

Sonshine Times

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Our mission is to ensure a Christian based, safe, hands-on, developmentally appropriate, fun learning environment that meets the needs of the whole child...physical, spiritual, emotional, social, and intellectual. This is done by providing a variety of experiences in art, children's literature, music, dramatic play, fitness, cooking, and gross motor activities. We provide an environment where children can discover for themselves, become self-directed and independent, and experience activities that will help them grow and develop.



Just Playing By Anita Wadley

When I'm building in the block room, please don't say I'm "Just Playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play, about balance and shapes.
Who knows, I may be an architect someday.

When I'm getting all dressed up, setting the table, caring for the babies, Don't get the idea I'm "Just Playing". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I may be a mother or a father someday.

When you see me up to my elbows in paint, or standing at an easel, or molding and shaping clay,
Please don't let me hear you say, "He is Just Playing." For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm expressing myself and being creative. I may be an artist or an inventor someday.

When you see me sitting in a chair "Reading" to an imaginary audience, Please don't laugh and think I'm "Just Playing." For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I may be a teacher someday.

When you see me combing the bushes for bugs, or packing my pockets with choice things I find, Don't pass it off as "Just Play". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I may be a scientist someday.

When you see me engrossed in a puzzle, or some "plaything" at my school, Please don't feel the time is wasted in "Play". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to solve problems and concentrate. I may be in business someday.

When you see me cooking or tasting foods, please don't think that because I enjoy it, it is "Just Play". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to follow directions and see differences. I may be a chef someday.

When you see me learning to skip, hop, run, and move my body, please don't say I'm "Just Playing". For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning how my body works. I may be a doctor, nurse or athlete someday.

When you ask me what I've done at school today, and I say, "I Just Played". Please don't misunderstand me. For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in my work. I'm preparing for tomorrow. Today, I'm a child and my work is play.

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to all who have purchased items off of our giving tree, your generosity is greatly appreciated! Our giving tree is located in the front entryway and is a great way to give back!

The temperature is Falling...

Outside time is an important part of your child's day here at Sonshine and we plan to continue until the Mother Nature says otherwise. Please remember to bring your child in the appropriate attire for that day; coat, hat and mittens.

FUN FRIDAYS

Fun Fridays provides another opportunity for your children to work on those social skills. Mrs. Waller spends the morning engaged in rich play that foster imagination and creativity! Sign up is posted outside your child's classroom!

Time: 9-11:30

Cost: \$10 per time or \$30 a month!

Cough, Cold, Running Nose...

Should they come to school or stay home? With the winter months approaching, please take a moment to review our sick policy. It can be found on our website under the handbook tab.

Please call or text the school at 402-208-7333 if your child will be absent.

October Calendar...

October 6-10: Picture Week

October 15-17: No School

October 29: Fall Festival 10:30am-11:30
for toddlers; P1 and P2

October 30: Fall Festival 10:30-11:30 for
toddlers, P1 and P3

Fun Fridays October 10; 24; 31: 9-11:30

November Calendar...

November 27-28: Thanksgiving Break

Fun Fridays November 7; 14; 21: 9-
11:30

FALL FESTIVAL

There is no TRICK; you're in for a TREAT.... We will have fun games and a cookie to EAT!!!

We are busy planning our awesome fall festival, watch those buckets for additional information!

Safety Drills

Safety is our number one concern here at Sonshine! When children are prepared and know what is going on, drills will go smoother and faster if a real disaster happens. The two drills we will be focusing on are a tornado and fire drill. These next few weeks we will practice these drills.

Book Orders can be done online!

One of the greatest gifts you can provide to your child is the gift of reading!

Scholastic offers a great selection of books for every reading level! Every time you order a book online, Sonshine collects points to purchase books for our library here at school. Just click on the link on our website and register. Use the code **H6LN9** to link your account to Sonshine. The deadline is the last Friday of each month!