



## 2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>JULY</b>	4 Wednesday 11 Wednesday 20 Friday 27 Friday	Independence Day – Funshine Closed Indy Parks Visit Art Day 9:30-10:30 Open House Carnival 4:00 – 6:00
<b>AUGUST</b>	9 Thursday  15 Wednesday 20 Monday 20-24 M- F 28-30 Tue-Thur	Parent Outreach at: The Center for Early Orthodontic Treatment: Sleep Apnea 5:30-6:30pm Indy Parks Visit First Day of 2018-2019 Academic School Year Spirit Week! Usborne Book Fair
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	3 Monday 6 Thursday 7 Friday <b>TBD</b> 17 Monday 19 Wednesday 28 Friday	Labor Day – Funshine CLOSED Family Time Entertainment- Dr. Seuss Grandparents Day – Book Reading <b>Field Trip: Stuckey Farms</b> Dental Hygiene Presentation 10:00-10:45 (Jr. Pre, Sr. Pre, & Pre-K) Indy Parks Visit Bi-annual Supply Fee DUE
<b>OCTOBER</b>	5 Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> W-Th 15-19 M-F 24 Wednesday 30 Tuesday 31 Wednesday	Speech and Hearing Screening Fall School Pictures (8 AM) Progress Reports & Parent Teacher Conferences Indy Parks Visit Pumpkin Carving Night 4:00-6:00 pm Costume Party & Parade!
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	4 Sunday 9 Friday 14 Wednesday 15 Thursday 22 Thursday	Daylight Savings Ends Drive in Movie Night and Pajama Day! Indy Parks Visit Children’s Thanksgiving Feast (gym at noon) Thanksgiving Day – Funshine CLOSED
<b>DECEMBER</b>	3-13 M-TH 7 Friday 12 Wednesday 14 Friday 25 Tuesday	Giving Tree Donations Accepted Annual Christmas Program (Schedule TBA) Indy Parks Visit Classroom Christmas Party & Book Exchange! Merry Christmas – Funshine CLOSED

**\*ALL DATES, TIMES AND ACTIVITIES LISTED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – MONTHLY CALENDARS WILL BE UPDATED AND SUPERSEDE THIS CALENDAR\***

# Events

## **Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Independence Day!--Funshine Closed

## **Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Art Day

Time: 10:00-10:45

The children will enjoy several special art projects! Each class will rotate to different classrooms throughout the morning expressing themselves creatively through art!

## **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Indy Parks and Recreation Visit

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

The Indy Parks environmental education staff will teach the children about winter climate and snow! Mallory will focus on cold dwelling animals in the state of Indiana as she discusses hibernation, scavenging and natural defenses animals have against cold weather. The naturalist from Indy Parks will bring in a variety of resources to help the children develop a love of nature and a desire to preserve our natural resources.

## **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Carnival Open House!

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

Get ready for some big top fun! On Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> we will host a fun open house carnival with face painting, games and treats! Each classroom will have a designated time to participate in circus themed activities both indoors and outdoors!

## **Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Indy Parks and Recreation Visit

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

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## **Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

First Day of the 2018-2019 Academic School Year! We will welcome many new friends this week as we "kick-off" our 2016-2017 school year. We will go over the rules of our classroom and use our classroom equipment and tools. Look for back to school information packet going over some of the goals and expectations in the classroom.

## **Monday-Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Event: Spirit Week

This week we will have a school spirit week! Monday will be wear your Funshine t-shirt/blue shirt day, Tuesday will be pajama day, Wednesday will be silly hair day, Thursday will be hat day, and Friday will be Hawaiian Luau Day to dress up in tropical/hula clothes.

**Tuesday - Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

Event: Usborne book fair

Time: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Usborne will have a display in our gym of books available for purchase.

**Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Labor Day – Funshine Closed

**Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Dr. Seuss Show in Gym

Time: 10:00-11:00

Family Time Entertainment presents their Dr. Seuss show live! Readings of these popular books, puppets, and more!

**Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Grandparents Day

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

We would like to invite all of the Grandma and Grandpas (or other family members) to visit their grandchildren at school from 10:00 – 11:00! We will have crafts that they can enjoy together and fun activities planned.

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Indy Parks and Recreation Visit

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

The Indy Parks environmental education staff will come and teach the children about all things nature. The naturalist from Indy Parks will bring in a variety of resources to help the children develop a love of nature and a desire to preserve our natural resources.

**September-To Be Determined**

Stuckey Farm Field Trip

Classroom: Jr. Pre-K, Sr. Pre-K and Pre-K

We will be going on our annual Fall field trip to Stuckey Farm! While on the farm we will see: an apple cider processing plant and sample cider, learn about apples and taste different varieties, learn about changing seasons, pollination, and how apples grow, see and discuss the observation beehive, ride the wagon through the orchard to the pumpkin patch (each teacher will pick a pumpkin for the class to enjoy at school), and we will explore the mini maze and playground.

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Bi-annual supply fee of \$70 is due

**Wednesday-Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**

Fall Pictures

Time: Varies per class

Teddy Bear Portraits will be out to take photos of the children. Classroom and sibling picture days to be announced.

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Speech/Hearing Screening

On Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Funshine will host Speech and Hearing Specialists from Pediatric Speech and Language Solutions. Children ages 2 ½ - 4 ½ can be evaluated for speech, language, and hearing for a fee of \$15. Permission forms will be available in September.

**Mon. – Fri., October 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Teacher Conferences

Be sure to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher this week! This is a time to review your child's growth and development and go over their developmental portfolio.

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Indy Parks and Recreation Visit  
Time: 3:30-4:30pm

The Indy Parks environmental education staff will come and teach the children about all things nature. The naturalist from Indy Parks will bring in a variety of resources to help the children develop a love of nature and a desire to preserve our natural resources.

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Pumpkin Carving Night  
Time: 4:00 – 6:00

Funshine will host our annual family pumpkin carving night. Bring a pumpkin and carving tools to school that day between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. and let's get creative!

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Costume Party & Parade  
Time: 9:30-10:00

The children are invited to come to school in their Halloween costumes! Children can show off their costumes to their friends, and enjoy special treats in their classroom!

**Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Drive-In Movie Night!  
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Join us for a fun night of popcorn and a movie projected in the gym! To add to the fun, we ask moms and dads to help their child create a "car" out of a box that the children can sit in and enjoy their movie like a real drive-in!

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Indy Parks and Recreation Visit  
Time: 3:30-4:30pm

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**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Children's Thanksgiving Feast  
Time: 12:00-12:30

We will hold a special Thanksgiving Feast for the children in all of our classrooms and will have our lunch together in our "gym." Children will be eating on placemats they created and at tables

decorated with their lovely handmade centerpieces! We are thankful for the blessings of teaching your wonderful children and caring for them!

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Thanksgiving – Funshine Closed

**Monday – Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**

*The Villages* Foster Children Toy Drive: Giving Tree Donations Accepted

Our giving tree will sponsor our local foster child program *The Villages*.. Please select an ornament from the tree (with desired item) and bring your **unwrapped** gifts in by December 13th.

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Musical!

Time: Times vary with classes

We invite all of our families to come to a musical performance in our gym! Sr. Toddler's – Pre-K classes will perform holiday songs that they have learned with Ms. Anna throughout the year.

**Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Indy Parks and Recreation Visit

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

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**Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Parties and Book Exchange

Time: 9:30-11:30

We will have our class party and receive a visit from Santa Claus! In addition to this fun, we are asking parents to bring in a book that your child can exchange. Books should be no more than \$5.00, and the children learn to enjoy giving as much as receiving from this book exchange.

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Merry Christmas! (observed) – Funshine Closed