

# JUNE NEWS



## What's the BUZZ?

May was filled with many celebrations-teacher appreciation, Mother's Day, and Bumble's birthday to name a few. This month we will celebrate Father's Day by having Donuts with Dad, Juneteenth, and our end of year celebration!

## Summer Resources

- Busy Little Bees Event Calendar
- Summer Fun To Do List
- Recipe
- Setting Goals for a New School Year



## Important Dates

### EVENTS AT THE HIVE

6/05: Donuts with Dad



6/12: End of Year Celebration/  
Family Fun Day



6/18: Juneteenth Celebration

6/10- 6/26: Half Days- 12:15 dismissal!

6/19: School closed- Juneteenth

## End of Year Celebration

**Save the Date: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Please join us at Busy Little Bees to celebrate the end of your child's PreK3 experience! Each child is allowed to have 2 parents/ guardians join their classroom. The celebration begins at 11:30am sharp! Please plan accordingly, you won't want to miss any part of this moment! Please consider not bringing personal items as we would like everyone to have a hands-free experience throughout our family fun day!



# Busy Little Bees

Preschool And More

# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 	6
7	8	9 <b>Pizza Day!</b>	10 Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	11 Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	12 End of Year Celebration  Half Day!	13 Mrs. M's Birthday! 
14	15 <b>Family Fun Challenge Due</b> Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	16 Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	17 Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	18 Juneteenth Celebration Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	19 School Closed Juneteenth	20
21 <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b>	22 Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	23 Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	24 Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	25 Half Day 12:15pm Dismissal!	26  <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> Half Day!	27
28	29	30				

**Notes:**

- 6/05:** We invite all of our Dads to join us at Busy Little Bees to celebrate Father's Day with a special event- Donuts with Dad!
- 6/12:** We invite our parents to our End of Year Celebration. Each child is allowed to have 2 adults join their classroom to celebrate, beginning promptly at 11:30am. Our family fun day will follow outside directly after!
- 6/18:** Busy Little Bees will celebrate Juneteenth with books and crafts!
- 6/19:** School is closed for Juneteenth!
- 6/26:** Today is the last day of school. Thank you for bee-ing a Busy Little Bee... enjoy your summer!

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** Half day dismissal begins at 12:15pm. All students must be picked up by 12:30pm!


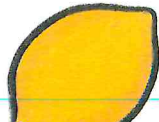


## Summer Fun List




- VISIT THE ZOO
- HAVE A PICNIC
- GO TO THE PARK
- BLOW BUBBLES
- GO SWIMMING
- EAT POPSICLES
- PLANT FLOWERS
- WATCH FIREWORKS
- GO HIKING
- VISIT A FARMER'S MARKET
- ROAST S'MORES
- WATCH THE SUNSET
- GO FISHING
- HAVE A MOVIE NIGHT
- VISIT A MUSEUM
- EAT SNOW CONES
- HAVE A BBQ
- PLAY IN THE SPRINKLER
- FLY A KITE
- READ A BOOK
- GO TO THE LIBRARY
- MAKE LEMONADE
- HAVE A WATER BALLOON FIGHT
- GO CAMPING
- HAVE A FAMILY GAME NIGHT
- PLAY BASEBALL
- CLIMB A TREE
- HULA HOOP
- RIDE BIKES
- EAT WATERMELON
- GO ON A NATURE WALK
- ICE CREAM FOR DINNER
- JUMP ON A TRAMPOLINE
- HAVE A SLEEPOVER
- HAVE A BON FIRE
- GO BOWLING
- MAKE ROOT BEER FLOATS
- WATCH A PARADE
- PLAY FREEZE TAG
- GO TO A CONCERT
- BUILD A SAND CASTLE
- STAR GAZE
- PICK BERRIES
- MAKE HOMEMADE PIZZA
- SWING ON THE SWINGS
- GO BIRD WATCHING
- MAKE PAPER AIRPLANES
- GO TO A SPLASH PAD
- GO TO THE POOL
- PLAY HOPSCOTCH
- PAINT ROCKS
- VISIT A CARNIVAL
- PLAY HIDE AND SEEK
- GO KAYAKING
- JUMP ROPE
- GO OUT TO EAT
- BUILD A FORT
- COLLECT SEASHELLS
- EAT CORN ON THE COB
- SEND A POSTCARD
- RIDE A ROLLERCOASTER
- PLAY FRISBEE
- TAKE A ROAD TRIP
- MAKE HOMEMADE ICE CREAM
- VISIT THE BEACH
- HAVE A DANCE PARTY
- TREASURE HUNT
- EAT FRUIT SALAD
- WATCH A SUNRISE
- FIND A GEOCACHE
- DRAW WITH SIDEWALK CHALK
- FEED THE DUCKS
- PLAY IN THE RAIN
- DO A PUZZLE
- TIE DYE SHIRTS
- GO TO A WATER PARK
- WRITE A STORY
- PLAY FLASHLIGHT TAG
- BAKE COOKIES
- MAKE A FAIRY GARDEN
- PLAY MINIATURE GOLF
- DO A SCIENCE PROJECT
- MAKE ORIGAMI
- BUILD A BIRD HOUSE





# LEMONADE - DIRECTIONS

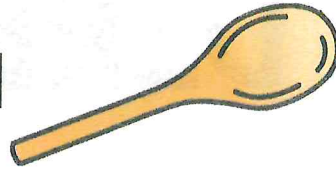
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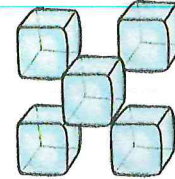
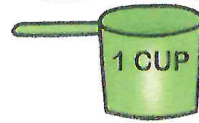
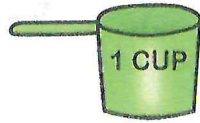
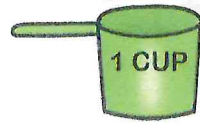
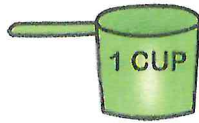
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6. Add



7. Pour into a



and enjoy!

# Setting Goals for a New School Year

Before my son's first day of kindergarten, I asked him what he was most excited about.

He answered without hesitation: "My backpack!"

At least he was honest. The back-to-school air is filled with questions for our school-goers (How was your summer? What class are you in this year?) along with school supplies, feelings of anticipation, first-day jitters, and maybe even some resolutions.

That's right — resolutions. Our family calls the night before the first day of school New School Year's Eve. It's the perfect fresh start as kids move to new classrooms and embark on exciting new learning adventures.

As you pack your child's backpacks with gear for the new year, don't forget to fill their minds with goals to help make this school year their best yet.

Easy ideas for new school year resolutions

Try something new. Encourage your child to embrace a new experience. Your child could try new foods at lunch, join a new after-school club, or even read a new genre of books. It may take a little courage — like when Daniel Tiger was worried about starting gymnastics. But Dad Tiger taught him that if you're brave, you can do anything. (That exact scenario happened with my daughter, and now gymnastics is her absolute favorite activity. It was a great "try something new" success for our family!)

Talk to someone different. Making new friends is fun, but it can be a little scary too. Encourage your child to introduce themselves to three new friends (or teachers) each day until they've met everyone in their class. New friendships take time, but the small goal of taking a risk and talking to someone new can have big rewards. This goes for parents too: Introduce yourself to your child's teacher, parents of your child's classmates, or even the principal — the principal's office doesn't have to be scary!

Improve routines. Are mornings hectic in your home? Do evenings leave your family frazzled? Brainstorm together to find small ways to make school-day routines a little less stressful. Maybe you can pack lunches the night before, create a secret handshake to help your child feel confident at dropoff, or come up with a bedtime routine to ensure that your child gets enough rest to take on each new school day.

Focus on progress. Help your child prepare for challenging times at school by creating a go-to mantra to repeat or routine to try when things get difficult. Talk about what their triggers might be and how they can cope in a healthy way. Could they take five minutes to cool off when something doesn't go their way? Would their teacher allow them to write in a journal or draw a picture when they feel frustrated? Could they try a checklist (with pictures or words) to help stay on task? When things don't go as planned at camp, Donkey Hodie and Panda take a deep breath and then sing a catchy tune about changing their plan—which makes them more prepared to handle disappointment and come up with a new one.

Help your child make their New School Year's resolutions stick

We sometimes lose steam on our resolutions. Here are a few ideas you can keep in mind to help your child continue with their goals as the year goes on!

Measure up. When you and your child set a goal, keep in mind how you can keep track of how they can achieve it. When Arthur set a goal to do something nice for D.W. once a day, his goal was measurable and achievable!

Create visual reminders. Get crafty! Write or draw pictures that help you remember your resolutions, and put them in places they can be seen easily like the refrigerator, the bathroom mirror or even the front door. If your child's goal is to remember all of the things they're supposed to bring to school, put a checklist by the door that they'll see on their way out. If you're trying to stick to a new morning routine, create a schedule with pictures or words so your child knows what to do, and in what order, to get ready.

Goal set as a family. Show your children the importance of setting goals by doing it together. Share your own goals with your child. Consider some family goals, too! Maybe your family can resolve to take a walk after dinner three nights a week, or replace TV time with board games once a week. Figure out what works for your family and stick with it!

Celebrate the small things. Pick a time to revisit your resolutions and discuss your progress on individual and family goals. Do your goals need to be tweaked? Will a family discussion get you back on track? Don't forget to praise your kids for sticking to their resolutions and accomplishing their goals. Your praise — plus that feeling of accomplishment — is a tremendous reward.

Happy New School Year! Here's to embracing the excitement, backpacks that don't weigh your little ones down, and resolutions that uplift your family.