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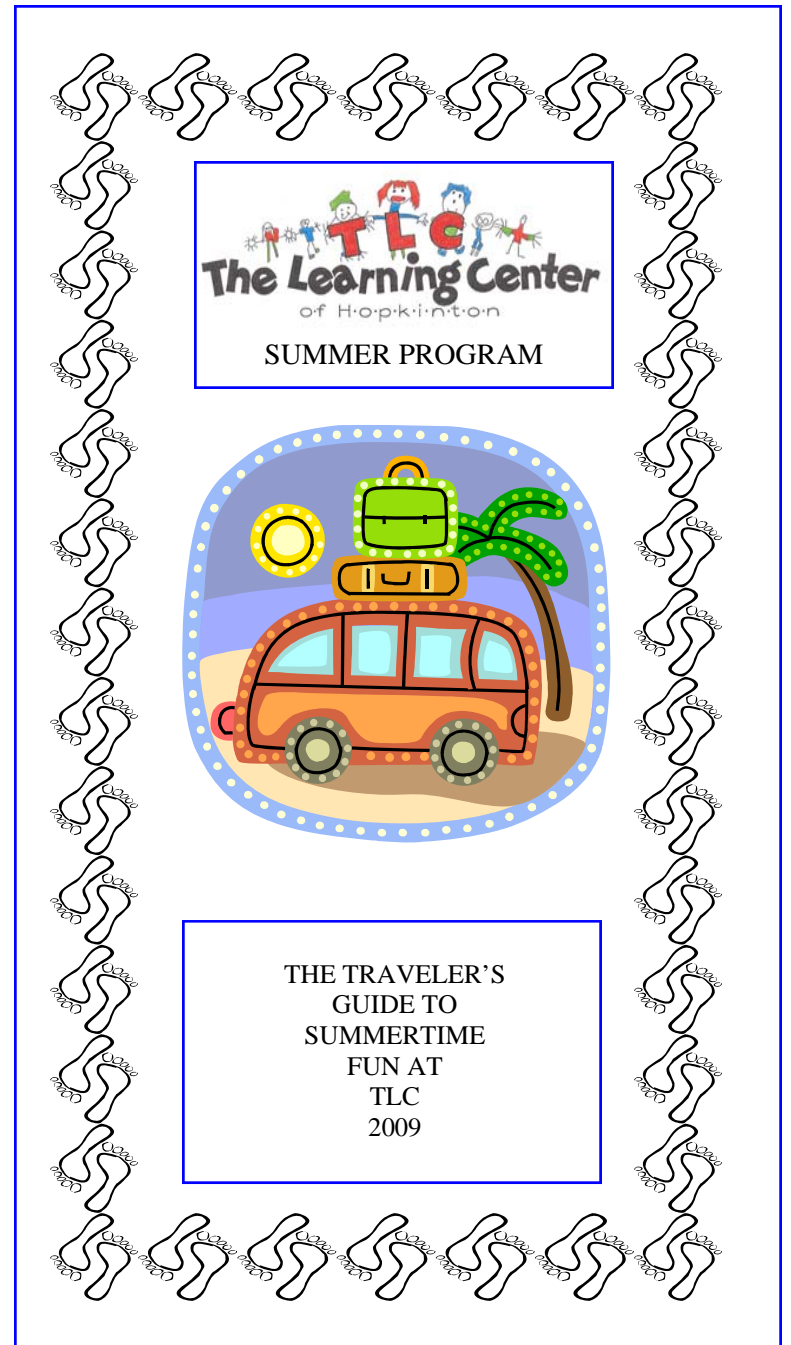
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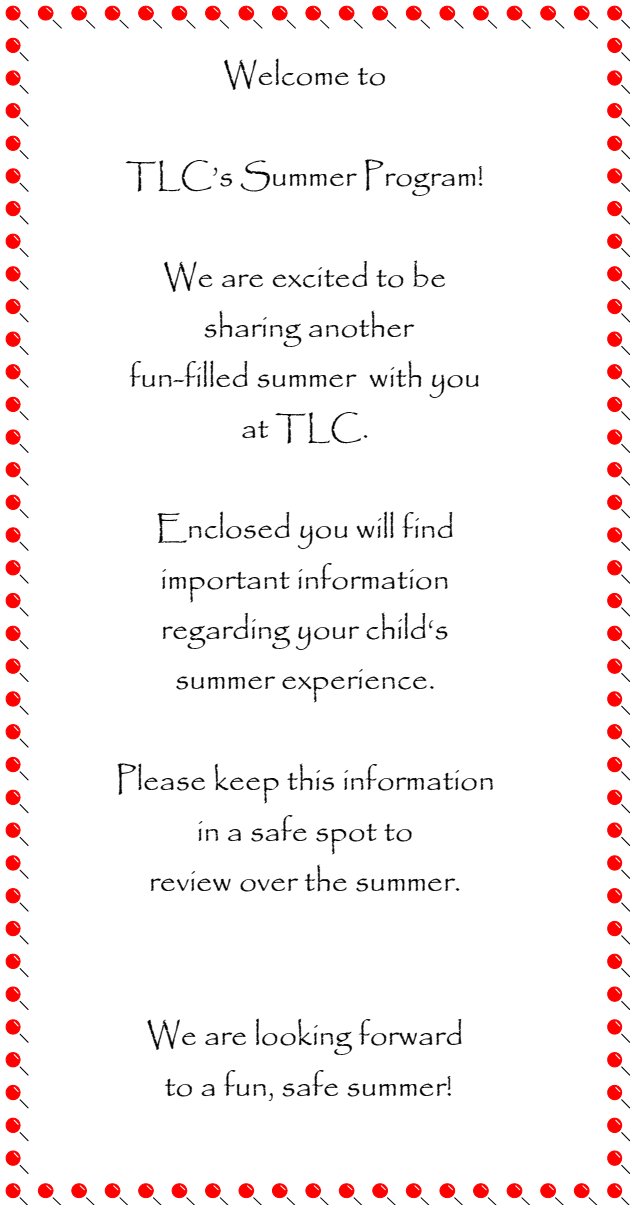
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**TLC**  
**The Learning Center**  
of Hopkinton  
SUMMER PROGRAM



THE TRAVELER'S  
GUIDE TO  
SUMMERTIME  
FUN AT  
TLC  
2009



Welcome to

TLC's Summer Program!

We are excited to be sharing another fun-filled summer with you at TLC.

Enclosed you will find important information regarding your child's summer experience.

Please keep this information in a safe spot to review over the summer.

We are looking forward to a fun, safe summer!



## August Overview

### **Tuesday, August 4th, (9:00-2:00)**

Make sure to wear your socks, this indoor playground boasts the largest configuration of tubes and tunnels. A pizza lunch will be served.

### **Thursday August 13th, (10:00-2:00)**

Time again for our bathing beauties to take a trip to Hopkinton State Park.

### **Tuesday, August 18th (9:00-3:00)**

A trip to the Boston Science Museum where we'll be motivated to think like scientists and engineers. This trip will encourage curiosity, questioning and exploration.

### **Thursday, August 20th, (10:00-2:00)**

Hopkinton state Park here we come!! Remember to arrive at TLC in your bathing suit with sunscreen already applied

### **Tuesday August 25th (10:00-2:00)**

Our last trip to Hopkinton State Park. It will be sad to say goodbye summer and all of our fun in the sun.

# August 2009

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2	3	4 Kids Play- ground	5	6 No Trip	7	8
9	10	11 No Trip	12	13 Hopkin- ton State park	14	15
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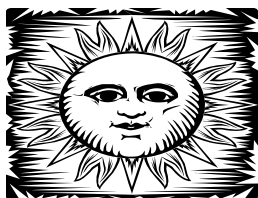
**Each Day Your Child Needs To Bring:**

- Bathing suit ,towel, water shoes & sunscreen already applied
- Extra set of clothes & hat
- Lunch (with drink on trip days)
- Tie-dye shirt for trip days
- Sneakers & socks for trip days
- A labeled water bottle

**SUN BLOCK**

All children must arrive at the center with sunscreen & bug repellent applied. Staff will re-apply sunscreen and bug spray as needed throughout the day. It is recommended that a 30 SPF sunscreen or higher be used. All permission slips must be completed and returned with sunscreen & bug repellent or \$20.00 fee as soon as possible.

Summer Safety



TLC's foremost concern is the safety of the children. Tricia has been organizing and conducting summer field trips including time at the beach with children for the past twenty-six years. A well-seasoned staff works closely with Tricia to maintain optimum supervision and safety during the summer program. Teachers diligently discuss the rules and prepare the children for the transition into summertime fun days.

The teacher-to-child ratio will be very low—we are shooting for a 1:4 ratio within each age group. Each staff member will be responsible for a certain group of children on trip days. Tricia and the lead teachers will be overseeing the entire group. Parental participation in our summer program is welcomed and appreciated. A sign-up sheet for all field trips will be posted for all those interested in helping out during the summer program.

#### **Hopkinton State Park Clubhouse Activities:**

Every Thursday, the clubhouse children will have the opportunity to choose a main, small group activity. Weekly options include: hiking, swimming, fishing and canoeing or kayaking. Sign-up sheets will be available each week for the clubhouse children to select a different option suited to their interests.

## **July Overview**

### **Tuesday, July 7th, (9:00-3:00)**

We're off to Breezy Picnic Grounds and Water Slides!! There's fun for all whether you ride the slides, relax in the shady picnic grounds, or go for a swim. Who do you think will travel down the slide the fastest?

### **Thursday, July 9th, (10:00-2:00)**

Building sand castles, playing beach ball and swimming provides plenty of fun for all at Hopkinton State Park.

### **Tuesday, July 14th, (9:00-3:00)**

TLC is traveling to the Ecotarium in Worcester. Here we'll investigate the natural sciences through hands-on experiences. We will also enjoy a train ride around their wonderful grounds.

### **Thursday, July 16th & 30th (10:00-2:00)**

Shades and a towel come in handy for a trip to Hopkinton State Park.

### **Tuesday, July 21st & Thursday 23rd (9:30)**

Little Sports will be joining us here at TLC. They have some great outdoor sports activities planned for us to enjoy. Are you ready for a tug o' war?

### **Wednesday, July 22nd, (1:00-3:00)**

Big Bubble Dance Jam is a 60 minute dance party filled with fun, music, and oh yes BUBBLES,

BUBBLES,BUBBLES !!!

### **Tuesday, July 28th ( 10:00-2:00)**

The children will have a great time petting, brushing, feeding and learning about all of their farm animals. A pony ride for each child completes this wonderful event.

# July 09

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7 Breezy Water Slides	8	9 Hop- kinton State Park	10	11
12	13	14 Eco- tarium	15	16 Hop- kinton State Park	17	18
19	20	21 Pre- school Lil' Sports	22 Big Bubble Dance Jam	23 Club house & K2 Lil' Sports	24	25
26	27	28 Lil' Folk Farm	29	30 Hop- kinton State Park	31	

## FIELD TRIPS

Field trips culminate a week of organized activities based on summer themes. Each trip is an exciting adventure for your child. Staff actively work with the children to maintain optimum supervision and safety. High expectations are instilled in the children regarding positive behavior and rules while off-site. Persistent problems are brought to the parents' attention. Children can be suspended from trips for chronic, disruptive behavior, seriously jeopardizing the safety of themselves or another child, or repeated non-compliance with program rules as evidenced by incident reports and determined by the directors or substitute authority.

The field trip bus will leave promptly from the center at the designated time. We suggest you drop off your child no later than 15 minutes prior to bus departure time. We will arrive back at the center no later than 3:00 p.m. If you need to drop off after 9:00 or pick up before 3:00, please meet us at our destination of the day. Due to staff/child ratios, children are not allowed to remain at the center

# June 09

## June Overview

### Thursday, June 18th, (5:30-7:00)

UNO, DOS, TRES, QUATRO. It is time again for The Learning Center of Hopkinton's 9th annual Preschool Graduation and Clubhouse Awards Ceremony. Grab your maracas and sombrero and join us for our grand fiesta. **Preschool graduation and School-age awards ceremony begins promptly at 5:30 p.m.\***

A barbecue will follow our ceremony.

**\* Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult at our graduation ceremony and cookout.**

This is a very busy event for the staff at TLC.

### Monday, June 25th (9:00-5:00)

The Clubhouse children end the school year with the annual trip to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, NH. **The cost of this trip is separate from the summer field trip fee.** Fee per child includes park admission, lunch voucher and transportation.

### Tuesday, June 30th, (11:00-3:00)

The first field trip of the new season finds TLC traveling to One Stop Fun Pool & Playspace in Westford. The children will engage in all types of interactive events that include their playground, traverse rock wall, gymnastics and pool plaza.

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