

Towne Creek Pre-K **SUMMER 2019 UNPLUGGED**

The Towne Creek School invites you to join us this summer as we embark on a journey filled with adventure, learning and fun! The children will explore music and movement, math, science, nature, art, cooking and games in a safe and structured environment. A guest geologist has been invited to teach the Pre-K classes all about the different types of rocks and the exciting aspects of her job. Our Pre-K classes will also be participating in activities such as scientists at work and Alpha Omega Gymnastics.

Contact Information



Our work schedule and contact information is attached. Please let us know your preferred form of communication i.e. text, email, phone call or in person. If any of your contact information has changed, please be sure to notify the front office.

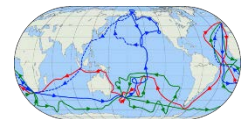
Family Folders

Please check your child's folder daily for any school news, notices or incident reports. These folders will be located in your child's classroom.

What's happening?

A variety of themed activities designated to spark your child's interest have been planned for the summer. Some of our weekly imaginative topics include: To Dad with Love, Outdoor Adventures, Happy Birthday USA and Popsicles, Popcorn and Pool Party! We will have special "All-School" event days where we go old school, unplug and enjoy activities and games that our parents and grandparents used to enjoy in the summertime.

Circle and workstations provide opportunities for children to discover the world around them. Exposure to music, dance, math, science, language and reading concepts will continue throughout the summer in an atmosphere where learning, friendship and excitement come together in a delightful way. You can find what we will be doing each week on the Towne Creek Website in the Parent Resources section under "What's happening". www.thetownecreekschool.com/homepage/parent-portal/. The password will be given to you at the beginning of summer. Just click on PreK and your child's teacher's name. Each week the "What's happening" for the upcoming week will be online by Friday afternoon.



Exciting Expeditions

Field trips are intended to entertain and enhance discovery, thus adding sparkle to our weekly themes. Our classes will be experiencing local venues such as Bahama Bucks, Dairy Queen, The Glazery, and Alpha Omega Gymnastics. Permission slips for all field trips can be found on our website on the Parent Resources page under Forms. www.thetownecreekschool.com/homepage/parent-portal/. The password will be given to you at the beginning of summer. Permission slips can be printed, signed and returned to the front office along with any fee that is involved. All campers must wear their Towne Creek T shirt for any off-site location. T-Shirts can be purchased at the front office for \$15.00. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend in- house activities.



Water Adventures

Nothing beats the Texas heat on a summer day then a cool dip in the pool. Students will have the opportunity for “free swim” in the Towne Creek Pool twice a week. Safety rules of the pool will be discussed, and lifeguards will always be on duty when children are present. **Campers should come dressed in their swim suit under their clothes and with sunscreen already applied (due to licensing regulations no aerosol cans are allowed in the building. Please send lotion or pump only for reapplying).** Swimmers will need a towel, a hat (if you wish), **water shoes**, a complete change of clothes for after swim, and a bag for their wet clothes. All wet clothes must go home at the end of the day. **Please make sure everything is labeled with your child’s initials just in case it gets misplaced.** Those students participating in swim lessons will need a second suit and towel. **Please wear water shoes on Free Swim and Splash Days.** You can find your child’s free swim days by going to the website at <http://www.thetownecreekschool.com/academic-programs/summer-camp-program/>

Journaling

Each child will have the opportunity during the summer to draw pictures and write about our fun-filled days in their journals.



Reading

Pre-K will participate in the Fort Bend County Library Program. We will read the books at school (or have the books read to the children) and your child will receive a trophy when the class has read 20 books.

Besides all the classroom activities, field trips and water activities mentioned above, we will take advantage of all of the Towne Creek amenities. Whether spending some time on the computer, bouncing balls on the parachute in the gym, playing games on the field or just playing with friends, we plan on this being an unforgettable summer adventure for your child.

HERE ARE SOME GENERAL GUIDELINES AND REMINDERS FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM.

Please notify the school and your child’s teacher if:

- your child is going to be absent.
- your child has any type of allergies or special needs.

Each child must have a change of clothes including underwear and a pair of shoes in a zip lock bag in their backpack or cubby. **Please label all personal items.**

Check your child’s classroom door, the Towne Creek Website and Facebook for information regarding upcoming events.

Apply sunscreen before coming to school; teachers can re-apply during the day as needed. **Label sunscreen with your child’s name. (Only lotion and pumps due to licensing regulations.)**

It is recommended that children wear tennis shoes for their safety and comfort. Sandals and flip flops make running and climbing difficult for children and should only be worn for water activities.

If your child has a birthday, he/she is welcome to celebrate it with his/her friends at Towne Creek by bringing a snack to share. Please check with your child's teacher about the best time to bring a birthday treat. All food must be store-bought and be labeled with the ingredients used to make it. We must be sensitive to the food allergies present in the classroom.

Drop off and Pick Up

All children must be accompanied into the building by an adult (18 years or older) and checked in. The sign in/out tablets are located on a table in the Multi-Purpose Room. You can download the SmartCare app to your phone and scan your child in or you can use a key fob that is issued by the front office. Please be sure to check your child in and out daily.

We are looking forward to a fun-packed learning adventure this summer!!

Thanks!!

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