



Learning Express Monthly News

July 2018

Learning Express is Growing!

The Learning Express staff is proud to announce that we are expanding our program! In addition to serving the counties of Christian, Fayette and Montgomery, we will now provide services to families living in Effingham County! We are also expanding into the communities of Nokomis and Morrisonville. We look forward to the opportunity to reach out to more Learning Express families!

July Screenings

July is not only a time for our program to re-enroll your family for the new year, but it is also a time for health, hearing and vision screenings. Your parent educator will be giving you specific screening information. Each family will receive a door prize for attending this event! Below are a list of dates for screenings near you!

July 17-Vandalia

July 18-Pana/Taylorville

July 19-Hillsboro/Litchfield/Morrisonville

Signs of the Month!



Signs for Summer



hat



hot



ice cream



outside



play



water



Illinois Early Learning Guidelines

Domain Two: Physical Development and Health

Standard: Children demonstrate the ability to distinguish, process, and respond to sensory stimuli in their environment. Children are born with the ability to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch. While these senses are not fully developed by birth, they quickly improve in the first few months of life. By having hearing and vision screenings completed every six months by your parent educator, you are able to monitor any possible delays that your child may have! As your child's first and most important teacher, you are able to help your child get the services that they need if any vision or hearing delays are found.

Five Busy Honey Bees

Five busy honey bees were resting in the sun.
The first one said, "Let us have some fun."
The second one said, "Where shall it be?"
The third one said, "In the honey tree."
The fourth one said, "Let's make some honey sweet."
The fifth one said, "With pollen on our feet."
The five little busy bees sang their buzzing tune,
As they worked in the beehive all that afternoon.
Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz!

DLTK's Nursery Rhymes



Important Dates in July:

- July 4th--Independence Day--Learning Express Office Closed
- July 17--Vandalia Health Screenings
- July 18--Pana/Taylorville Health Screenings
- July 19--Hillsboro/Litchfield/Morrisonville Health Screenings

Summer Safety Tips

Back Seat
Put your handbag or phone in the back seat so that you always open the door.

Every Child
should be correctly restrained in the back seat (see photo).

Stuffed Animal:
Keep a brightly colored one in the car seat when your child isn't in it. Move it to the front seat to remind yourself when baby is with you!

Ask Your Sitter
or child-care provider to call you within 10 minutes if your child hasn't arrived on time.

Focus on Driving:
Avoid cell phone calls and text-messaging while driving.

Every Time
you park your vehicle, open the back door to make sure no one has been left behind.



Source: <http://www.killingpost.com/2011/07/25/what-parents-need-to-know-when-leaving-the-car/>

