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Employee of the Month



Amy Martin

**A WHOLE-CHILD
APPROACH**



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Teacher Appreciation Week

Thanks for supporting Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers had a hands-down seusstastic time!



Teachers loved their new Dr. Seuss shirts, given by the PAC. In fact, the week was enjoyed by all!



FABULOUS PARENTS

The Who Feast was phenomenal and our teachers walked away with awesome gift cards!

Hats off to Becky Schoewe for the Hop on Pop Popcorn Bar and pizza lunch. Becky and Angie Smith created goodie bags for the HWCEC team and constructed a magical Whooville in the lobby and hallways!



Thank you all for understanding just how important our teachers are!

Splash Day

Begins Friday, June 10
Every Friday
Last Splash Day is August 5

Come in swimwear and sunscreen, and ready to play! Bring an old towel that can be used for the summer.

No splash day on June 17 due to Father's Day cookout.

Sunscreen Reminder

Make sure you apply sunscreen to your child each morning. We will reapply sunscreen after nap.

PAC Meeting

(Parent Advisory Committee)
Wednesday, June 8
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Feel free to bring your lunch!

School Start Date

HWCEC will begin its new school year on Monday, August 15.

The last day for graduating Pre-K students will be Friday, August 12.

NO Flip Flop Zone

Great for the pool, great at home, not so great at school!

Playgrounds and flip flops have resulted in a few broken toes over the years.

Please make sure children wear shoes with a back strap!



Note from the PAC

Teacher Appreciation Week was a roaring success!! The Seuss-themed event had something fun going on every day for our teachers. Teachers and staff enjoyed:

It was great to spend a whole week appreciating our teachers but we appreciate them every day at HWCEC. The PAC was thrilled to be able to provide such a great event for the people who care and educate our children!

Special thanks go to Angie Smith and her team at A.W. Bravis for providing the giant sign describing the events as well as the cutout characters that were displayed in the lobby that week!

Employee of the Month

Amy Martin, Pre-K Lead Teacher

"I want to recognize all her work in getting my son ready for Kindergarten. My son has transitioned from being afraid and not wanting to go to Kindergarten to embracing the idea and now feeling excited and confident about this new step in his life!"

Amy has been an incredible team member for almost 12 years with a Child Development Associate and hundreds of early childhood training hours.

Please help congratulate Ms. Amy on her dedication and hard work!

Fourth of July

HWCEC will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July.



Fourth of July Parade

June 30 * 9:30 a.m.

Bears may bring their decorated bikes or trikes and ride in the parade!

Father's Day Cookout



Friday, June 17
11:00 a.m.

Come enjoy grilled hot dogs, summertime side dishes, and fun on the playground!

