



Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

May 2025

Upcoming Dates

May 5th-9th Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9th Mother's Day party
9:00 - 11:00

May 11th Happy Mother's Day

May 23rd Rangers/Frontier's Pre-K Graduation 10:30
with light luncheon to follow.

May 26th NSEC Closed for Memorial Day

June 3rd Start of our Summer session.

****New rates take effect 6/2 ****
(see attached for new rates)

Reminders

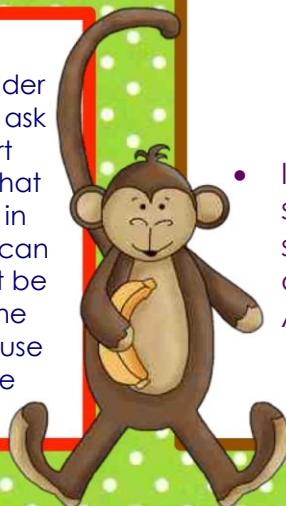
- With the cool mornings and warmer days, please provide layers of clothing so we can teach the children to self-regulate their temperature when outdoors? Thanks
- Summer calendars will be emailed soon. If you would like to chaperone a field trip please email your child's class to be put in a lottery. Fun times to come!
- All children should have their own bottle of sunscreen/bug lotion in their classroom. No sprays or aerosols please. Make sure that they are not expired.
- Watch for our garden to start taking shape. Classrooms will be planting their selection at the end of the month. If you have any leftover flower/vegetable plants needing a home keep us in mind.



Technology

With summer approaching and our older students to be attending full time, we ask that they not bring phones, or smart watches to NSEC. If you are insisting that your child has one, they need to be in their backpack until they leave. They can become a distraction and we cannot be responsible for theft or damage to the phones. We as a nature center try to use as little technology as possible in the classrooms.

- If your child is joining us for our summer session, please make sure to have your paperwork in and complete for your child ASAP.



Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of May 5th- May 9th is Teacher Appreciation week. Ms. Renee, Ms. Mary, Ms. Kristin, Ms. Katy and Ms. Danni would like to thank all our teachers for their hard work and dedication they put forth every day for the children of Nature's Scholars. You're all

AWESOME!



If you are looking for some ideas on what our teachers love, there is a folder in the front entrance area with papers that our teachers fill out with all of the things they love! 😊



Pre-K Graduation

Parents, please have your child here no later than 8:30am that morning to practice before hand. The program will start at 10:30am outdoors, weather permitting, followed by a light lunch. Please bring your own blanket to sit on. There is a 2 person per child limit due to space.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FATHER'S DAY PARTY



13 | JUNE | 9-11 AM

4400 BECK LANE RINGWOOD IL

RSVP TO YOUR CHILD'S
CLASSROOM TEACHER

From the Kitchen

Did you know that both red and white clovers that you find in your yard are edible? Some folks use the flowers to make a clover jelly or steep them in water to make tea! The leaves of the red clover can also be dried and used as a vanilla extract substitute. All above-ground (aerial) parts of white and red clover plants are edible: Flower, leaves, stem, and seeds. Clover flowers are the tastiest part of the plant with a bit of sweetness to them. The flavor is reminiscent of fresh green beans or snap peas.

*** Warning! Do not eat any plants that have been sprayed with any type of weed killer or pesticides! ****

Look up some of these yummy recipes!



- Clover syrup
- Sautéed Clover
- White Clover tea
- Strawberry clover cookies
- White clover pudding
- Clover Jelly

