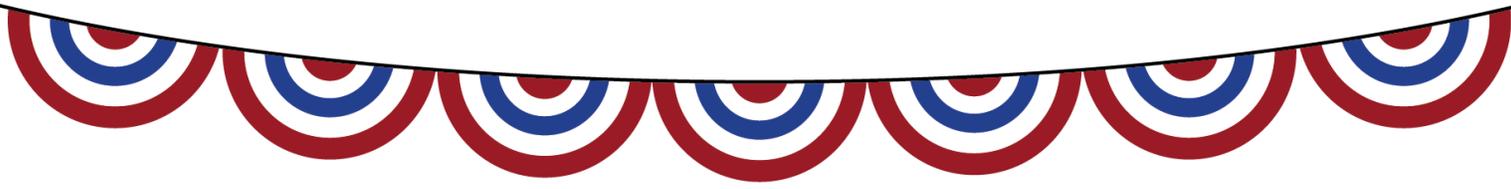
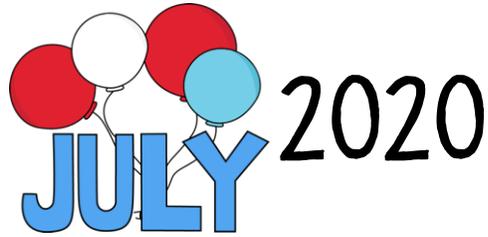


# THE VILLAGE NEWS



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## REMINDERS

- **\$35.00 Activity Fee for July Summer Program. (School-Agers ONLY)**
- **Please check for our July 3<sup>rd</sup> sign-up sheet.**



Diagon Alley was a huge success! The Pre-Schools even got to have some unicorn fun while our School-Agers went down Diagon Alley and grabbed all their supplies!



We wanted to bring focus on both of our apps for communication with our Preschool and School Age programs. Himama is a great communication app for our Preschoolers and if you do not have it speak with front desk so we can get you going! For the School Age Remind App use the code: 7a77gh.

For any other clarifications needed, please talk to Front Desk!



## School-Age Summer Program

We are so excited to be able to bring Hogwarts to Children's Village of Orchards! From being able to do Diagon Alley where they found their wand, pet, cauldron, and wizard books! We cannot wait to see what more fun things are in store for our School-Agers!

Monday- Potions Class  
Tuesday- Wand Training  
Wednesday- Wizarding Feast  
Thursday- Charms  
Friday- Magical Creatures

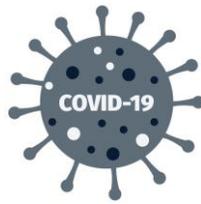


During this time, it is our goal to provide as much comfort as possible with the children. Our goal is to create a safe space that children can be in during the time of COVID-19. We are also trying to extend this to families, if you have any concerns always feel free to contact Front Desk!



You will need:

- white flour – 1 cup
  - warm water – 1 cup
  - salt – 2 tbsp
  - cream of tartar – 2 tbsp
  - cooking oil – 2 tbsp
  - Jell-O – 1 3oz pack
- Mix all the ingredients together in a small saucepan. Keep mixing until most of the lumps are gone.
  - Cook over medium heat, stirring continuously until it thickens into a ball of dough. This step does take a little while. Just keep stirring, you will know it is ready when will not be able to stir anymore.
  - Once it has finished cooking, place the dough onto a **silpat mat** or floured cutting board and wait for it to cool.
  - Once it is cool (at least 20-30 minutes) let the little ones knead it, adding in flour until it is no longer sticky (about 1/2 cup). At this point, you can add in extra food coloring to make the colors more vibrant, or even add glitter
  - When you are finished playing, store in the refrigerator in an airtight container. It will keep for at least a few weeks in the refrigerator, with daily use. If at any time it starts to be a little sticky, just add more flour.



## Health Precautions

We are still following the DCYF guidelines and ensuring the preventative measures are in place. We ask that you do not walk your child to class, a staff member will walk them to class. We ask everyone uses the sanitizer available when the building is entered, we will be preventing the spread of germs this way. Please see the blue tape lines to maintain six-foot distance, two families can safely enter at a time. We will be checking for fevers. Our business hours are currently 7:00am-5:30pm until we can operate at higher capacity again. Licensing has told us this will not be until Phase 3 more than likely. We are working diligently to maintain a safe environment for all children while still creating a positive learning environment.



## Sunscreen

Please remember, we need current sunscreen with a sunscreen form in these hotter months.



## Summer Shoes

Flip flops are cute but remember to stay in compliance with licensing all open toed shoes need a back to maintain safety for all children!

## WHAT WE TEACH



We wanted to acknowledge our school agers with a graduation ceremony here with us as a congratulations for completing another year of school! We have been so proud of how resilient the children have been through this pandemic.

## 2020 PANTHERS GRADUATION



When giving praise, attach the action you are encouraging. For example, "Great listening." This helps children with Autism Spectrum Disorder who may not make this connection.