

# KID'S HAVEN

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL

## Parent News

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### -NEWS AT THE HAVEN-

Honey bees are perhaps one of the most important insects on the planet. Their primary role as pollinators is indispensable to the reproduction of many flowering plants, including fruits, vegetables, and nuts. It is estimated that one-third of the food we consume globally depends on pollinators like honey bees. Through their pollination efforts, honey bees facilitate the reproduction of plants by transferring pollen from one flower to another, enabling fertilization and the production of seeds and fruits. This process is essential for maintaining biodiversity and supporting ecosystems. Without honey bees, many crops would suffer, leading to reduced yields and potential economic and nutritional consequences. Honey bee populations have been facing significant challenges in recent years. Factors such as habitat loss, pesticide exposure, climate extremes, and diseases have contributed to a decline in bee numbers. Honey Bee Day is a reminder of the critical role honey bees play in our lives and ecosystems. Let us reflect on the invaluable contributions of these tiny insects and the urgent need to protect them. By bringing awareness and change, we can ensure a sustainable future for both honey bees and our planet's ecosystems.

### -REMINDERS-

Please let your teacher know if your children's schedule is going to change when school starts.

- School-Age: Alternate destination forms. Please complete if you would like your child to transport TO or FROM Kid's Haven. Turn in completed if haven't done so.
- Preschool: Complete a preschool bus form if your child will be taking a bus TO or FROM Kid's Haven.

### -EVENTS-

- 8/9: Book Lover's Day
- 8/10: MN Zoo (Preschool & School Age)
- 8/13 - 8/19: Food Labels Healthy Choices Family Discussions
- 8/17: Drama Presentation
- 8/18: Movie & Park Day (School Age)
- 8/19: World Honey Bee Day
- 8/21: Exercise expert, family member, or someone who exercises at work invited to speak.
- 8/24: Bubble Day (Preschool)
- 8/25: Bowling (School Age)
- 8/28: Visitor speaker invite to talk about nutrition or exercise.
- 8/28-9/1: Exercise Safely with Family

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**SMART AS CAN BEE!**  
Did you know bees are  
responsible for more than 1/3  
of the food we eat?