



Office of Child Care  
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# BADGER BUZZ



## June Updates & Events for UW Parents

Congratulations to all the student parents who graduated this May!  
We are so proud of your incredible achievement and wish you the best on your new chapter.

Stay in touch by [signing up for the Children's Journal](#), our bi-annual newsletter that highlights the work we are doing for student parents and campus child care!

### Important CCTAP Dates:

Students, we are still accepting applications for Summer term CCTAP awards.

## That's So Punny!

Where do sheep go on vacation?

*Scroll to the end to see answer.*



### Respectful Parenting Online Course, Self-paced

\$24 - UW-Madison Students  
\$47 - UW-Madison Faculty/Staff

Sign up today for access to four modules that will give you an understanding of what research reveals about the benefits of positive, respectful parenting for raising calm, confident, connected, and compassionate kids.

*This is a self-paced version of the course that was offered in-person at our Fall 2022 Lunch-in-Learn.*

[Register Today!](#)



### WISPO Receives UW's Best New Student Organization Award

Congratulations to the [Wisconsin Student Parents Organization \(WISPO\)](#)! WISPO was formed by two student parents in the fall of 2022 and already boasts 100+ registered members.

From connecting student parents to free diapers and childcare options to providing parent study days and child-friendly social get-togethers, WISPO is creating an outlet for student parents to network, connect with and learn from one another.

[Read More](#)

### Find Summer Camps and Out-of-school Programs in Madison

School's out! Use the Madison-area Out-of-School Time (MOST) to find before and after school programs, summer sports and holiday-break activities for all ages and budgets.

[Read More](#)



### How to Manage When Your Toddler Throws Things

Has your toddler has discovered their throwing arm? If so, here are some strategies to help your child learn appropriate behavior while still developing

their motor skills.

[Read More](#)



## Tips to Succeed in Online Courses at UW–Madison

If this summer is your first time taking a college-level course online, here is some advice from UW faculty:

[Read More](#)



## 7 Tips for Vegetable Gardening With Your Toddler

It's gardening season, and vegetable gardens are overflowing with tomatoes, zucchini, and beans. Here are some important lessons to gardening with toddlers and embracing a "jumbled and joyful garden."

[Read More](#)



## UPCOMING FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS

### [Lakeside Kids](#)

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM | June 13 (*James the Magician*), June 20 (*Bollybeat Dance Workshop*), June 27 (*Danztrad, Traditional Mexican Dance*)  
Monona Terrace

### [Creative Movement & Dance for Little Ones](#)

June 2, 9:15 AM-10:00 AM  
Pinney Library

### [Festa Italia](#)

June 2-4, Hours vary  
McKee Farms Park, Fitchburg | \$6 adults, Free for children under 12

### [Family Opera Day](#)

June 3, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM  
Overture Center - Playhouse

### [Free Fun Weekend](#)

June 3-4



WI state park admission fees, fishing licenses and trail passes waived.

### [Madison Bike Week](#)

June 3-10

Multiple locations - Madison

### [Cows on the Concourse](#)

June 3, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Madison Capitol Square

### [Kids Fishing Day](#)

June 3, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Warner Park Lagoon

### [Casey Day Family Music](#)

June 3, 9:00 AM

Java Cat Cafe

### [Family Nature Walk](#)

June 4, 1:30-2:30 PM

UW Arboretum Visitor Center

### [Book Buddies - Read-to-a-dog Program](#)

June 10 at 9:30, 10:05, 10:35, and 11:05 a.m.

Guardian Whiskers

### [Kids on the Prairie](#)

June 11, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Holy Wisdom Monastery - *Please register in advance*

### [Family Fun Night - Juneteenth Celebration](#)

June 16, 5:30–8:00 PM

Warner Park Community Recreation Center, \$5 per family

### [Juneteenth in the Park](#)

June 17, 11:00 AM

Penn Park

### [Outdoor Movie with Madison Parks - Vivo](#)

June 18, 5:00 PM

The Glen Golf Park

### [Father's Day Picnic](#)

June 19, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Donald County Park

### [Family Night on Lake Mendota](#)

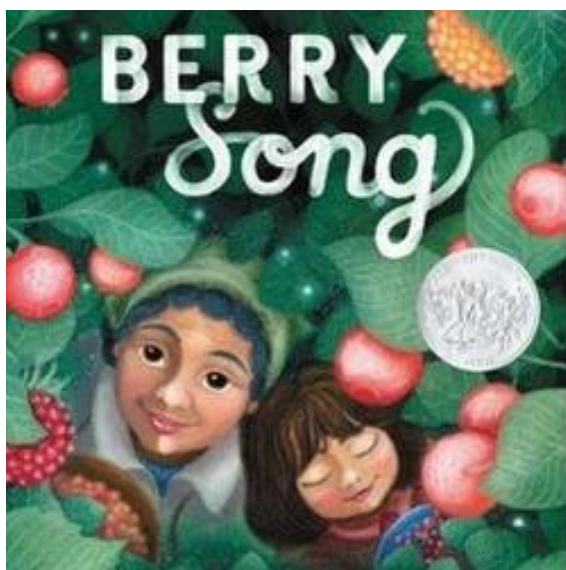
June 20, 4:00-6:00 PM

Memorial Union Terrace

### [Yoga for Kids](#)

June 20, 10-10:30 AM

DreamBank



### Book of the Month: *Berry Song*

*On an island at the edge of a wide, wild sea, a girl and her grandmother gather gifts from the earth. Through the seasons, they sing to the land as the land sings to them.*

Caldecott Medalist Michaela Goade's first self-authored picture book is a gorgeous celebration of the land she knows well and the powerful wisdom of elders.

[Read Aloud Storytime](#)



### 10 Creative Reading Nook Ideas for Kids

Creating a cozy, comfortable, and quiet space in your home for you and your kids to read will give your junior bookworm the perfect environment to fall in love with the world of stories.

Check out these 10 fun and imaginative reading nook ideas for children that are guaranteed to foster a lifelong love of books and reading.

[Learn More](#)

## Chef's Corner

### Homemade Chicken Fingers

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray a baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. In a shallow bowl mix the panko breadcrumbs, Parmesan cheese, thyme, parsley, paprika, salt and pepper and stir until combined. Set aside. Pour the 1/4 cup olive oil into another shallow bowl. Dredge the chicken on both sides in the olive oil and then into the dry ingredients. Place the tenders on the baking sheet. Bake for 25 minutes, flipping the tenders once {chicken should reach an internal temperature of 165 degrees F}. Sprinkle with fresh parsley if you want and serve warm with ketchup or honey mustard dipping sauce.

#### Ingredients:

1 cup panko breadcrumbs {or regular breadcrumbs}  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese



1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 teaspoon thyme  
1/4 teaspoon parsley  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 lb. chicken tenders  
1/4 cup olive oil

*Recipe from Acedarspoon.com*

## Answer:

Where do sheep go on vacation?

**To the Baa-hamas!**



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