

“Celebration 30 year of putting a smile on learning”

Commitment letters for the 2020 -2021 school year will be going out. All students returning for the 2020-2021 school year will require a commitment letter along with the deposit. Spaces are limited, so please do not wait too long to make a decision. Commitment letters will be due April 7. Pre-registration requires a \$100.00 deposit. Registration forms without deposit **will not** be accepted. A \$ 50.00 late registration will be added starting April 8. This late fee will not be credited to tuition nor supply fees in the Fall.

Bug repellent & Sunscreen - Spring is here and so are gnats, mosquitoes and plenty of hot sun. Teachers will be applying repellent and sunscreen to any student that brings bug repellent and sunscreen. Test the lotion or spray at home so we know your child is not allergic to the product.

Good Friday and Monday - The Center will be closed all day Friday April 10 and Monday April 13 2020.

St. Patrick's Day - The children can wear green attire on Tuesday, March 17.

Sorry, but teachers are not allowed to discuss any information with grandparents, aunts, uncles, sisters, neighbors, boyfriends etc. about your child's progress, accidents or behavior; unless these people are the legal guardians. You know very well that information passed on from one person to another can change. For this reason, we prefer to speak directly to you, the parent or legal guardian.

My child is not eating - Children can go through a phase of not eating just like a biting stage. Children will eat when they are hungry; but for the parent it may seem like they are not eating enough or at all. Teachers do monitor when the children are not eating and will report this to the parents. Some children will eat here at school but not at home and parents think the same is happening at school. Trust us, the teachers are looking out for things that are of concern to you. Parents will be advised of any changes in your child that you need to be aware of.

My child cries and does not want to come to school. I have discussed this phase previously. Children are great fishermen. They try different tactics (bait); if you bite, they continue using the same tactic to get what they want. If you do not give in, you win; but if you give in then you are in for a long morning battle. Children quickly get over it and move on. It is very normal for children to do this; especially 3 to 4-year-old children.

NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS! The water guards have permission to bucket splash anyone caught breaking this rule.

Daytona Drivers - Our parking area is considered a school zone so please **sloow** down!

Up Coming School Events - Family Picnic April 9, Mothers' Day Tea Party May 8, Doughnuts with Day June 19, and Independence Parade July 3.

Scrapes and Scratches - We don't do accident reports on mosquito or ant bites. Accidents are all part of growing up. When they happen at home parents call it child's play; but when it happens at school some parents consider it lack supervision or neglect. We prevent most incidents from happening, but some happen too quickly to prevent. We have children that come to school with far worse bumps, bruises, and busted lips from home. In most cases the parents never really tell the teachers what happened. It is the children that will tell. These same parents will blow a fuse when their child goes home with a microscopic scrape or scratch. The teachers will always inform you, the parents, when there is a visible bump, bruise or scratch through an accident report or a phone call. However, we will not give accidents reports for incidents that do not warrant one.

Doctors' release - Students are required to have a doctor's note when returning back to school.

Late Fees - We are having too many parents paying tuition after the due date. Some parents are waiting till almost the end of the month and some are refusing to pay the late fee. Two of those families are no longer attending. Starting in March, a second \$20.00 late fee will be added after the 12th of the month in progress and services will be discontinued by the 16th of the month in progress if payment is not received.

Thank you,
The Warden
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