**SUMMER 2022 IS ALMOST HERE!**

Summer has almost arrived and we are getting ready!! We will upload calendars and notices to our website, sokokids.ca, so all parents can access. Please refer to these calendars so you know what we are doing day to day and if you need to pack anything special.

**Signing In and Out** – Licensing requires that all children are signed in and out each day with accurate times. Parent should come in to sign in and out for all students. The sign in table will be outside again this year.

**We close at 5:00pm** in the summer – We are open 7:00am until 5:00pm. There will be a $10.00 charge for every 5 minutes late or portion thereof to compensate staff waiting with your child.

**Staff** – In the summer, Carolyn and Robyn are here to greet you in the morning, set up, and get the day going. We leave at 9:00am and the summer staff take over for the days activities. Carolyn and Robyn return at 3:15pm, and are here to handle any questions or concerns. The summer staff include:

Callie Morris – Child Development Supervisor

Tara Sellars – Child Development Supervisor

Jenna Matchett – Child Development Assistant

Jess Lauzier– Child Development Assistant

**Pool** –the pool is open! We will be swimming twice per week, usually on Mondays and Wednesdays. This year you have to purchase tickets online, up to 7 days in advance. We are going to try to purchase enough tickets for all children each day that we are going to swim. The tickets are $5 each for all ages. So, we will be asking families for $10/week for swimming.

**Bowness Park –** We will be hiking to Bowness Park every Friday. It is at least a half an hour hike so please send appropriate clothing and especially shoes. There is a concession, wading pool, and playground. Please pack a bag with swimsuit, towel, hat, sunscreen, lunch and

water bottle. Children may bring money to buy treats.

What children should pack **everyday**:

* Hat
* Sunscreen Lotion (no spray please) and bug repellent (labeled with child’s name). We will NOT have communal sunscreen or bug repellent this year. Each child needs their own.
* Lunch and snacks, WATERBOTTLE, swimsuit and towel (on nice days, we may have the sprinkler out).

**S.O.K.O. Summer 2022 Fieldtrips**

**Thursday July 7th – “Lightyear” Movie at Landmark Cinemas**

We will take a charter bus to a Landmark theatre in Calgary. The theatre and timing TBA depending on movie times. The cost of this fieldtrip is **$15/child** and includes transportation , admission, popcorn, drink, and a treat.

**Wednesday July 20th – Heart Creek Trail and Bunkers**

We will travel by charter bus to Heart Creek Trail near Lac Des Arc. We will be hiking one trail in the morning, eating lunch, and hiking the second trail in the afternoon. The cost of this fieldtrip is **$10/child** to offset the bus cost. Please pack a backpack with a bag lunch, water, sunscreen, hat, and flashlight (the bunkers are dark!!) and wear good shoes! The bus will leave S.O.K.O. at **9:00am** and return at **3:30pm**.

**Thursday July 28th – Prairie Winds Park**

We will travel by charter bus to Prairie Winds Park. There is no cost for this fieldtrip. Please pack a backpack with a bag lunch, water, sunscreen, and swimsuit/towel. We will be outside all day. The bus will leave S.O.K.O. at **10:00am** and return at **3:00pm**.

**Thursday August 19th – Granary Road**

We will travel by charter bus to the Granary Road. The cost of this fieldtrip is **$15.00/child**. Please pack a bag lunch or money to buy a lunch and dress appropriately for the weather as we will be outside all day. The bus will leave S.O.K.O. at **9:30am** and return at **3:00pm**.

**Thursday August 25th – Calaway Park**

We will travel by charter bus to Calaway Park. The cost of this fieldtrip is **$35/child** or a Calaway Park Pass. Please pack a bag lunch or money to buy lunch. The bus will leave S.O.K.O. at **9:30am** and return at **3:30pm**.

**Swimming** – We will be swimming every Monday and Wednesday each week. To make it easier for booking, S.O.K.O. will pre-register for swimming online and pay.

Parents will need to pay $**10/week** for swimming ($5 per swim day)

Please fill out the following by circling which fieldtrips your child will attend, detach, and return ASAP, thank you!

My child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to join S.O.K.O. on the following fieldtrips:

“Lightyear” Movie ($15.00) Heart Creek Hike ($10.00) Prairie Winds Park Granary Road($15.00)

Calaway Park($35.00)

Swimming ($10/week) week 1 week 2 week 3 week 4 week 5 week 6

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total $ Enclosed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_