



Newsletter

May 2024

It is hard to believe that the 2023-2024 school year is almost over, and as a result so many of our wonderful children and families will be moving on. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FAMILIES AND STAFF! Thank you to our families for choosing Dayspring, and trusting us with the care and education of your children. Thank you to all staff members for the dedication and commitment to the program, the children and families. We hope this year has been a wonderful experience for all. The month of May comes to us with so much promise of change and positivity. During this month, we will be working on special Mother's Day projects and other fun art projects and celebrating Cinco de Mayo. The last day of school is Friday, May 31.



End of Year Events

End of the Year Celebration - Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30pm in the Great Hall. All family members are encouraged to attend. The room parents will reach out to all classroom families to arrange the donations for the crafts, games and refreshments. Please join us for fun games and enjoy some pizza, chips, drinks or dessert.

Promotion Ceremony - Wednesday, May 29th at 9:30am in the Great Hall. All the children who are being promoted to TK or Kindergarten will participate in the ceremony and their families are invited to attend. The children returning to Dayspring in the fall will be there as an audience. The promoted children will prepare a presentation for you all. We are so happy to host this special event for our families. After the ceremony we will enjoy some refreshments.

Summer Program Billing

We credited back deposits in Brightwheel to everyone who asked for that. Be sure to apply the credit to your May tuition. May tuition is due by the 7th as usual. If your child is coming for the summer you will see a charge for that soon. The **summer program tuition is due in full by May 15**. Please be aware, if you have autopay enabled in Brightwheel, the summer tuition amount will be automatically deducted on May 15.

Fall Enrollment

We have a few spots available for the 2024-2025 school year and would love to talk with your friends and neighbors so feel free to spread the word. Remember we have a referral bonus program if you do tell someone about us and they enroll.

Sunscreen Application

Parents are responsible for applying sunscreen in the morning. **If you would like sunscreen applied to your child in the afternoon please bring the sunscreen (no sprays) and complete and sign the permission slip.** If you already have sunscreen at school and a form on file you do not need to do anything. Please see Ms. Kim if you have any questions.

2024-2025 School Year

The 2024-2025 school year will look slightly different. There will be changes in teachers in the classrooms as well as the age groups in the classrooms. We will continue to operate all four classrooms; one toddler classroom (2 yrs. to 3 yrs. old) two mixed-age preschool classrooms (3 yrs. to 5 yrs. old) and our new mixed-age Spanish Immersion classroom (3 yrs. to 5 yrs. old). Mixed-age classrooms will offer amazing benefits to children such as learning from each other, leadership skills, developing self-esteem, improving social-emotional skills, developing self-concept, empathy, language, literacy, and cognitive skills. In this new model, the teachers will break the classroom into two groups, and each teacher will guide/teach that group during structured times and activities so that they can move along to the next stage of learning and development. We will continue to provide a span of materials and activities to promote their learning and development as an individual and as a group. If you have any questions, please talk to Ms. Maria.

A Big Thank You!

- To Quinn & Paige and family for the bagels
- To Enzo and family for the bagels and muffins
- To Zoe and family for the Picasso Tiles
- To board member Nicole for the bagels

Reminders

- You or your authorized representative must sign your child in and out every day. This is a licensing requirement. If you are not using the Brightwheel app you may use the paper sign in sheet.
- When dropping off your child please be sure to make eye contact with one of the teachers so they know your child has arrived.
- Please be on time for picking up your child.
- If your child is not staying at Dayspring for TK/Kindergarten in the fall and is headed to a local public school, readiness forms are due to the elementary schools by May 1. Bring it to us with the school name listed. We have extra copies on the front table. Teachers will complete the form and we will send it directly to the school.

Important Dates

<i>Cinco de Mayo Celebration</i>	May 3rd	
<i>Staff Appreciation Week</i>	May 6th to May 10th	
<i>End of the Year Celebration</i>	May 22nd at 5:30pm	All children, parents and family members are welcome!
<i>Memorial Day Holiday</i>	May 27th	Dayspring Closed
<i>Promotion Ceremony</i>	May 29th at 9:30am	Rooms 3 and 4



Snack Menu May 2024

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
			Waffles Applesauce Milk	Pineapple Trail Mix Water	Corn Chips Guacamole Water
Week 2	6	7	8	9	10
	Club Crackers Cantaloupe Milk	Bananas Animal Crackers Milk	Greek Vanilla Yogurt Strawberries Water	Toast Fruit Spread Raisins Water	Cucumbers Saltine Crackers Milk
Week 3	13	14	15	16	17
	Trail Mix Fruit Salad Milk	Cheez-It Crackers Oranges Water	Nila Wafers Apples Milk	Animal Crackers Orange Slices	Pasta Baby Carrots Milk
Week 4	20	21	22	23	24
	Pancakes Apple Sauce Milk	Graham Crackers Apples Water	String Cheese Oranges Water	Pita Bread Hummus Water	Pretzels Raisins Milk
Week 5	27	28	29	30	31
	CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	Nutri Grain Bars Milk	Trail Mix Fruit Salad Milk	Animal Crackers Fruit Salad Milk	Cheerios Raisins Milk

**We serve fresh fruits and vegetables whenever possible.
 Substitutions may occur based on availability.
 We serve milk for lunch and water for AM & PM snacks.
 Children bring their own lunches from home.**