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Monthly News Letter
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June Highlight: Welcoming Our New Youth Director!



We are absolutely thrilled to introduce the newest addition to our team, Ms. Allana, who is stepping into the role of Youth Director!

Ms. Allana brings a wealth of energy, creativity, and a deeply rooted passion for community to our youth programs. Many of you might already know her from her incredible work with the SPCA serving Erie County, where she spent years as a community educator.

Please stop by, introduce yourself, and help us make Ms. Allana feel right at home. We are so excited for this next chapter of our youth program!

Welcome to The Belle Center, Ms. Allana!



RESOURCES AND UPDATES

June Closures

June 19 - Juneteenth

Pantry Open

June 5, 12, and 26



Must Bring ID and ID for everyone in your household

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Childcare Lead Teachers **Scan to apply!**
CDA or Certification
- Childcare Assistant Teachers
- Youth Counselors
- Lifeguards



BELLE CENTER BLOCK PARTY

**Saturday, August 1, 2026
12:00PM - 4:00PM**

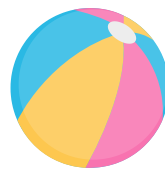
Get ready to celebrate summer with your neighbors! We are thrilled to invite you, your family, and your friends to the Belle Center Block Party, the ultimate community celebration.

Clear your schedules, fire up the group chat, and join us for an afternoon packed with good vibes, great company, and nonstop fun.

There will be food, music, and activities for all ages! Admission is free, and everyone is welcome! Whether you've been a part of the Belle Center family for years or are brand new to the neighborhood, we can't wait to hang out with you.

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DAY CARE

Welcome to June at the Daycare!

Can you believe it is already June? Summer is officially here, and our classrooms are buzzing with excitement. This month is packed with sunny adventures, meaningful celebrations, and some bittersweet milestones as we wrap up another wonderful school year.

Here is a look at what we have planned for a joyful June!

June Activities

Summer Fun & Outdoor Adventures

Now that the weather is warm, we are taking our learning outside! This month, our curriculum is all about the sights, sounds, and textures of summer.

Celebrating Our Father Figures!

June is here, and with it comes a very special opportunity to say a massive thank you to all the wonderful fathers, grandpas, uncles, and father figures in our daycare family. Our classrooms will be buzzing with a top-secret handmade keepsake for our father figures that will go home on June 18th.

Learning About Juneteenth

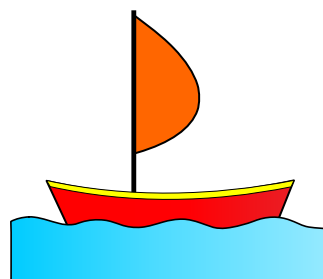
On Friday, June 19th, we will be closed for Juneteenth. We will learn about Juneteenth the day before with age-appropriate stories, music, and colorful art projects, our children will learn about freedom, community, and togetherness.

Moving Up Ceremony!

It is time to celebrate our little graduates! Whether they are transitioning to the toddler room, moving up to Pre-K, or heading off to "big kid" Kindergarten, we're incredibly proud of all the milestones our children have reached this year, and we want to send them off to their next adventure in style.

Thank you for trusting us with your children every day.

Let's make this June unforgettable!



NOTE TO FAMILIES

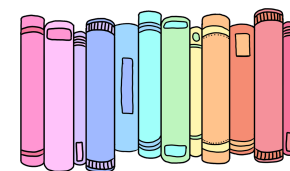
Quick Reminders:

With the temperature rising, we want to make sure our little explorers stay cool, safe, and comfortable during outdoor playtime.

- **Dress in Layers:** Lightweight, light-colored cotton t-shirts and shorts are perfect for hot days.
- **Safe Footwear:** Please send your child in closed-toe shoes or sneakers. While sandals and flip-flops are fun, sneakers are much safer for running on the playground and climbing the play structures!
- **Stay Hydrated:** We encourage all children to bring a labeled, reusable water bottle to school every day. We will have designated "hydration stations" to refill them so the kids can sip water throughout the day.



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OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM

Welcome to June!

We have made it to the final stretch of the current school year! June is always an exciting, fast-paced month in our program filled with milestones, celebrations, and the anticipation of summer. Here is a look at what we have planned for our youth this month.

June Activities

Moving Up Ceremony

It is time to celebrate all the hard work, growth, and achievements of our youth! We will be having a Moving Up Ceremony to honor the students transitioning to the next grade level. We can't wait to cheer them on!

Juneteenth Freedom Day

In observance of Juneteenth (June 19th), our program will be engaging in meaningful, age-appropriate activities to celebrate freedom, history, and community.

Please note: Our program will be closed on Friday, June 19th in observance of the holiday.

Hello, Summer Fun!

We are taking full advantage of the beautiful June weather. Our afternoon activities will pivot toward summer fun. Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing, brings a reusable water bottle and wears sunscreen!

Half-Day Childcare Alert!

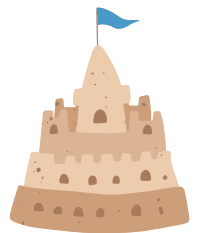
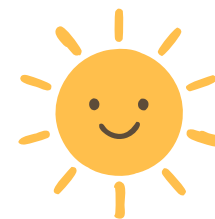
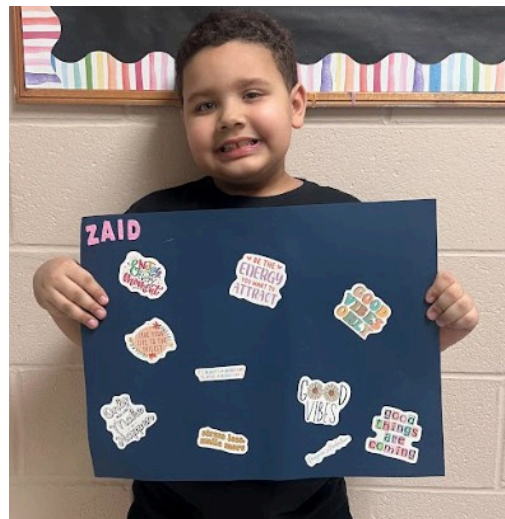
The end of the school year brings modified school schedules, but we've got you covered! On the upcoming school half-days, we will be providing childcare if needed for the early dismissal days at the end of the school year.

Secure Your Spot for The Belle Center Summer Camp!

Need summer childcare? The Belle Center's Summer Camp is back from July 6 – August 28 for kids aged 5 – 12!

We are still accepting applications. You can stop on down to the center to pick one up, or skip the trip and apply directly on our website.

Hurry, enrollment ends **June 16, 2026!**



Dive Into Fun: Family Swim is Coming Soon!

We have some splashing good news for our Belle Center families! As the days get warmer, we are thrilled to announce that Family Swim days are returning soon to our pool. Our pool is safe, supervised, and ready for making memories.

We are putting the finishing touches on our schedule, so keep your eyes peeled! Don't miss the big reveal: Make sure to follow and keep an eye on our social media pages for the official launch date, weekly hours, and registration details.

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SENIORS

The Belle Center Senior Program

From Monday through Friday, our participants (aged 58+) gather for meaningful socialization and fellowship through various activities, arts and crafts, and Bingo! After each successful day they end with a lunch provided by the Erie County Congregate Dining Program.

Coming soon in our senior program, there will be senior swim with water aerobics!

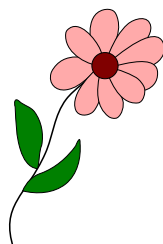
Interested in joining? We have applications available at our front desk.

Mother's Day Celebration

This past month on May 11, our seniors had a Mother's Day celebration honoring our seniors who are mothers, sisters, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, etc.

The seniors had a wonderful lunch and spent time together remembering the old times.

Thank you to our seniors, as well as our our staff for putting on a spectacular day for our Belle Center seniors!



DONATE TO THE BELLE CENTER

The Belle Center is dedicated to providing innovative educational, social, and community-building services for children, seniors, and families across Western New York.

To continue this vital work, we rely on the generosity of community-minded individuals and businesses. Your support is the engine behind our impact, without you, we could not serve our neighbors each year.

Every donation makes a difference, regardless of size. We thank you for your kindness and for investing in the future of our community.

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EVENING PROGRAM

Looking for a place to stay fit, build skills, and hang out? Our free Evening Program is open to all young adults. Join us Monday through Friday, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, for sports and fitness!

Weekly Sports Schedule (Ages 13 - 24)

- Mondays & Fridays: Volleyball (Ages 13-24)
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays: Basketball (Ages 13-17)
- Thursdays: Basketball (Ages 18 - 24)

Fitness & Training (Ages 17 - 24)

Our Weight Room and Cardio Room are open every night, Monday through Friday, for those looking to focus on personal fitness and strength.

Ready to join? Stop by the front desk to pick up and submit your application today!

