



**ABSORBENT  
MINDS**  
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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130 Broad Boulevard  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Dear Absorbent Minds Families,

This 4th of July our school will be participating in the Stow 4th of July Parade. We would like to invite every student and their family to join us in the parade!

Our campers attending American Pride Week of summer camp will be helping us build our float for the parade and making t-shirts.

Below are some very important details about the parade.

**Meeting Place and Time**

Saturday July 4th

Stow Kent Shopping Plaza (Macy's) 4301 Kent Road – Use the entrance on Fishcreek - This is the drop-off point for participants, there is no parking here.

9:15am

Line-Up Position: T14

*Parents - bring children to Kelly and Brandy at the Macy's parking lot and then go park. We will have a vehicle to bring you back to the float or you can find a place to watch the parade.*

**Parking:**

Lakeview Elementary School (1819 Graham Rd.)

*When you enter the parking lot, mention Absorbent Minds and you will be directed to our parking location. We will have a car there to drive you to the float if you would like to walk with us.*

**Parade Route:**

**Start:** Rt. 59 in front of Stow-Glen Retirement Village

**End:** Holy Family Church

(Parade is approx. 2 miles)

**RSVP:**

If you are interested in participating in the parade with us, or have any questions, please email Kelly at [kelly@TheSmarterKids.com](mailto:kelly@TheSmarterKids.com) or call Kelly at 330-606-9234.

**Important Notes:**

**Directions:** From Absorbent Minds: Rt. 8 North | Exit Graham Rd. – Turn Right | Turn Right on Fishcreek | Plaza will be on the Right

*Drive to Macy's and drop off your child to Kelly and Brandy, then park at Lakeview Elementary School. We will have a vehicle to bring you back to the float.*

We need parents to park at Lakeview Elementary because this will be near the end of the parade route. It will make it easier for you to leave following the parade.

At the parade line-up spot we will have American temporary tattoos for each child to wear. Please make sure your child comes dressed in red, white and blue (or any Absorbent Minds apparel you have!).

A staff member will be at a ½ way point to help with any children who may be tired or just done walking/riding with us. They will bring the kids to the end of the parade route.

Be sure your child has on sunscreen and brings a water bottle. We will have a cooler on the truck pulling the float.

We will see you there!

Thanks,

Brandy.

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