



Fit by Five Preschool

Sign up for Summer Camp



REGISTRATION NOTES FOR:

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2016 SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

- Be sure to check out our camp program called "Step up to Kindergarten" - for children heading into kindergarten fall of 2016. Combine with our Kinder Camp for a 4 or 5 day a week camp.
- Active duty military discounts available for all Fit by Five classes.
- Keep in mind that morning classes fill really fast for Summer Camp & the School Year.
- Schedules are available in the lobby and online @FITBYFIVE.COM.



February

2016



We will be closed on Monday,
February 15th, in observance of

President's Day

Looking Ahead:



**EASTER BREAK BEGINS ON GOOD
FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH THRU FRIDAY
APRIL 1ST.**

PERKY KIDS

Feb. 1 & 2 Mon/Tues – Disney Day

Bring any Disney characters for Show & Tell.

Feb. 11 & 12 Thurs & Fri

Valentine's Day Special - Learn some Valentine songs and poems. Make a special Valentine's Day craft.

Feb. 15 Mon – Closed (Presidents Day)

MINI PRESCHOOL

Feb 1 & 2 Mon/Tues Letter O is for Olaf

Feb 4 & 5 Number 6 – (Bring your bag with 6 items in it.)

Feb. 8 & 9 Mon/Tues – Red Day (Bring something red.)

Feb. 11 & 12 Thurs/Fri Valentine's Day Party

Feb.15 Mon – Closed - President's Day

Feb. 18 & 19 Thurs/Fri Letter P is for Parrot

Feb. 25 & 26 Thurs/Fri Number 7
(Bring your bag with 7 items in it.)

Notes for our Parents of Mini-Preschool Students

- Sometimes children have a set back in their potty training; please let us know if your child needs to be reminded to go.
- Please label bags or clothing you bring for your child.

- Equipment is closed when class is over. Teachers are busy watching the exit doors and talking to parents. Help keep our classrooms safe!
- Mini-Preschool sets the stage for moving up to Preschool or Pre-K. Fit by Five is a progressive program, which builds skills to move to the next level.

PRESCHOOL

Feb. 1 & 2 Mon/Tues Construction Day

Feb. 11 & 12 Thurs/Fri Valentine's Day
Bring a card and/or a treat for the whole class as we celebrate Valentine's Day.

Feb. 15 Mon - Closed President's Day

Feb. 16 & 17 Tues/Wed – President's Day Theme – Wear red, white & blue.

Feb 22 & 23 Mon/Tues Black & White Day - Wear black and/or white.

Feb 25 & 26 Thurs/Fri Circus Day

We will be learning letters **T & U & V** this month.

Please remember that March tuition is due February 1st.

Happy Birthday to our Teachers

Joyce Adams – February 7
Meredith Liedtke – February 14

PRE-K

February Fun at Fit by Five in Pre-K will include theme days incorporated with our academic, social and physical curriculum. We'll find out what **Groundhog Day** is (bring a flashlight for shadow fun on Fri Jan 29th), **Winter Outdoor Sports** on February 1st, and enjoy many **Valentine activities** (don't forget your Valentine Cards and treats on February 12th). We will shake things up with **Backwards Day** on Feb 24th. (See below for more information.) We will end the month of February wearing our favorite hats on **Hat Day** in honor of Dr. Seuss, the author of Cat in the Hat, on Friday, February 26th.

Jan. 29 Fri – Groundhog Day

Bring a flashlight.

Feb. 12 Fri - Valentine's Day

Celebration – Bring Valentine cards.

Feb. 15 Mon - No school –

President's Day

Feb. 24 Wed *BACKWARDS* Day

Wear your clothes backwards and get ready for a crazy, mixed-up, backward time. We end class when we start, and start when we end.

Feb. 26 Fri – Hat Day –Wear your favorite hat.

LOOKING AHEAD: Wednesday, March 2

– We will introduce the concept of shoe tying focusing on the first knot.

Friday, March 18

Pre-K Progress Reports go home.

You are always welcome to also schedule a face to face or telephone conference, with your child's station teacher.

PRE-K PLUS * ENRICHMENT *

Tues. & Thurs. Afternoons

February will be a big month, focusing on Kindergarten Readiness skills.

We will also focus more on beginning addition skills, the concept of subtraction, as well as sequencing and patterns. Memorization skills will include phone number and address recitation, as well as spelling and writing their last names.

Physically, we will continue to develop areas of both gross and fine motor skills through sports, crafts, and dance.

Please encourage your child to continue learning at home. Books, flashcards, and memory games are a great way to keep your child occupied and educated while having fun.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



Valentine's Parties will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11th and Friday, Feb. 12th during your child's class time. If you bring Valentines for your child's classmates, be sure your child's name is on the inside, but please do not address the outside of the cards. This makes for easier/faster distribution. We'll make sure everyone gets their cards.

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CHOOSE US FOR SUMMER CAMP

- * loads of fun themed weeks and outdoor projects.
- * tons of warm outdoor activities, in our private fenced area.
- * not a repeat of the regular school year.
- * same experienced staff from last summer.
- * help continue their social development with old friends & classmates.
- * air conditioned – we're a "cool" place to learn.

Teacher of the Month

KIMBERLY KING

As I reflect on my last 10 years here at Fit by Five, I am most appreciative of the children and their families whom I have come to know during my time. As a teacher, it makes me happy to know that so many families put their trust in me during their time here.

Each child is so unique and has so many wonderful qualities in them, that it makes my job so enjoyable and inspiring as I go through each day and year. I truly look forward to coming to work each day to see everyone.

After having two children of my own, one in college, the other a junior in high school, I remember fondly the same obstacles and joys that you are going through now. One of the best offers of advice someone gave me was that it will get easier as they get older. How true that was for me, but I didn't foresee how fast the time would go. Cherish every moment, and thanks for letting me be a small part of your child's life too.



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PARENT TO PARENT

Since this is my last year bringing my Grandchildren to Fit by Five, I must let you know what a terrific Preschool and Summer Camp you have.

For me the most important thing in a preschool is a place where children learn to be confident and have self-respect and respect for others, socialize and learn how to play and work in a group. They get all that and a lot more at Fit by Five.

The teachers are a dynamic group of people. They are intelligent, energetic, dedicated to their profession, hard-working and treat each child with kindness, patience, and understanding and as individuals.

Your office staff is very professional in person and on the phone, and will go out of their way to assist no matter what is asked of them.

You, Mr. Jim, are always visible. You are there to help in any way you can, anywhere you can. You greet each child by name and make each child feel special every day they come to Fit by Five. Your hands-on approach is what makes your entire program such a success.

My husband and I agreed that the graduation ceremony, this year, was the most organized we have ever seen. It gave each child a chance to shine and be recognized. It was evident that a lot of time and hard work went into every detail, not to mention the wonderful memory book each child received.

I recommend Fit by Five to everyone I meet with pre-school children.

Never change your wonderful program as it is perfect.

Sincerely,
Toula Pyros