Maplewood Richmond Heights School District





June 2022 Newsletter

Dear PAT Families,

Happy Summer! This year has been a year of fantastic growth for our PAT program as well as our families and kids. We continue to thank you for welcoming us into your families and letting us have time with your little learners. Just as a reminder, our program is typically a school year program and visits, screenings, and group connections do reduce



greatly in the summer. That said, we do have the ability to work some and plan for the new year and you may reach out with any immediate needs.

As we transition to the new school year it is important that we mention that after 4 years of fantastic service to the MRH PAT program, Colleen will be moving on to other adventures. She will be student teaching in the fall and shifting to sharing her immense knowledge and passion for children and education in a classroom setting. She has been an enormous asset to our program and will be incredibly missed. With that news, we would also like to welcome Kate Baker as our new MRH Parent Educator. She is a fantastic addition and is looking forward to working closely with families in the fall. Kate's background as a Montessori educator will lend itself very well to sharing her knowledge with our PAT families. She will be reaching out to all of Colleen's families in the Fall to introduce herself and resume visits!

Lastly, as mentioned above, this summer will be one of transition in Parent Educators for our program so your patience is greatly appreciated. You can always reach out via the parentsasteachers@mrhschools.net email with any questions and we will be happy to get back to you!

In Partnership, Sara Patterson and Colleen Hogan PAT Educators

Group Connections

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Planting Party and Bike Race in May! It was great to see our littlest learners enjoying our outdoor spaces and getting to know each other!

COVID precautions: Masks are optional outdoors. If you or your children are not feeling well, experiencing COVID symptoms, are awaiting test results, or have been in contact with a confirmed case, you should not attend the in-person Group Connection.



Popsicle Park Playdates

<u>When:</u> Monday, June 27th at 6pm and Thursday, July 21st at 6pm <u>Where:</u> Ryan Hummert Park, 2400 Sutton Boulevard

Preschool Summer Activities 2022

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FREE

• **St. Louis Public Library** – Building Blocks to Literacy camp 11am – 12pm ages 3-7

 Kirkwood Road Christian VBS – preschool to 5th grade from 8:45am-11:45am

 Missouri History Museum Clubhouse – open daily 10am-12pm and 1pm-4pm; storytelling Fridays 10:30am-11am

Missouri History Museum Family Fun Series – Weekly Wednesdays and

Fridays in June and July 10:30am-1pm for storytime and crafts

- Eyeseemee Storytime Sundays at 6pm
- Novel Neighbor Storytime Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10:30am

PAID PROGRAMS

• Novel Neighbor – weekly camps ages 4-8 from 10am-3pm

 Shrewsbury Parks & Rec – weekly preschool camps ages 3-5 years old from 9am-11:45am

• COCA – Several camps for ages 3-5 years from 9am-11:45

 Busy Bees Camp – Maryland Heights Community Center ages 3-5 years from 9am – 12pm

 Hopemark Preschool Summer Camp – ages 3 to enterings K from 9am-12pm

- Little Flower Summer Camp ages 3 10yrs from 8am 3pm
- Mad Science Summer Camp ages 3 5th grade hours vary by camp
- Rohan Woods Summer Preschool Program ages 2yrs to 5 yrs from 8:45am 3pm

Websites for summer events and camps Maplewood Public Library

Fun4STLkids

Blueprint 4 Summer

These summer programs are not sponsored by or affiliated with Maplewood Richmond Heights School District

New Family Enrollments

We are continuing to enroll new families in our PAT program! Please continue to refer your friends and neighbors to our program. Families can fill out our NEW online enrollment form <u>here</u> or email parentsasteachers@mrhschools.net with questions.

ABOUT US

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or inquiries regarding the program and we will be in touch with you as soon as possible. We are looking forward to growing our PAT program with families just like YOURS!

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