



Parents as Teachers

May 2022 Newsletter

Dear PAT Families,

We have had a busy month of visits and screenings! We are so happy to be seeing and visiting with so many of our families. As summer approaches we know that this can be a tricky time for families of little ones. Care in the summer can change if you have a preschooler or toddler in a program that spans the school year. We know that children thrive with routine and opportunities to interact with peers but finding camps and activities for young children can be difficult. You will find below a list we compiled of ways to keep your little ones busy and growing this summer.



Lastly, thank you so much to those of you that completed our PAT Survey. Our program is built on supporting and being responsive to families in the community. We would love to hear your feedback as we are always looking to improve and you can be a big help in moving us forward! If you have not, please take just a few minutes to tell us what you think!

[2021 - 2022 Survey Link](#)

In Partnership,
Sara Patterson and Colleen Hogan
PAT Educators

Group Connections

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Preschool Tours this month. It was a wonderful turnout and it was so fun to have families back in the building and showing off our incredible learning spaces. We hope it left our littlest learners excited to enter the ECC as students someday!

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.



PAT Planting Party

April showers brought May flowers! Join us to decorate a small pot in which to plant a flower to give to a special grownup in your child's life. We will supply the pots, flowers, and decorating supplies. This is a drop-in event and you do not need to be present the entire time. Please register by filling out the form below so we can ensure adequate supplies for all participants.

When: Saturday, May 7th 10am - 12pm

Where: MRH Early Childhood Center (2810 Burgess)

Registration Link: [Planting Party Sign Up](#)

Off to the Races at ECC

When: Saturday, May 14th 10am - 12pm

Where: MRH Early Childhood Center (2810 Burgess) - top parking lot. We will have the top parking lot blocked off for the bikes, so please park on the lower parking lot!

Sign Up: [Bike Race Sign Up](#)

Join us for some big muscle fun with our first annual PAT bike race. We will have some bikes and trikes to be used but you may also feel free to bring your own wheels. We will have some fun racing and enjoying all things cars and movement!

Looking forward to SUMMER Group Connections.....

We are looking forward to hosting a couple of popsicle park playdates for PAT families this summer. Stay tuned for our June Newsletter and we will be sharing these dates!

Preschool Summer Activities 2022

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 2pm and Tuesdays at 11am
- **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 [here](#) 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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