



Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School July and August 2018



News

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Our School "Banks"...

We recently did inventories of both our clothing and food banks here at school and we could use a bit of help stocking up our food bank. If you'd like to donate a food item or two, we could use more canned tuna, chicken or beef, boxed cereals and juice. Thank you!



Summer Reading Clubs

The Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library will have summer reading clubs for ages 3 through adult. Registration dates will be posted on their website soon. Look also on the website for other special events at the library.

Going to the Zoo, zoo, zoo..

Looking for something different for the whole family to do in our area? If you haven't been, take a look at the Adirondack Animal Land located at 3554 State Highway 30, Gloversville, NY. This is a family owned and operated wildlife park designed to provide a home in all natural settings for over 500 animals. Visitors will see bottle raised **bear cubs** and **wooly baby llamas**; as well as dozens of **kangaroos**, **camels** and **zebras**. Take a look at their website at www.adirondackanimalland.com for more details. Their ad suggests that "There is nothing quite like standing next to a giraffe, getting nuzzled by a baby llama, hugging a baby miniature donkey, or gazing into the eyes of a newborn fawn, to make you appreciate our wonderful world of animals."



Water Safety Tips



Summer is here and for many that means outdoor fun at the beach or at a pool. Water safety should be the priority.

1. Find an appropriate typical or adaptive life jacket that best meets your child's needs and be sure your child wears it anytime he or she is near any open water including pools, lakes, rivers, fountains, ponds or hot tubs.
2. Always be within arms reach of your child when he or she is in or near any open water.
3. Drain bathtubs and other small containers such as buckets of water when you are finished using them.
4. Be sure to explain basic water safety practices to your child on a regular basis and remind your child to never go near or in the water without an adult.

Enjoy water fun together, but always prioritize safety.

A Summer Rainy Day Idea

Let the children spend time during the day decorating boxes and getting ready for a drive-in movie night at home. Pop some popcorn and/or other snacks and at movie time, everyone climbs into their own "car" and watches the movie. Sounds like fun!

Drive-In Movie Cars



Academy Nursery School 2018-2019

Academy Nursery School currently has limited openings, primarily afternoons, for the 2018-2019 school year. For inquiries call Sandy at 664-5066. Thank you for telling your neighbors and friends about us!

Welcome to Kindergarten

It's so exciting and it's almost here! Here are some tips for the summer before kindergarten:

- Always talk positively about kindergarten in front of your child. Chances are if you're not nervous about this change, they won't be either.
- Be excited about "New friends and new teachers!"
- Try to visit your child's new school as much as you can. Attend their scheduled orientation events and also stop in and/or drive by additional times to familiarize your child with this new setting.
- In the last few weeks of summer, start preparing for the school routine - earlier to bed, up earlier in the morning, etc. Children tend to like predictable, structured routines. Start "getting ready for school!"



Looking ahead...

The first day of the 2018-2019 school year is Wednesday, Sept. 5th and we are looking forward to another productive and fun year of preschool education here at Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Weekly Themes	2 July SUMMER SESSION BEGINS	3	4 4th of July <u>no school</u>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Sibling Workshop 12:30 - 3:00	12	13 Diane Payette (Grama Tippy Toes) entertains in our gym at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 August	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 <u>SUMMER SESSION ENDS</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> First day of the 2016-2019 school year is Wednesday, Sept. 5th. </div>