

Kids Corner

SUMMER CAMP

The summer is almost here and we wanted to remind parents of some things to expect during the summer.

- Summer Camp will start on Tuesday, May 28th; all sites will be CLOSED Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day;
- Children will need to bring a lunch everyday (*unless otherwise stated*);
- Children will need to wear, or bring with them, athletic shoes everyday;
- Field trip expenses will need to be paid before the field trip, not after;
- Field trip permission forms will need to be signed and turned in before field trips;
- The child care staff cannot heat the children's lunches, so please pack lunches that can be eaten as is;
- All child care sites will be CLOSED Thursday, July 4th in observance of the holiday;
- Toys and Electronics may be brought to the child care sites on designated days (see pg. 2 for more details about toys and electronics being brought from home);
- If your child requires medication, make sure you fill out all appropriate paperwork and return to your child's site as soon as possible (see your Site Director/Manager for more details);
- Children will need to wear their camp shirts for all field trips EXCEPT for pool days and the Lake Anna field trips.
- Child may NOT bring spending money on the field trips



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TOYS, ELECTRONICS, AND GAMES

Some of our child care sites allow children to bring toys, electronics, and games from home on specified days to be used at specified times. These designated dates and times vary from site to site (see your Director/Manager for more details) but the rules and regulations remain consistent between the individual sites. The rules for use, and the reasoning behind them, are as follows:

- No sharing
 - ✧ Sharing is something most parents teach their children to do at a very young age, and is something we encourage when it comes to the child care's own toys and games. However, when it comes to an individual child's toys, games, and electronics the situation changes drastically for a multitude of reasons.
 1. Not all content is created equal, and not all parents believe their children should play/be exposed to certain games, toys, etc. Because of this, it is impossible to police the wishes of every parent when it comes to what content their children are exposed to if we allow sharing.
 2. Allowing sharing gives each individual child unintended power over who can play with their items, and can create a situation where children feel excluded by their peers.
- All items brought from home should have the child's name written on them
 - ✧ This rule goes hand-in-hand with the no sharing rule, and ensures that the child playing with the toy/game in question is actually theirs.
 - ✧ This rule also ensures that items brought into child care go home with their rightful owner.
- All game games/media should be age appropriate
 - ✧ While we do not allow sharing, it is important that the devices brought into the child care still have age appropriate content because other children could still over-hear or see content not suitable for or their age.
- Children may ***NOT*** access Wi-Fi or mobile networks on any device while in our care, and failure to cooperate with this instruction may lead to the child not being allowed to bring electronics from home in the future.
 - ✧ This rule has proven to be the toughest to police, while also being the most necessary on the entire list. Children nowadays are smart enough to turn on their devices Wi-Fi/mobile network and access the internet in the school.
 - ✧ Allowing the children to have access to the internet makes it possible to see/listen to inappropriate content and message individuals not in the child care site.
 - ✧ If the children are allowed to access the internet, it does not matter what content is on their devices when they arrive to child care, because they could install and uninstall any content while there and none of us would be the wiser.
 - ✧ We encourage all of our parents to discuss internet safety with their children.
 - ✧ For additional resources regarding internet safety please call our office and speak to our Strengthening Families Coordinator, Ashley Jacobs, at (540) 672-5484 ext. 1.

OCSACC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Owen Waters

School: *Gordon Barbour Elementary*

Grade: *Kindergarten*

Favorite Subject: *“Reading, because I can read new and fun books”*

Favorite Child Care Activity: *“Playing with my friends”*



Janyse Cooper

School: *Locust Grove Primary*

Grade: *2nd*

Favorite Subject: *Math, Science, Reading*

Favorite Child Care Activity: *“Coloring and making new friends”*



Silas Tinder

School: *Orange Elementary*

Grade: *1st Grade*

Favorite Subject: *Math and gym*

Favorite Child Care Activity: *“Playing with the Legos with my friends”*

OCSACC STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Tyese Chamblee

Primary Child Care Site: *Orange Elementary*

Position: *Teacher (Supervisor)*

Years with the OCSACC: *3 years (2 as a Teacher’s Aide, 1 as a Teacher)*

Hobbies: *Volunteering with the Youth Bible Study Group*

Favorite Game to Play with the Kids: *Spot It*

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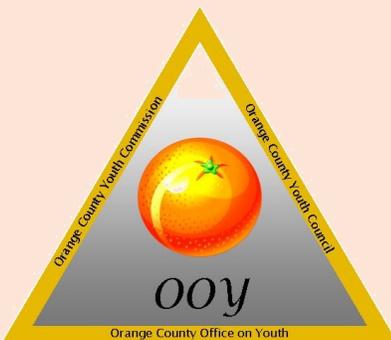
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OFFICE ON YOUTH EVENTS

- **May 11th:** Mother/Son Dance; @ PHMS; 6PM—8PM
- **May 24th:** Last Day of School (Early Dismissal); Parents that elect to use us that afternoon will have additional \$5 charge per child attending.
- **May 27th:** Memorial Day; County Government and All Child Care Sites CLOSED
- **May 28th:** First Day of Summer Camp
- **July 4th:** Independence Day; County Government and All Child Care Sites CLOSED
- **August 12th:** First Day of School

1-2-3 MAGIC

1-2-3 Magic is a two-part program for parents of children ages 2-12. The program offers easy-to-follow steps for disciplining children and managing troublesome behavior more effectively.

Location: Orange Baptist Church

When: Tuesday, June 18th and Tuesday, June 25th - 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Dinner and Childcare provided for free for the whole family!

How to Register: Contact Ashley Jacobs at (540) 661-5457 or ajacobs@orangecountyva.gov. Spaces are limited.



Kings Dominion tickets available all summer for purchase in office with cash, VISA, or MasterCard. Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Good Any Day Tickets: \$44 each
Valid any one day the park is open through 10/27/19, EXCEPT buyout days.

Super Saver Tickets: \$40 each
Valid at the park any one of the following, EXCEPT buyout days. All Dates are 2019.
May 3-5, 10-12, 17-19; July 5-31; Sept. 21-22, 27-29; Oct. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27



“Orange OOOY”

Once a child care parent friends us, we add them to a Private Group for parents only. We use this to provide updates on inclement weather closings, emergencies, and other information!