



Blazing Trails Newsletter

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Birthdays:

1st- Ayana M.
5th- Keegan C.
9th- Ruby G.
9th- Jael F.
11th- Dylan C.
15th- Nat G.
17th- Alahn M.
18th- Liam M.
19th- Forest A.W.
21st- Galaxy S.
21st- Mateo S.
26th- Sylvie L.
27th- Seneca N.

Our Fiscal Year Ends in June

Blazing Trails operates on the same schedule as Seattle Public Schools; our fiscal year begins in July and ends in June. For this reason we are required to have updated paperwork before the beginning of our summer program.

For those of you who have signed up for our summer program, paperwork packets will be mailed/handed to you this month. These packets will include a new disaster preparedness form, a comprehensive signature page, emergency information packet and a fieldtrip/bike/woodworking contract. An immunization form will be included if you have registered a new student with us or we need updated information. Otherwise, you can come in and resign the immunization form we have on file if there are no changes or updates.

These forms will need to be **completely filled out and turned back in to Blazing Trails' office no later than June 9th**. We also ask that any and all balances for the school year be paid no later than **June 15th**.

Accounts with open or outstanding balances will not be able to attend our summer or fall program until the balance is taken care of.

School Year Wait List

Our school year program now has a wait list for every afternoon. Remember: if you are a current Blazing Trails parent and **have not registered with us for next year, you DO NOT have a spot in our 2017-18 fall program.** Because of schedule changes happening next year, some afternoons will be harder to get than others.

Changes for Next Year's Schedule

As many of you many know, we will be having a 75 minute early release **every** Wednesday afternoon. Because of this schedule change,

30th- Alexia M.
30th- Cosmo S.
31st- Oliver V.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 5/10- 2 hour early dismissal

Monday 5/15-5/19- Program Evaluations

Monday 5/29- Closed, Memorial Day

Friday 6/9- New paperwork due

Thursday 6/15- All bills must be paid

Monday 6/26- Last Day of School

Monday 6/26- 1 hour early dismissal

Monday 6/26- BT closed for cleaning

Tuesday 6/27- 1st day of summer program

Blazing Trails will have few (if any) drop in space available on Wednesday afternoons. Priority will go to those on our wait list. Those needing drop in care will need to talk to an office staff member about availability.

Updated Last Day of School

Due to the snow day in February, the last of school will change to Monday June 26th. We will be starting our summer program on Tuesday June 27th, so Blazing Trails will be CLOSED to students on June 26th. We will have staff on site cleaning and preparing for summer, and office staff available to receive paperwork and answer any questions you may have.

Dates to Remember

Monday May 15th-Friday May 19th- Program Evaluations

Blazing Trails continually strives to provide our families with the best experience and service possible. During this week, we will have program evaluations available in house to give our families an opportunity to tell us how we can make Blazing Trails a better place for children and families. Please let us know what we can be doing to be an even more quality program.

Wednesday May 10th- 2 Hour Early Dismissal

Seattle Public Schools will release children 2 hours early. Blazing Trails will be open right after school. If your child is not already signed up for a Wednesday afternoon and you need care, please call or email about availability

Monday May 29th- Closed: Memorial Day

Seattle Public Schools and Blazing Trails will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Friday June 9th- Paperwork!

COMPLETED paperwork must be in by this date for your child to start in our summer program. We will not accept children with missing or incomplete paperwork.

Monday June 26th- Last Day of School

School will release students 1 hour early. Blazing Trails will be CLOSED to students.

Tuesday June 27th - 1st Day of B.T. Summer
Time for the summer fun to begin!!!