



Small Wonders Nursery & Daycare, Inc.  
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## September – October 2020

### Newsletter

Welcome back to another school year Small Wonders Nursery & Daycare, Inc. While this school year will be different, we do have a lot of fun planned.

- Please be sure to keep the school / health care policy for reference throughout the school year. There may be more changes coming and we will be sure to keep you informed.

#### Staff Schedules

- Marilyn Bonner (Director / Teacher)
  - Monday – Friday: 7:30AM – 5:30PM
- Dianne McConnell (Teacher)
  - Monday: 6:30AM – 1:30PM
  - Tuesday – Friday: 6:30AM – 3:30PM
- Lauren Couto (Teacher)
  - Monday – Friday: 8:00AM – 2:30PM or 8:00AM – 3:30PM
- Nicole Feno (Teacher Assistant)
  - Monday – Friday: 8:30AM – 4:30PM
- Sydney Feno (Teacher Assistant)
  - Monday – Friday: 7:00AM – 2:30PM

#### Reminders

- There will be no switching or adding days to your child's schedule at this time. If this policy changes, we will let you know.
- The folders that go home with your child should return when your child arrives for his/her next school day. Please put these folders with their lunch boxes in their labeled bins.
- Please send a napkin and any needed utensils with your child's lunch.
- Your child will need both a morning and afternoon snack packed in their lunch box.
- Please pack a sweater or sweatshirt daily for outdoor play.

- All children's sweaters, coats, and sweatshirts must be labeled. We have many of the same and your child may not recognize their things when they are among others. All coat hangers are labeled with coverings to keep your child's coat clear and free of germs.
- Small Wonders will be closed on the following dates:
  - **Monday, October 12, 2020:** Columbus Day
  - **Wednesday, November 11, 2020:** Veterans Day
  - **Wednesday, November 25, 2020:** Closing at 12:00PM (Noon)
  - **Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27, 2020:** Thanksgiving Break
- Miss Dianne's group will be contained in the Main Room. Cubbies and coat rack are located there for the three-year olds. Naptime will also be in the Main Room for the three-year olds. When Miss Dianne leaves at 3:30PM her group will join the four and five-year-old groups (daycare) with Miss Marilyn and Miss Nicole.

### Special Happenings

- October is Fire Safety Month! We will be doing fire safety lessons with the children as well as monthly fire drills. If the Swansea Fire Department plans to visit, it will be posted in the hallway.
- School Pictures will be announced as soon as a date is set. It will be on a Wednesday.
- We will be doing a Fall Fundraiser which will begin in October. This fundraiser is important to help support special activities throughout the school year.
- We will celebrate Halloween by having Theme Days. Starting on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday October 30, 2020, your child may wear Halloween themed outfits these days. **No Costumes Please.** We will be doing Halloween themed activities and projects on these days.
  - Examples- Halloween shirts, tutus, pajamas, or orange and black clothes.

We hope that the children and their families have adjusted to our program here at Small Wonders! We look forward to a fun, safe, and healthy year! If there are any concerns please let us know!

Thank you and Welcome Back to School!

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