...

Some will be returning for the summer, some will return in September and some will return to tell us about kindergarten! Whatever your schedule, please return and stay in touch. ♥


Summer program will be July 3rd - August 11th, no school on July 4th.

The first day of classes for the 2017-2018 school year will be Wednesday, Sept. 6th.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Themes:</u>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 	15	16	17
18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Last day of the school year!</i>	24
25	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	<p>It has been our sincere pleasure to have had you and your children here with us this past year. We hope that this first step in a formal education process was a positive one and that all of our children and their families end the school year feeling positively about themselves and about school in general. Thank you for your commitment to us and for sharing your children with us.</p>		
	<p>Summer Session 7/3/17 - 8/11/17 (no school on the 4th of July)</p>					