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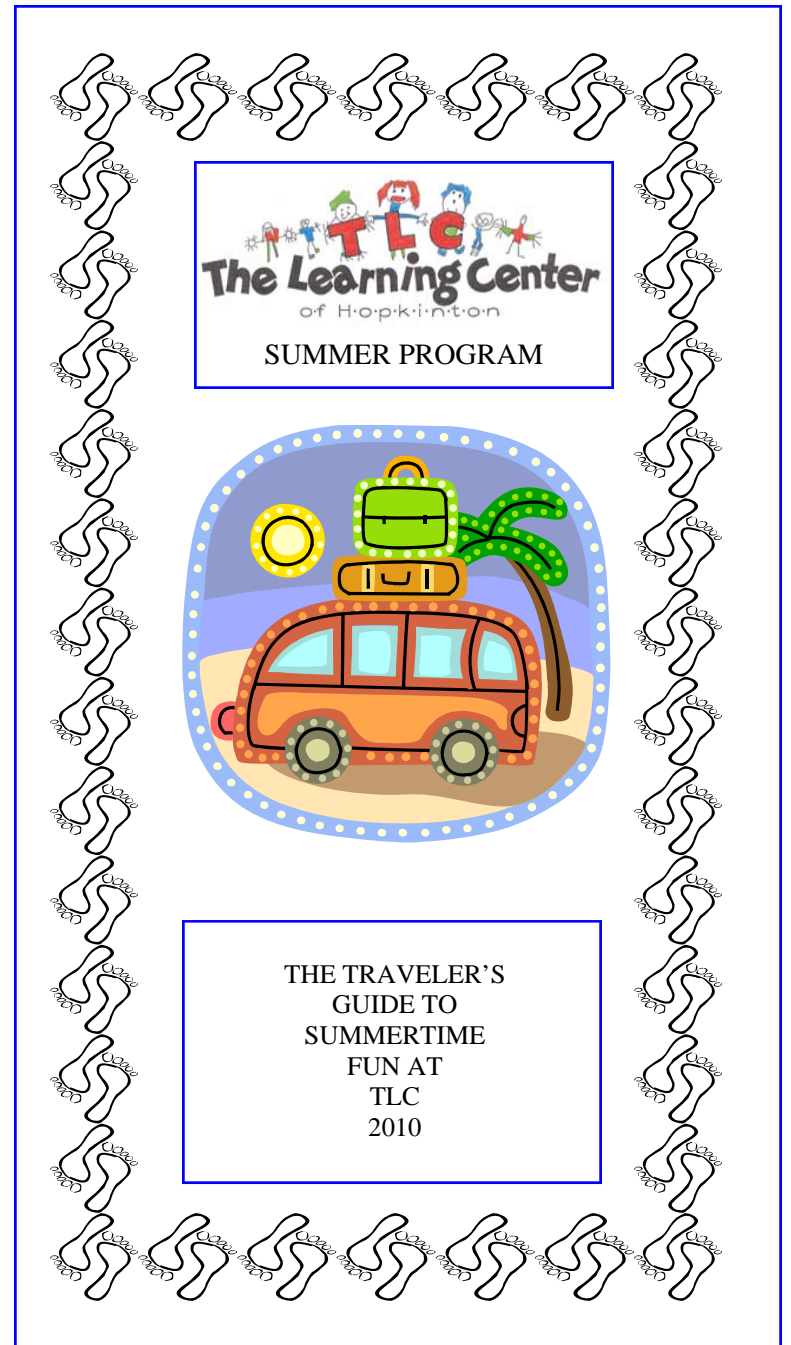
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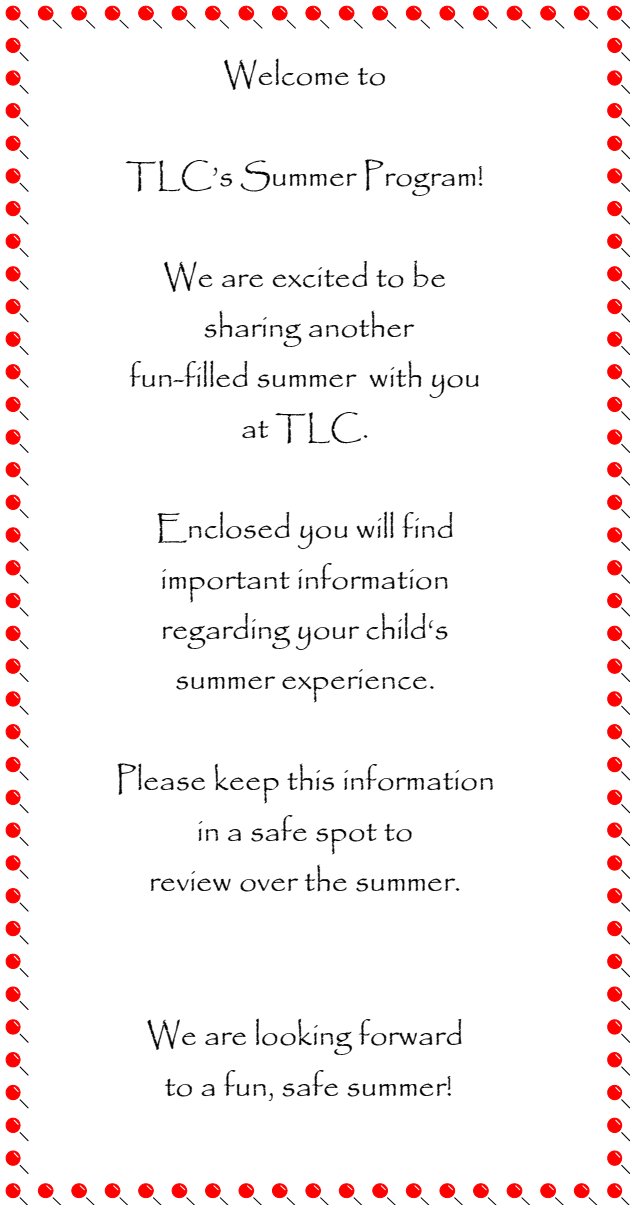
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**TLC**  
**The Learning Center**  
of Hopkinton  
SUMMER PROGRAM



THE TRAVELER'S  
GUIDE TO  
SUMMERTIME  
FUN AT  
TLC  
2010



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 5th, (9:00-2:00)**

The Learning Center of Hopkinton travels to Salem to visit the New England Pirate Museum. Here the children and staff will experience the adventures of New England sea-robbers, see artifacts from sunken ships and pirate treasures.

### **Thursday, August 7th, (10:00-2:00)**

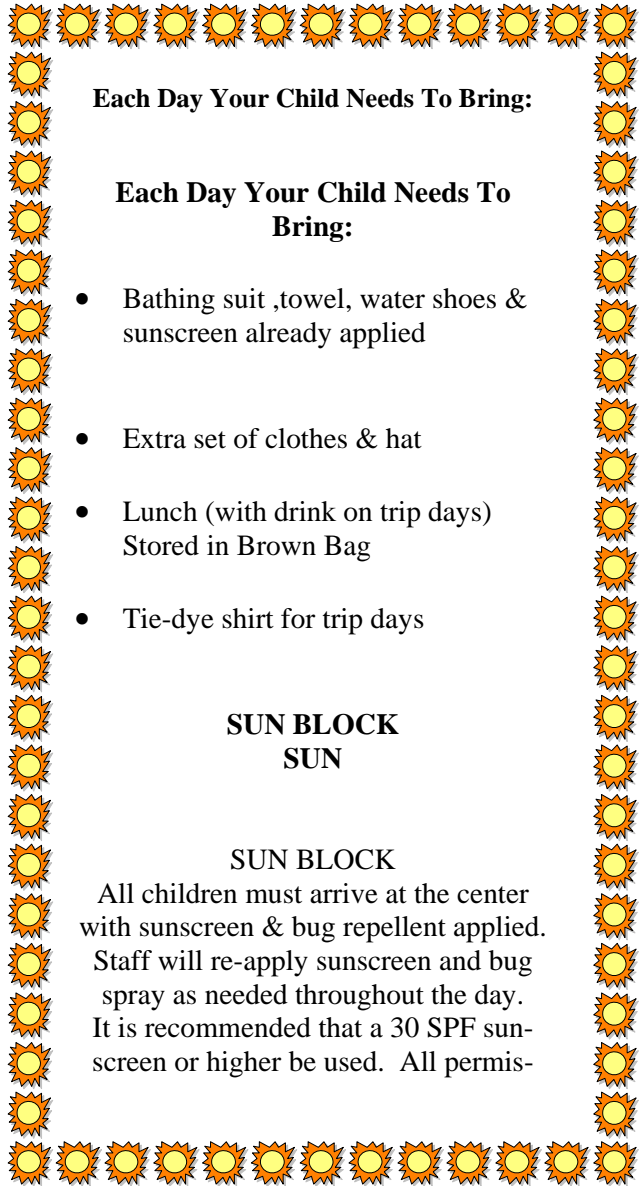
Hopkinton state Park here we come!! Remember to arrive at TLC in your bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.

### **Tuesday, August 19th (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.

# August 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		No Off-Site Field Trips				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	28
30	31					



**Each Day Your Child Needs To Bring:**

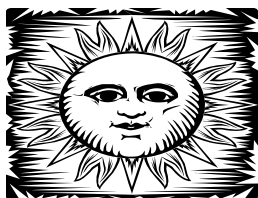
**Each Day Your Child Needs To Bring:**

- Bathing suit ,towel, water shoes & sunscreen already applied
- Extra set of clothes & hat
- Lunch (with drink on trip days)  
Stored in Brown Bag
- Tie-dye shirt for trip days

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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 permis-

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 8th, (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 10th, (10:00-2:00)**

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

### **Tuesday, July 15th, (9:00-3:00)**

Plymouth Harbor is the destination for the day as our preschool children take a pirate cruise. The clubhouse children head out on a whale watch. Both groups will experience sights they will never forget!!

### **Thursday, July 17th (10:00-2:00)**

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

### **Tuesday, July 22nd, (9:30-2:00)**

Socks are a necessity as we travel to Woburn to Kid's Playground...The "Best" Indoor playground in Greater Boston and the largest configuration of tubes and tunnels in New England. Lunch is not needed as Pizza Lunch will be provided for us.

### **Thursday, July 24th, (10:00-2:00)**

A day of sun and fun awaits us at Hopkinton State Park.

# July 09

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
		No Field Trips...Low Enrollment				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		No Field Trips this week				
26	27	28	29	30	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 2010

## June Overview

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Graduation!! Ceremony @ 5:30pm	18 LAST DAY for PUBLIC SCHOOL	19
20	21 Canobie Lake Park CLUB-HOUSE ONLY	22	23	24 Hopkinton State Park	25	26
27	28	29 One Stop Fun No Lunch Need Socks	30			

### Thursday, June 17th, (5:30-7:00)

Welcome to TLC Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. It is time again for the Learning Center of Hopkinton's 10th annual Preschool Graduation and Clubhouse Awards Ceremony. Grab your guitars and get ready to rock and join us for our party.

**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 21st (9:00-4:00)

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.

### Thursday, June 24th, (10:00-2:00)

Lather up with sunscreen...we're off to Hopkinton State Park! Remember your bathing suit, towel, sunscreen and beach toys for some fun in the sun!!

### Tuesday, June 29th, (9:00-2:00)

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.