



# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

September 2016

## Dates to Remember

September 5<sup>th</sup> - NSEC Closed for Labor Day

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Patriot Day

September 19<sup>th</sup> - Scholastic Book Orders due

September 22<sup>nd</sup> - First day of fall

September 29<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day

September 30<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day

## Please Note...

A picture day preference questioner is being sent home. Please fill it out and return it before picture day. Pictures will be taken outdoors. We will have a photographer here both days to accommodate all schedules. If your child does not attend on either of those days you may bring them in between 9:00am and 11:00am to get their picture taken while you wait.

## You're making a difference



With this being Ms. Annemarie's first year teaching Pre-K in the Frontier's classroom, we want to thank Ms. Jessica C. and Ms. Alex on mentoring Ms. Annemarie and Ms. Lexi until they get the swing of things. Thanks Ladies!

## Our in-service day

- We had the walls repainted to freshen up the center.
- All floor mats and carpets were professionally steam cleaned.
- Windows & screens inside and out were professionally cleaned.
- Classrooms were deep cleaned and set up for a fresh new start of the school year.
- All staff were re-certified in First Aid & CPR



Thank you for giving us this time to clean & prepare our center for the school year.



## Our Nature's Scholars Family Tree



In our front entry way you may have noticed a new tree has appeared. In the next few weeks we will be making handprint leaves with each child's name on them. These leaves will be added to our Family Tree to represent a new school year with all our big and little Scholars.

You will also see woodland animals appear to represent each of our staff.

We would like to recognize the talents of McHenry Graphics, part of the McHenry East Campus High School Graphics III Production class. The students are under the supervision of one of our NS parents, Matt Connor. They have been designing all our Nature's Scholars clothing since we opened in 2014 and now the wall appliques have become available. Thank you! We are so happy that our shopping actually helps students learn!

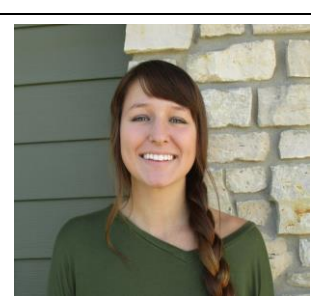
## A few additions to the Nature's Scholars Team



Ms. Lexi  
8:30 – 5:30  
Frontier's Class

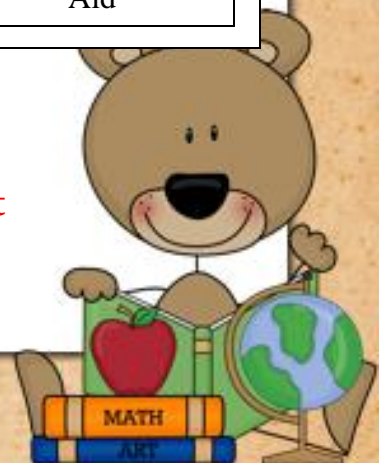


Ms. Jordan  
2:30 – 5:30  
Explorer's Class  
Evenings



Ms. Zoey  
3:00 – 5:45  
Janitorial/Evening  
Aid

A warm welcome to our three new team members! To offset our early openers, these three ladies will be helping us out in the afternoons and evenings with assisting in cleaning duties, classroom duties and best of all working and playing with the children. Be sure to say "Hi" and make them feel welcome.



## PATRIOT DAY

To show our Patriotism in remembrance of 9/11, each class will be making a poster for various community organizations and military branches the week following 9/11. We will then choose a few Little Scholars to deliver the posters with Ms. Mary & Ms. Renee in the van to say "Thank You for Your Service". Class lessons will focus solely on these community members and branches of the Military. The actual 9/11 events will not be discussed for the topic is not age appropriate.

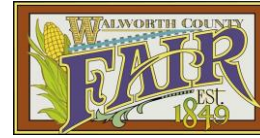
Nature's Scholars believes in the importance of teaching our children about our country and patriotism. We start teaching the Pledge of Allegiance in our Frontier's & Ranger's classrooms and proudly display our flag.

We are looking for any Nature's Scholars families that have a family member who is in the Military, Police, Fire Department, Medical field etc. who would be willing to come in uniform and hang out and play. The children need the exposure and relationship to feel that connection with people in uniform to know that they are here to help us

## Some family friendly events to enjoy this weekend

Walworth County Fair is this weekend with MONSTER TRUCKS, DEMO DERBY and more!

Go to: <http://www.walworthcountyfair.com>



Harvard Hot Air Balloon Festival runs through Sunday, Sept. 4th

Go to:

[www.hotairballoon.com/Harvard-Balloon-Fest/](http://www.hotairballoon.com/Harvard-Balloon-Fest/)



Drivers must stop on the street or highway 20 feet or more from any school bus that has stopped and is flashing red warning lights. This applies both to vehicles approaching from the rear and from the opposing lanes. All lanes of traffic must stop for the school bus, except in opposing lanes if the highway is divided with a center median. No vehicle may proceed until the bus resumes motion and has turned off the red warning lights. The stop arm on the bus is an added communication to other drivers, but the lack of an extended stop arm is not reason to pass a bus whose red lights are flashing.

## RULES OF THE ROAD FOR BUSES

