



Small Wonders Nursery & Daycare, Inc.
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September – October 2023

Newsletter

Welcome back to another school year Small Wonders Nursery & Daycare, Inc.

- 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: 8:30AM – 5:30PM

Lauren Couto (Teacher)

- Monday – Friday: 8:00AM – 3:30PM

- Nicole Feno (Teacher)
 - Monday - Friday: 7:00AM – 3:30PM
- Mason Vianna (Teacher Assistant)
 - Monday – Friday: 7:30PM – 4:30PM

Reminders

- Please have your child at Small Wonders by 9:00AM so we do not have any interruptions during lesson time.
- Labeling is very important. Please label everything!
- 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.
- Children should not be bringing any glass containers with their lunch.
- We are unable to microwave or warm up any lunches. Your child's food will be served however it is packed. If your child wants a hot lunch, please send it heated already in a thermos.
- Please make sure **all** of your child's food is packed inside their lunch box. Children should not have a lunch box and a snack bag. If you send your child's lunch in a bento

box, please make sure their lunch box is big enough to fit the bento box and all of their other food.

- Your child will need both a morning and afternoon snack packed in their lunch box if they are full day.
- Please pack a labeled sweater or sweatshirt daily for outdoor play.
- Be sure to press the doorbell hard or knock on the door if the entrance is locked, sometimes it can be finicky.
- 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.
- Small Wonders will be closed on the following dates:
 - **Monday, October 9, 2023:** Columbus Day
 - **Friday, November 10, 2023:** Veterans Day
 - **Wednesday, November 22, 2023:** Closing at 12:00PM (Noon)
 - **Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24, 2023:** Thanksgiving Break

Daily Routine

- When you bring your child to school, please put lunch boxes and water bottles on the counter in the main room.
- All folders go in a bin in the main room with their teachers name on it. Folders go back and forth between home and school daily.
- 1/2-day children's coats go all the way downstairs. Full day children's coats go upstairs.
- All full day (all groups) sleeping items go upstairs.
- All children will play in the main room until it is time to separate into their groups.

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 taken at Small Wonders on the morning of Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 9:30AM. If this is not your child's scheduled day you may bring them in for pictures, but unfortunately you will not be able to add this day. Envelopes will be sent home with prices and packages.

- We will be having a Fall Fundraiser in October with Poppin Popcorn! Information will be sent home in October. Please help support this fundraiser for special activities throughout the school year.
- We will celebrate Halloween on Tuesday, October 31, 2023. Children may wear their costumes to school. Full day children will need to bring a change of clothes in a labeled bag. Miss Marilyn will provide store bought snacks, mini-Halloween cupcakes, and hoodsie cups. Paper goods are always welcomed as a donation (napkins, paper towels, tissues, etc.) There will be no parent sign-up sheet, staff only. At 10:30AM, Magician Lon Cerel will perform on the stage in the upstairs room. If your child does not attend on this day, you are welcomed to add as a 1/2 day only for \$40.00. **No full day add ons.**

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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