

St James Early Learning Center NewsLetter

January 2023



Wish Tree...

Thank you to all the amazing families and extended St James families that donated to our classrooms. Items donated were opened before the Christmas break by all the children in the classroom. These items will replace broken, consumable, and well loved items. Many thanks!

Happy New Year

Every new year, many like to reflect on the year that has passed and want to look forward to the future. We as individuals set personal and professional goals of things we want to accomplish for ourselves. The Early Learning Center will do the same. We will reflect on your words and comments sent through our family survey. We will listen to our staff and see what they want to see for the center in 2023. There is always room for growth and personal & center achievements. My hope for 2023 is to continue to work together for our children and community.

Preschool 2

Unfortunately, preschool 2 is on hold for the time being. I have hopes to reopen this classroom, in the coming months. If you have any question regarding this please let me know.

Weather & Outdoors

Please make sure your child has:

- ~ a winter coat, hat
- ~Winter weather shoes (sneakers or boots)
- ~gloves or mittens

These items may be left in their cubby. Classrooms are encouraged to take the children out daily if the feel like temperatures are over 25°F

Reminders

Center Closures:

- ~January 2
- ~February 20th -Staff training day

Looking ahead:

- ~ Valentines Day Parties & Valentines exchanges Tuesday, February 14th

2023 Tuition Rates

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	4 – 5 Days		3 Days		2 Days	
Infant	\$245.00		\$184.00		\$123.00	
Young Toddler	\$240.00		\$180.00		\$120.00	
Older Toddler	\$235.00		\$176.00		\$118.00	
Preschool & Pre-K	\$225.00		\$168.00		\$113.00	
School Aged						
School Year <i>(Flat weekly rate)</i>	Before School	\$80.00	After School	\$85.00	Before & after	\$145.00
Summer-School Age Care						
	\$220.00		\$161.00		\$108.00	

Discounts:

St. James Lutheran Church Early Learning Center offers a discount for a family who has more than one child enrolled. Families will receive a 10% discount on all children enrolled.

Payment Policy Reminder:

Payments are due weekly on the first day of care. If it is unpaid for two consecutive weeks without making budgeting arrangements with the director and financial manager, services will not be provided in the third week and thereafter until a full payment is made. Once a budget is agreed upon, payment must be kept current as overseen by the director or early learning services will be terminated. If termination of services is necessary, all legal and collection fees incurred are the responsibility of the parent.

2023 Scheduled School Closings

Monday, January 2, 2023, New Year's Day
 Monday, February 20, 2023, President's Day (Staff Training Day)
 Friday, April 7, 2023, Good Friday
 Monday, May 29, 2023, Memorial Day
 Tuesday, July 4, 2023, Independence Day
 Monday, September 4, 2023, Labor Day
 Thursday, November 23, 2023, Thanksgiving Day
 Friday, November 24, 2023, Black Friday
 Monday, December 25, 2023, Christmas Day
 Monday, January 1, 2024, New Year's Day