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## The Shyne School

May/June 2025

### Summer Staffing

Dewdrops	Courtney Queen Ellen MacLean & Nava Ruelas
Rainbow Gang	Colleen Brooks, Emma Hinkle, Michele Miller,
Busy Bee's (Stargazers)	Krystal McClellan, Monica Jilka & Jahan Vasisht
Butterflies (Sunshiners)	Katy Conley, Jyothi Gopala & Danielle Salazar
Substitutes	Lauren Dawson, Emma Hinkle, Shikha Poddar
Cook	Patrick Nelson
Director Owner	Katrina Brooke Bill Shyne

#### Dates to remember:

- **Last day of School June 19th**
- *June 18th 5:30 THURS, Picnic at Cottage Lake Park Shelter #1 close to play yard*

*June 18th, 4:30 PM, WED, Sunshiner Graduation, Cottage Lake Park #1*

- **CLOSED JUNE 20th Teacher Work Day Friday**
- **First Day of Summer June 23, 2025 MON**
- **Closed Friday, July 4th**

# Family Newsletter

## *The End of The Year from the Directors Desk*

**June 19th we end our fall session** and school will let out for the Summer. On the next page you can read about the fun we have planned for those attending summer!

Some of our friends will be leaving The Shyne School for summer and will return for fall and others will leave to start on their adventures at a new school leaving in June to August! Here they come Kindergarten!

We hope you have had a positive experience at The Shyne School and will continue to love to learn, play and make friends. We would love to hear about your experiences so we can continue to improve! Please take time to fill out the [school survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBFCXHY) for 2024-25.

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You are welcome to e-mail me or call me to share your feedback. All information is anonymous and will be kept confidential and used in a positive way to improve the quality of our school.

If you will be ending an **enrichment class remember to give the instructor a two week notice.** You contract with them for the classes.

Saying good-bye to families is the hardest part of our jobs!!!

Working with your family is the reason I come to work

each and every day with a smile. What better job is there? I love working with children who give you smiles and hugs when you walk into a room. I love listening to their stories and watching their work. Each child that attends The Shyne School leaves me with memories of all the joy they have brought me over their short time here. I love to hear from them as they enter adulthood! ❤️

This year, **7 of our graduating Pre-k, Sunshiner class started as Waddlers** in the Dewdrops Class. Many have been here since Toddlers in Rainbow and some a year or two.

If you **will NOT be returning** after June 19th please **pick up your emergency kit!** We will recycle the ones not picked up, let your Lead staff know you want to pick it up. **June 20th we will be closed** so we can get set up for the changes summer will bring.

A few students will move to a new class on June 23rd. Most will move Sept 2nd.

We ask **all students to clean out their cubby and art file** so they can take all their treasures home by **June 19th.** This is a great

time to change out extra clothes for new sizes that will be weather appropriate. Any items left behind or in lost and found will be donated to charity the following week.

I also want to thank all the parents that have shown me, and the staff, appreciation during the year and during Teacher Appreciation Week!! Thank you for your notes, gifts and other treats! Your generosity is appreciated and tells us we have done a good job connecting with you and your families. We will miss you when you depart. I love that almost all our families will continue next year!

My door is always open so let me know if you have any questions or concerns you need to discuss!

*Katrina Brooke, Director*



### **PROCARE APP**

*Parents are able to engage more with teachers and use their own device to clock in or out. It can also let them know if their child is being clocked in or out. **If your time log is off /needs corrections:** I need to clock them out to make the correction, and then clock them back in.*



## Important Dates:

### May 2025

26 **CLOSED** Memorial's Day

### June 2025

1-3 Shavuot

9-13 Transition Visits Summer Start

18 Picnic CLP #1 5:30 to 6:30

18 Pre-k Graduation 4:30 to 5:30

19 Last Day of school

19 Juneteenth REG CLASS

20 **CLOSED** Teacher Work Day

23 First Day of Summer

24-30 Summer Break Only/Plus

### July

4 **CLOSED** Independence Day

### August

26 Last Day of Summer

28- Sept 9 Summer Break for Only Plus students

29 **CLOSED** Teacher Work Day

### September

1 **CLOSED** Labor Day

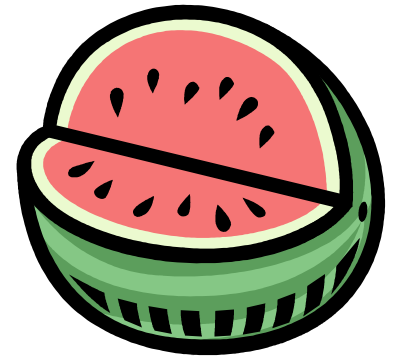
2 First Day of school FULL DAY students

10 First Day of School Only & Plus students



# *End of The Year Picnic*

*Rain or Shyne we will be at Cottage Lake Park  
Thursday, June 18th from 5:30 to 6:30 to celebrate  
the end of the School year.*



*The whole family is welcome, this is a family picnic!*

## **All are welcome!**

Each class has been color coded to help families identify other families in your students class.

## **Dress in your class colors!!**

- Dewdrops are **BLUE**
- Rainbows are **RED**
- Stargazers are **PURPLE**
- Sunshiners are **GREEN**

**We are at the shelter next to the play ground feel free to bring outdoor toys.**

## **REMEMBER TO BRING:**

- ♦ **Picnic dinner** (self contained—drinks, plates, silverware) - We suggest feeding them a little before you come. They are so excited they do not eat much!
- ♦ A riding toy if you want it for the paths
- ♦ There are picnic tables to sit at but you may want a lounge chair or blanket to sit on.
- ♦ **Watchful eye—there is a lake.**





# Summer Fun 2025



The Shyne School offers a lot of flexibility for parents. We have two sessions, Fall runs from September to Mid-June and Summer from Mid-June to the end of August. Not only can parents choose their days, number of days and length of days they enroll for, they can also choose to attend year round, just for Fall session and take the summer off or attend just for summer!

We often have past students that attended Kindergarten during the school year return for the summer to enjoy our fun in house activities. We offer a lower ratio of 10:1 and the oldest group age range from 4.5 to 6 years old.

Our Curriculum focuses on three primary topics of study; Science, Structures and Things that go— they all connect with the science concepts! We have different visitors each summer and fun activity days like Wet & Wild Days, Things that go Day, and an End of Summer Party.

## SCIENCE (June 23 to July 13, 2025)

We will work on documenting the things we see through drawings, charts, notes, stories, sculptures and art. The whole month will be devoted to the study of science. Topics of study may include but will not be limited to animals, dinosaurs, and bodies of water, ice cream, volcanoes, growing things, environments, climates, bubbles, and insects. How do you make ice cream? Why does ice melt? What is the make up of a bubble? Why are dinosaurs gone? What kind of bug is this? These are just a few of the questions we hope to find the answers to. We enjoy watching butterfly larva form their chrysalis!

**Friday, July 4, 2025 The Shyne School is CLOSED!!** Please let us know if you will be taking additional days off this week so staff can take days off if we are low.

For **HOT DAYS! Wet N' Wild DAYS** All Summer! Bring a bathing suit/trunks, water shoes and water toy or super soaker!!! Because we can't predict the weather, plan on leaving them at school for the whole summer. Water proof foot wear is best with wood chips! **No towels from home please.** We stop water play so they can dry before they change.

## STRUCTURES (July 14 to August 1, 2025)

Structures are everywhere, in fact you would not be standing without the structure inside of you. Did you guess what it is? Your skeleton!! Some activities you will see are forts, cages, tents, theater sets, costumes, boxes, and 3-D Art. We will be taking a look at the construction and blue prints of buildings, vehicles and the internal structures of animals and humans. You will still see Science projects, because they flow together.

## THINGS THAT GO (August 4 to 22, 2025)

This is all about movement! People (*exercise, dancing, travel, Olympics...*), Transportation (*planes, auto, trains, buggy, bike, tricycles, scooters, boats...*), Animals (*horses, camels, ox, elephant, dog sled...*) and anything that moves with our help, electricity or batteries! Some things we may experiment with could be Yo Yo's, pendulums, pulleys, skateboards, scooters, jump ropes, fans and different sprinklers! I bet the kids can think of even more things! Preschool and Pre-k often plan days to bring their bike/riding toy.

**We will be planning our Summer Party for August 26, 2025, repeating our favorite summer activities Aug 25 to 28, 2025 and packing up for the end of summer!**

- **End of Summer Party Friday August 26, 2025. Families are welcome at 10 to 12, RSVP**
- **Last Day of Summer August 26, 2025!**
- **August 29, 2025, CLOSED for a Teacher Work Day .**
- **Transition Week for New & Full Day Students August 19-25 & 27 to Sept 9, 2025**
- **First day of school September 2, for Full Day students, move to New Class.**
- **Summer Break for Only and Plus students August 27 to sept 9, 2025.**
- **First Day of school September 10, 2025 for Only & Plus students, new class for fall.**