



**Sunrise Closure Week**

**August 19-23, 2019**

Sunrise will be CLOSED for child care the week of August 19-23, 2019. This week is allocated to building cleaning, restoration, painting and preparation for the academic school year. During this week we have our maintenance contactors on site as well as teachers preparing their classroom for the beginning of a successful learning year.

**Revised Calendar**

We have taken a fine pen to our school calendar. It indicates all closed days and early release days. We have NO intention to defer from this calendar unless something unexpected arises. In addition to the school calendar, we have a program & activity calendar which will highlight our monthly events. A copy will be given to all families at orientation and posted on the RSEC website.

**Preschool-Prekindergarten Programs**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> kicks off the academic portion of our school year. We are excited to introduce new curriculum for these classrooms. Our staff have been training all summer and materials will be available to parents during orientation days. Our goal is for our children to be BEST PREPARED for Kindergarten.



Sunrise Orientation "Sun Days"! We invite all parents to any of the orientation days to gather information about this school year, methods of communication, operational updates on procedures, plans for capital improvement, and updates on child care licensing regulations.

**Orientation Days**

Below is the schedule for the session. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Time	Monday Aug 26	Tuesday Aug 27	Thursday Aug 29
7-8 am	Preschool PK	SA	Infant Toddler
12-1 pm	Infant Toddler	Preschool PK	Open to anyone
5-6 pm	Preschool PK	Infant Toddler	SA

## End of Summer Ice Cream Social

Once again, we will celebrate the End of Our Summer Program on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00 in our courtyard. We wish to thank Haywards for the generous ice cream donation. We look forward to seeing you!



Farewell and good luck to our college bound staff

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

August 1-3 Super Hero Visit/Parade

August 5<sup>th</sup> - Visit by WMUR Weatherman Mike Skaruppa from 9:30-10:00

August Trike event

August 16th

Field Day and Bike Rally

End of Summer Ice Cream Social

August 19-23

Closure Week

August 26-30

Orientation Days

September 2<sup>nd</sup> Closed for Labor Day

September 3<sup>rd</sup> - First day of Preschool & Prekindergarten

Meagan Reith off to sunny Florida Atlantic University

Kaylee Hubbard is headed to Assumption College

Kristiana is heading to Keene State

Amber, Abi and Katrina will off to Rivier (but will work part time)

Aila and Beonca will be remaining close by and working full time with us

### Sunrise Family Celebrations

Jameson Ferdinando on welcoming Baby Ella

Julia Sadders on welcoming baby Margrett

Congrats to Sarah and Benjamin Dupuis as they are expecting in October

Congratulations to the Gagne family who are expecting in November

Congratulations to the Brown family who are expecting in October

Congratulations to the Vecchione family are also expecting in January

## PARENT CORNER

### Parent Pack

Our Parent Pack will reconvene in the fall to discuss our projects and plans for growth, fundraising and community. If you are interested in joining this high energy group of wonderful parents, please let me know and we can add you to the list. It's going to be an exciting school year.

### Parent's Night Out & Cook's Out

We are rolling out a "Parent's Night Out" every other month. We care for your child, provide dinner, and play games from 6:00-9:00 pm. Also, we will host a "Cook's Night" out at a local restaurant for families to come together as a community. We hope to add game nights to this option.

### Capital Campaign

This year we are looking to start a long-term capital campaign to garner funding for frontage upgrades and new playground equipment for the playgrounds. We are working with various vendors and artists to roll out a campaign with renderings of our vision for Sunrise.

### RSEC Website and Facebook Page

We are actively working with our marketing consultants to upgrade and update our website and Facebook page. We want this to be a tool and resource for our families. Updated events, calendars, newsletters articles, professional links, photos and videos will be included for your preview.

[www.rsec.org](http://www.rsec.org)

## Sunrise Receives an Award

Sunrise was selected by the NH Breastfeeding Task Force to receive this year's annual NH Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Award. Ms. Sarah, Ms. Molly, and Ms. Tasha worked diligently to meet the requirements for this award over the course of this year. You will see in our new handbook a selection of new policies for families to feel comfortable supporting their infants in a breastfeeding friendly environment. Curious about the standards for this award, visit [www.nhbreastfeedingtaskforce.org/childcare](http://www.nhbreastfeedingtaskforce.org/childcare)



### Updates and Reminder

- ~ Please make sure your tuition account does not fall behind more than 2-week.
- ~ Please make sure your child has spare clothing appropriate for the season.
- ~ Please send in bug and sun spray labeled with child's name. Permission to administer is included on your child's enrollment form.
- ~ All children **MUST** wear closed toe shoes. **Please NO sandals or cros.**
- ~ If you have not yet signed your tuition agreement, please return it by our orientation days. Thank you.

### Learning Begins Here

Building a Better Community for a Successful Future

#### Enrichment Programs

Again this year, Sunrise will partner with local vendors to provide a variety of enrichment program. Opportunities this year will include Zumba, Creative Movement, Gymnastics, Drums Alive, Yoga, Lego Robotics, STEM, Montessori-inspired morning explorations and Rising Stars Destination Imagination. Of course, we will continue with monthly visits from the Amherst public library.

#### Curriculum and Early Learning Standards Updates

We will be implementing "Learning without Tears" with "Everyday Math" into our preschool and prekindergarten program to best prepare our children for success as they enter the public school. Creative Curriculum will remain the standard to our infant-toddler program. Curriculum materials will be displayed during our orientation days.

#### Staying in Touch . . . Communication

We offer several ways to stay connected with Sunrise on our daily activities, and special family programs. We post notices through Brightwheel; including a digital copy of our monthly newsletter. Pertinent information will be sent via text alert and posted at the front desk. Paper copies are always available at the front desk. Our front bulletin board display highlights all the activities and events planned for the month. We are also integrating the activities calendar to our RSEC website and Facebook account. Parent communication is paramount to us and we want all families to be well informed.

#### Lion's Club Car Show - August 17th

Come visit us at the RSEC booth as Sunrise will have children's activities.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 WMUR Weather Man Visit	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Bike Rally (AM) Ice Cream Social 4:30-5:00	17 Lion's Club Car Show
19	19 Closure Week	20 Closure Week	21 Closure Week	22 Closure Week	23 Closure Week	24
25	26 Orientation days	27 Orientation days	28	29 Orientation days	30	31
September 1	2 Labor Day Closed	3 First Day of Academic Program PS& PK	4	5	6	7
8	9 Parent Pack Mtg 5-6 pm	10	11 School Pictures with the Picture Lady	12 School Pictures with the Picture Lady	13 Parent's Night Out \$15/child \$10/sibling	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Fall Festival and Chili Cook Off	21
22	23	24	25	26 Rain Date for Fall Festival and Chili Cook Off	27 Pizza Day \$3/per child	28