



Wee Welcome Newsletter

July 2020



We will be closed Thursday July 4th and Friday July 5th in observance of the Independence Day holiday.



The Splash Pad is open! We will be going a couple times this summer so watch for field trip permission slips. Due to the cost of the buses we will be going to Shalom Zoo for an end of summer trip however, we do plan on going to the Park often and having picnics there as well.

July 4th Tips

1. Consider Ear Protection

Not only can the noises scare your little one, in certain cases it can even damage your child's hearing. If you're going to a large display, bring along a pair of noise-canceling headphones or good ear plugs to protect your little one.

2. Apply (and Reapply) Sunscreen Liberally

If your baby is older than six months, sunscreen is a must. Depending on what activities you and your little one are up to, sunscreen should be reapplied at least every two hours. If you're swimming or sweating, sunscreen should be applied about every 45 minutes. A small dab is not enough, make sure you're using a good amount to coat all of your baby's skin--and yours too! Keep younger babies in the shade of trees, sun hats, and light but long clothing.

3. Never Leave Children Unattended with Sparklers

Sparklers are great fun at night; and almost every adult has memories of twirling sparklers and writing their names in the air. While sparklers are often considered safe, it is still possible to get burned by their fiery tips. Keep an eye on any child's sparkler until it is safely out—then dip the remnants in water to be extra-certain of its being out.

4. Watch Your Drinks

Kids are naturally inquisitive, and a Fourth of July party is a perfect chance to try and taste a swig of alcohol. Leaving cups, cans, and bottles around at the barbecue can be asking for trouble. Smaller children are often unaware a half-filled cup is a mixed drink, so keeping any adult beverages safely in your hand or in the trash is the best way to prevent anyone under the age of 21 from purposely or accidentally swallowing anything they shouldn't. If there is any question as to whether a young child has imbibed alcohol, please go to the ER, or dial 911.

5. Keep Children Away from Barbecue Grills

There's nothing better than a Fourth of July cookout, but those grills get hot, and stay hot. Always be mindful of where grills and fires are located to be sure that your child is nowhere nearby. Coals and grills stay hot long after the fire is out, so best to avoid allowing your child near them altogether.

6. Put Away Your Perishables

There are so many amazing side dishes to be had at a Fourth of July celebration, but be wary of anything left unrefrigerated for more than an hour. Food poisoning is not a fun way to celebrate America's birthday. If you want to keep your spread out for longer than an hour, consider separating dishes into two servings and rotate them into the refrigerator every 45 minutes or so. Otherwise, chuck the leftovers.





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Have a great day!!!



We are so happy to have you
with us!

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