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Parachutes and Popsicles!

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Our Foster friends were very excited to earn their very first reward day. While we planned to have an all outside day mother nature was not on our side. To our absolute delight, it was more fun to bring the outside, inside! We had chalk drawing, jumbo parachute, beach volleyball, around the world soccer and even enjoy a little sweet treat ending out time with a popsicle. The kids had a blast. They are already working hard on ideas for the next reward day.



For Your Child's Safety

It is vital that you inform MLEDP staff of your child's schedule should it change for any reason. If your child will not be attending, please leave a note in our parent area, call us at 412-344-6055 or email us at foster@mledp.org. You will be charged a fee if you do not inform us that your child will be absent.

You're a Wizard!
For our Act 80 day the Foster kids got to spend some time at Hogwarts. There was a group quidditch game, mind bending puzzles and even a potions class. Thanks to Miss Debbie and Mr. Cory for planning such a fun afternoon.

Pickup and Drop Off
To enter: MLEDP families are not permitted to park in the school parking lot between the hours of 8am and 4pm. Please plan extra time for street parking and a short walk to the center B-2 entrance. Ring the doorbell upon arrival and a staff member will assist you. Parents will need to walk into the center to sign your child in or out.

MLEDP Book Bingo

B	I	N	G	O
Read up side down	Read over Zoom	Read 3 days in a row	Have someone older read to you	Listen to an audio story
Read wearing sunglasses	Read a magazine	Read outside	Read a book while walking	Read a non fiction story
Read laying down	Draw a picture of the beginning, middle and end of a story	Free!	Read with a snack	Redesign a book cover
Read a book with a happy ending	Read on the floor	Read 3 pages and then do 3 push ups	Read a funny book	Make your own bookmark
Read in the gym	Record yourself reading	Read to someone younger	Read a book with an animal as the main character	Read in a whisper voice

Foster school read a thon begins on Friday October 14th. To encourage the children to participate fully, Foster MLEDP will be promoting reading through a bingo game. We will be in competition with a few other MLEDP centers to see how many children can complete a full bingo card. Though we are encouraging participation at home and school, all activities on the bingo card can take place at MLEDP. Check in with your kiddos to see how we are doing!

Long Days

Long days are days when the Mt Lebanon School District is closed and MLEDP is open for care from 7am-6:30pm. We combine with other centers at one of the elementary schools and offer activities for the day. This is an extra day that is not already included in your contracted monthly payment. We will have a sign up sheet available at our parent area. Parents will have one complete week to sign up for the long day. No sign up will be accepted after the deadline. If you are in need of care for the day please check yes on the sign up sheet and you will be billed accordingly.

Steam Dice Stacking Challenge

Our morning group will soon be starting a new club for dice stacking. There is no trick, but a scientific principle, inertia. The dice are first picked up by the cup, and because of the motion of the cup, resist movement like a bucket of water. As a result, the dice stack inside the cup and slide around as if they were a single mass.

Check it out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73KSBTGQXNI>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YS0jlUpH4bA>

Homework

Our staff are happy to assist children with homework or class projects, however we are not tutors. If your child is struggling with homework, we will ask them to bring it home to work one on one with you. As a parent, we want you to be aware of any challenges your child may have in relation to schoolwork. Children are permitted to use their electronic devices for homework only and with permission from a teacher. This time will take place from dismissal until 4:15. Any additional homework time needed may be available after 5:30pm.

Early Outside Time

Each age group has been given an assigned day for early outside play time from 3:45-4:15.

Monday: 2nd and 3rd Grade with Miss Debbie

Tuesday: 1st and 2nd Grade with Miss Kelly

Thursday: 4th and 5th Grade with Mr Cory

DATES TO REMEMBER



November 8th: School Closed MLEDP Long Day

- Sign up will open October 24th

November 18th: School Closed MLEDP Long Day

- Sign up will open October 31st

MLEDP will be closed November 23rd - 25th

