



NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR MAY 2013

CALENDAR

May

- 1 ¾ day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all ¾ days.
- 8 ¾ day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all ¾ days.
- 15 ¾ day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all ¾ days.
- 20 KIDS' CLUB 3-5 Jazz Dance Show at 5:00 PM sharp!
- 22 ¾ day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all ¾ days.
- 24 All schedule changes and payments for next month must be complete by today.
Drop-In sign-up for June opens at 1:00 PM today.
- 27 **KIDS' CLUB is CLOSED for MEMORIAL DAY.**
- 29 ¾ day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all ¾ days.

June

- 1 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR FORMS PACKETS will be available in hard copy at KIDS' CLUB or on our web site www.bedfordma.gov/kidsclub. Families must complete a FORMS PACKET for each child attending KIDS' CLUB before their child(ren) can attend Summer Fun 2013. FORMS PACKETS are due back June 13th to ensure your child a space in Summer Fun.
- 5 ¾ day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all ¾ days.
- 12 ¾ day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all ¾ days.
- 14 Last day of school for Kindergarten, regular dismissal
- 17 First day of Summer Fun for rising 1st Graders (former Kindergarteners)
- 21 ½ day all schools. Children must bring a lunch and a beverage. Snack is provided at 3:00 PM on ½ days.
- 24 First day of Summer Fun Grades 1-5. Summer Fun July payment is due today.
- 28 FORMS PACKETS are due for all children registered for any 2013-2014 programs (including Drop-In care).

SUMMER FUN 2013 REGISTRATION



Registration forms for Summer Fun 2013 are available by the front desk and on our web site. The first day of Summer Fun is Monday, June 17 for rising 1st Graders and Monday, June 24, for those entering Grades 2-6 in September 2013.



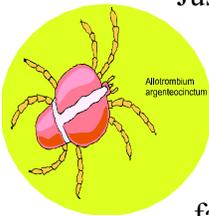


SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014 REGISTRATION

In order to accommodate every family that requests childcare at KIDS' CLUB, we are required by our licensor to provide adequate staffing. Planning for this requires knowing how many children will require care for the upcoming school year. While it is understandable that some families simply cannot foresee their child care needs three months in advance, we urge those who do anticipate needing child care to register as soon as possible. Last minute registrations may not be accommodated. Thanks to all of our families for understanding and planning accordingly.



OUTSIDE PLAY



Just a reminder, with the warmer weather the children will be spending more time outside. We live in area where deer ticks thrive and it is a good idea to check your child daily for ticks, so they can be removed easily. Deer ticks are very small, about the size of a pencil tip, and can carry and transmit Lyme disease. For more information about Lyme disease, please refer to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health fact sheet <http://www.mass.gov/EeoHhs2/docs/dph/cdc/factsheets/lyme.pdf>

FOOTWEAR

Please note that for safety reasons, closed-toe footwear is required for playing active games, inside, and outdoors. If your child chooses to wear flip-flops, "Crocs", or a similar type of open-toe shoe to KIDS' CLUB, **they will need to bring sneakers to change into for playing** in the Active Room and outside. Let's keep their feet safe!



KIDS' CLUB GOOD-DEED-DOERS NEED YOUR HELP!!



Many thanks to all those families that have donated cereal boxes to our collection. You have helped the children gain ground in their community outreach project to gather much needed boxes of cereal for the Bedford Food Pantry. However, we still need ten more boxes to reach our goal! We believe it is possible to collect these final donations during the last weeks of this school year. Thank you in advance for helping the children in their efforts to be "Good-Deed-Doers"!

THE SEASON FOR SUNSCREEN

We at KIDS' CLUB are thoroughly enjoying the spring sunshine! In order to be safe in the process, we are reminding parents to send in their child's sunscreen product labeled with the child's name. We will have each child store their sunscreen in their cubby. It is our program policy that our staff members do not apply sunscreen to the children. However, we will assist your child to ensure that the sunscreen is applied properly.

