

# CREATIVE DAY SCHOOL

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## How Busy Parents Can Get Organized

Everyone wants to be organized, but it can be easier said than done, especially for busy parents. The good news, however, is it is possible to get your house in order with the aid of just a few simple pieces of advice.

One good tip is to rid your home of items for which you no longer have any use. Do an inventory and remove items that are now no longer of any use and are only serving to clutter your space. This can include kitchen appliances such as blenders that take up valuable space on cabinets or counters yet are rarely, if ever, used. Another good tip is to start bringing in fewer items to your home. Think about whether you really need or have room for new clothes.

Getting the kids to help around the house can also be a great idea. Children as young as three and four years old often want to help their parents around their home and doing harmless little chores can also serve to bolster their self-esteem.

## Online Shopping Safety Tips

Shoppers love the digital world, but while the endless variety and convenience is highly appealing it is not without its dangers.

Online shopping scams have cost lots of people lots of money, but the good news is there are ways to ensure that your online shopping activity is safe and secure. One of the simplest things you can do is just to make sure that the website you are on is secure. Make sure it has an http:// address and that the web browser displays a padlock, as this usually means that the website's veracity is verified. If you are making use of a mobile app then you should make certain that you have downloaded the official app used by the retailer in question from Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Avoid doing internet shopping on public computers such as in internet kiosks and libraries as you do not know who might be watching and those computers are much more likely to be tampered with than your own home computer. Make certain that adverts and emails from retailers are legitimate. Scammers use emails to lure victims onto fake versions of retailer's websites in order to learn personal details.

If you are unsure just go to the real website directly rather than clicking on the ad or links in the email.

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### Employee of the Month

We would like to thank Ms. Alyson for being such a great asset to our team during this pandemic! Thank you, Ms. Alyson, for loving our children. We would also like to welcome Ms. Tiffany to our CDS team. She is excited to get to know your children and their parents.

### Teachers Spotlight

We would like to thank everyone of our teachers for their hardworking and dedication during this time of many changes. Your faithfulness is appreciated.

### Customer of the Month

We would like to thank Samantha Meadows and her family for their kindness and goodies given to the CDS staff. We really appreciate it.

### Referral of the Month

Thank you, Meaghan Mitchell, for referring Karen Griffin to CDS. We are happy to have her boys, Jonathon & August, as they are a joy to care for. Meaghan will receive a referral bonus after 5 weeks of the Griffin's enrollment.

## Take A Look at What We Are Doing...

### This month's theme is: Shapes, Sports, and Local Heroes

- **Infants:** The Infants will experience activities using the sensory balls and use shape sorters to discover colors and shapes. They will compare the colors and shapes to the natural world around them. They will develop fine and gross motor skills through active play activities and our solid food eaters will enjoy meals as we discuss healthy foods. Finally, they will end the month by exploring the uniforms of our local heroes.
- **Toddlers:** The Toddlers will enjoy a game of baby basketball and other gross and fine motor activities, including enjoying games with a variety of other sports balls such as Fill and Spill. They will explore colors through a variety of art activities using red, white, and blue for the Fourth of July, as well as other colors through-out the month. They will explore shapes through viewing and discussing the different foods we eat and comparing them to the shapes we find around us. While keeping social distancing, they will use the Learn Everyday CD to participate in "Active Me" activities through music and dance. Finally, they will discuss local heroes and use props in a game of hide-n-seek.
- **Twos:** While discussing the importance of sportsmanship, the class will be engaged in small group games of basketball, soccer, and football. They will develop fine motor skills as they paint American flags red, white, and blue. They will also be challenged to mix paint to create and discover new colors. They will discover shapes as they draw and trace stars and rectangles. The Twos will discuss healthy foods and play a fruit and vegetable matching game, name fruits and vegetables on their plate and enjoy healthy "animal face toast" for a snack with fruit shapes and colors. Finally, they will use circles and rectangles to create a shapely fire truck and discuss the important job a fireman does. They will also enhance the lesson of local heroes by discussing laws enforcement and their importance to our community as they make paper plate police cars.
- **Threes & Fours:** Our Pre-K class will celebrate the Fourth of July by making Red, White, and Blue sunny visors. They will enjoy a week of sports as they engage in team building games such as flag football, soccer, basketball, and relay race games. They will enjoy art activities such as making trophies and paper footballs. The class will enjoy ballpark themed food and end their week by engaging in field day. They will take a "trip around the world" as they discover multicultural foods and participate in various arts and craft activities such as making African necklaces, Australian boomerangs and enjoying the Mexican hat dance. Creative Day School will create a cookbook with our parents' favorite recipes. They will enjoy a variety of individual unique snacks for culinary Arts week. For local heroes' week they will create thank you cards for our local heroes, practice "stop, drop & roll" and create a "firedog" Dalmatian.
- **After-schoolers:** The Schoolagers will decorate 4<sup>th</sup> of July sun visors and use red, white, and blue paint to create the American flag. They will discuss the meaning of Independence Day and why we celebrate it. For sports week we will show support for our favorite teams by wearing team shirts or hats. We will enjoy games such as soccer, limbo, cornhole, and other team building activities. For "Around the World" week, the children will enjoy multicultural foods, decorate flags from other countries, discuss and learn about their traditions and customs and enjoy various art activities such as learning how to write our name in Arabic and making Chinese paper lanterns. During Culinary Arts, we will be collecting our parents' favorite recipes to create a Creative Day School cookbook, make a healthy fruit salad, and enjoy a visit from the Kona Ice Truck. For local heroes' week, we will learn the "Pledge of Allegiance" and learn how to sign it in sign language. We will write thank you notes for our local heroes and learn basic first aid skills including "stop, drop & roll".



July 1 Jayden      July 14 Jade  
July 2 Jocelynn    July 16 Nikky  
July 5 Micah        July 16 James  
July 8 Dakota      July 20 Aliyah  
July 12 Dakylan    July 28 Siler  
July 13 Travion    July 30 Damauri

#### Staff Birthday:

Ms. Lluridia July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Shelia July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Happy Birthday!**

### Center News:

The Pre-K & Afterschool classes will have virtual field trips which will include wild animals, trips around the world, and our local heroes.

The school is creating a Creative Day School cookbook, enjoying multicultural food taste testing, & healthy food discussions.

We encourage our parents to take advantage of our child referral bonus program!

*Q&A: What is the cost of the Summer Camp fees per month?* It is \$20 a month.  
*Will you be taking field trips away from the center?* No, we are not due to COVID restrictions, but we will enjoy virtual field trips, food activities, art projects & more.

**Creative Day School will be closed Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
for the Independence Holiday.**