



Early Childhood Services Newsletter St. Johns County School District

The Lincolville Community Monday Fun-Day Free Preschool Series Events

Provided in partnership between the *Lincolville Museum & Cultural Center* and the *SJCSD Early Childhood Services* Department. All sessions will be held, 5:30-6:30 pm, at the Early Childhood Center, Excelsior Building, 102 Martin Luther King Ave. St. Augustine, (904)547-8965.

First Monday - Once Upon a Time: Bigger Than Books, story telling and story

Second Monday - Mystery Monday, story and seasonal parent/child activity

Third Monday—Special Fun Interactive Project

Fourth Monday - Once Upon a Mat, Children's yoga and parent activity

Pre-School for All Enrollment is open for the 2017-2018 School Year

Head Start (for eligible 3 & 4 year olds) and **VPK** (4 year olds only). Your child must be age eligible by September 1st 2017, for both programs. For more information visit the St. Johns County School District web page at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us and look for us under Departments or call 904-547-8965.

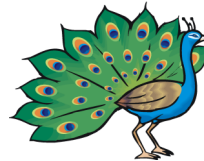
End of the Year Family Fun Day at The Fountain of Youth For Head Start, Pre-K ESE & VPK Families

Saturday May 6th, 10 am—1 pm.

Fountain of Youth, 11 Magnolia Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084

Provided free of charge by the *Fountain of Youth* and *SJCSD Early Childhood Services*.

Fun activities for the whole family.



Please RSVP for a free lunch at 904-547-8965

Fun Summer Activities for Preschoolers !

Here is a list of summer activities that are low cost or free, but allow families to spend quality time together.

1. Sprinkler Day—Have everyone get in bathing suits and play in the sprinkler.
2. Go to "story time" at the library—The local library branches have story time and other children's activities throughout the summer months. Or you can just take your kids and read or check out books.
3. Set up a lemonade stand—This is a great idea to get the neighborhood kids working together and to learn how to make and manage money.
4. Make homemade play-doh—Or buy some play-doh at the store if you can't make it.
5. Build a "fort" in the living room—Use giant cardboard boxes or throw a large sheet or blanket over a few kitchen chairs.
6. Create a "mini-me"- Find a piece of large poster board or large heavy-duty paper wide enough for the kids to lay down on. Trace their entire bodies and let your kids decorate it to look like themselves.
7. Visit the Castillo De' San Marcos , Historic St. George St., Fountain of Youth, Fort Moses, St. Augustine Beach Pier, Washington Oaks, Princess Park, Treaty Park, or one of St. Augustine's beautiful beaches. These are all free or almost free for kids under 5 !
8. Plant an herb garden.
9. Read books under the covers with a flash light.
10. Teach your child to fish.

May 2017

Dates to remember

- ☉ **Saturday, May 6th**
10 am—1 pm. End of the Year Pre-K event at the Fountain of Youth.
- ☉ **Monday, May 15th,**
5:30-7 pm, Head Start Policy Council at the Excelsior Building, 102 MLK Ave., 32084
- ☉ **Wednesday, May 24th**
Last day for students
- ☉ **Thursday, August 10th**
First day of the 2017-18 school year.

If you need accommodations or interpreting services, Please call 904-547-8965 one week prior to the event.

Check Out These Informative and Interactive Web Sites

To find family friendly activities close to home, check out these web sites:

www.sjcfl.us/recreation
www.fun4auggiekids.com
www.visitStAugustine.com
www.sjcpls.org
www.floridastateparks.org

For your child's learning and entertainment visit the following web sites:

www.starfall.com,
www.PBSkids.org,
www.funbrainjr.com
www.abcmouse.com

