



Blazing Trails Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

**6/26: BT CLOSED- LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL**

June Birthdays

15th- Evan S.

18th- Peter A.

23rd- Miranda C.

27th- Bear L.

Final Newsletter of the 2016-2017 School Year

Thank you to all of our families for making this a great year for Blazing Trails. We have had many new experiences this year and have had the pleasure to see so many of our children grow and evolve in many different ways.

We hope that no matter what your summer plans, you and your children enjoy your time until September comes around again.

For those families moving on from Blazing Trails, know that you will be missed. We are truly thankful that you have allowed us the opportunity to get to know you and your family. We are honored to have you as a part of our BT family. Please don't hesitate to keep in touch. Our staff loves to know how alumni are doing!

Reminders for Summer

Just a few things to keep in mind:

- Any changes to your summer schedule need to be made 30 days in advance
- We bill on or around the 1st of each month for that month
- We currently have a wait list for several days during the summer. The sooner you get us any changes, the faster we can let families into needed spaces
- All balances ***MUST*** be paid ***BEFORE*** your child/ren may start our summer program
- ***COMPLETED*** paperwork must be turned in to our office in order for your child to attend Blazing Trails
- Enrichment activities begin promptly at 10. Please make sure your child/ren is here prior to that time. Late arrivals may not be allowed to join their enrichment class, depending on the lesson

28th- Xavier N.

July Birthdays

7th- Adyson A.

9th- Otto P.

12th- Sasha L.

12th- Oliver M.

13th- Warren A.

20th- Cyrus B.

22nd- Cadence B.

23rd- Ariana T.

30th- Brynn P.

30th- Sylvie P.

August Birthdays

3rd- Kiersten C.

3rd- Chloe R.

5th- Hanh L.T.

8th- Noah S.

8th- August F.

13th- Gus B.

20th- Ben C.

21st- Ember S.

22nd- Leo S.

24th- Ryu K.

25th- Elysia H.

27th- Isabella L.

28th- Avi B.

Paperwork Packets

If your child is signed up for our summer program, you should have received a packet of paperwork either by mail or when you've come to pick up your child. These packets include all of the basic paperwork we will need for your child to be able to attend. Summer packets include:

- *Field trip contract- Please go over this with your child/ren*
- *Bike/scooter contract*
- *Woodworking Contract*
- *Summer lunch suggestions*
- *Important information about what to bring*
- *Welcome to summer letter*
- *Disaster Prep forms*
- *Yellow packet*
- *Immunization forms- If you need an exemption form, please let one of our office staff know*

Remember, without completed paperwork we won't be able to accept your child into our summer program. All of this paperwork is good through June 2018.

If you have registered your child for the school year only (no summer registration), paperwork packets will be mailed to you this month. Please return them to our office as soon as possible.

ALLERGIES AND MEDICATIONS

If your child has any allergies (food or otherwise) or medical conditions, such as asthma, ADHD or encopresis, you should have received extra forms with your packet.

In order for any medications to be administered while in Blazing Trails, we need to have a signed release. If you have any questions about this, feel free to talk to Jennifer or McKinsey.

FALL WAITLIST

Blazing Trails currently has a waitlist for all 5 afternoon spots in our school year program. If you haven't yet signed up your child and know that you need care, turn in a registration form immediately. Please note that days may become available one at a time, so be prepared to have an alternate after school plan until days open up.

Lost and Found

As you come into Blazing Trails, you will see our extensive Lost and Found. These items will be donated at the end of the school year, before we start our summer program. Please take a look upon arrival or before departure. The more things that can go home, the better. Thank you!

Next School Year

If your child is coming to us from another school next year, please make sure to contact transportation to verify that busing will be available to our site.

**Reminder: Since we do have a wait list for the school year, please email us any schedule changes to our office as soon as possible*

Program Evaluations

Thank you so much to every child, parent and guardian that filled out a program evaluation form. We truly appreciate your feedback. With all of your suggestions and input we will be able to improve the quality of our program.

The results will be posted on our website.

Dates to Remember

Friday June 9th - Summer Paperwork Packets Due

Licensing requires us to have updated paperwork every year. Even if you have been with us for many years, we need to have the updated paperwork by this date.

Monday June 26th - Last Day of School, 1 Hour Early Dismissal

Seattle Public Schools will release children 1 hour early.

Monday June 26th - BT Closed

We will be closed on the last day of school for cleaning and summer prep. Make sure to have alternate pick up plans for this day.

Tuesday June 27th- 1st Day of Summer Program

Let the festivities begin! Please remember to have your children here before 10:00!