

SOUTH WHIDBEY CHILDREN'S CENTER



Summer at the Center

We kicked off summer by celebrating the 4th of July at the annual Maxwelton parade! Teachers and families enjoyed the sunshine marching along the parade route, waving to friends, and tossing out stickers.

Summer is a favorite time of year at South Whidbey Children's Center with lots of outdoor activities and fun field trips for the Sunflower Room. Keep an eye out for our families at the Saturday Bayview Farmers Market as we are again selling raffle tickets to support our nonprofit center. We appreciate this wonderful community that continues to support our children, families, and teachers. Wishing you all a wonderful summer!

- Caitlin Voss, Executive Director

HONEY BEAR RENOVATION FUNDRAISER

Next year we are embarking on a large renovation project to the Honey Bear room (2.5-4 year old room) to repair an area that's susceptible to water damage in the wet months and to increase the longevity of operating at our property. We will be launching a multi-year fundraising campaign later this summer to begin fundraising to help cover the large cost of this project. Stay tuned but we appreciate any support you can provide our center as we are gearing up for this campaign!

Ways to Give



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Become a Donor

We accept donations through Venmo, our website, and with the QR code above. You can also send a check to the center at 120 6th Street, Langley, WA 98260. Please consider giving!



Enter our Sculpture Raffle

You have the chance to win a Georgia Gerber sculpture by entering our raffle. This year the sculpture is a beautiful Stellar's Jay. Tickets can be purchased at the center's office, through a family currently attending, or look for us at the Bayview Farmers Market this summer! A winner will be drawn on 8/23/24.

Thank You to Our Sponsors:

A huge shout out to the businesses and people that support our center, we are so grateful for you!

The Clyde and Magic Change Jar donors and businesses (Mutiny Bay Blues, Island Athletic Club, and SW Assembly of God), Mukilteo Coffee Roasters, Ballydidean Farm Sanctuary, Nancy Nordhoff, Georgia Gerber and Randy Hudson, Josie (Parnell) Ekberg, Chris Peterson, Joe Monaghan and Deidre Kennedy-Monaghan, Steve Shapiro and Debora Valis, Lucas Jushinski Arise Charitable Trust, and the Whidbey Community Foundation.



Maypole Celebration- In May we had our annual Maypole celebration. Families come to the center to enjoy a potluck, singing, and socializing. It's always a good time!

2023 Impact

- Last year, we served over 100 students at our center
- 45% of our families receive tuition assistance
- 10 of our staff members have been with us for 10 years or more.
- We received a 4 out of 5 with Washington State's Quality Rating Scale
- We have been serving the community for more than 40 years, about 3,000 families in total.

FIELD TRIP FEATURE - WHIDBEY PIES

The Sunflowers have a fun lineup of field trips this summer. Their latest adventure was to Langley's Whidbey Pie Shop to chat with owner Joe Gunn and have a special treat! The kids got to try marionberry, apple, and cherry pies. They told him their favorite was chocolate. Joe told the kids they had made 1500 pies that morning!

Thanks so much to Whidbey Pies for the visit and for your continued support of our center!

