

ST JAMES EARLY LEARNING CENTER

NEWSLETTER

August | 2023

Fall Enrollment

How can I be saying these words, but fall is just around the corner? It has been a relaxing, fun summer in all the classrooms. Waterplay is always a big hit/ splash! Any changes to your enrollment must be submitted in writing and 2 weeks before changes can take place.



Staff Changes....

Just like seasons, change is bound to happen.

Infants:

We will be welcoming Ms. Alana to our infant classroom. She will be covering our lunches and closing out the infant room in the afternoons. She comes with lots of experience working with children at the Young School, nannying, and being a mom herself.

Young toddlers:

We are excited to welcome back Ms. Megan to the Young Toddler room. Ms. Ashlee who filled in for Ms. Megan's maternity leave will also be leaving on August 4th to start her position as an elementary school counselor. We will also say goodbye to Ms. Kendall who has been amazing with our infant and young toddlers, as she pursues other interest areas. A new Ms. Megan will be joining our young toddler room, in mid-August, In the meantime, Ms. Erika & Ms. Jess will be filling in until we get everyone situated.

PreK:

We will say a short goodbye to Ms. Danielle as she will be leaving us until Mid-November. She will be doing her student teaching at Mother Seton in Emmitsburg. We know she will do great! Her substitute is still undetermined at this time.

Transitions...

Our fall center transition will be happening before you know it. Our in-house transitions will happen the week of August 21. Families will be getting notified and transition packets in the coming weeks.

Children will have a chance to visit their new rooms the week before and start in their new rooms on Monday.

Mark your calendars: **Open House** will take place on September 5th, time TBD.



Important Dates

- Aug. 18 | Last day of Summer program
- Aug. 22 | First Day for School!
- Aug. 22 | In house fall transitions
- Sept. 4 | Labor Day- Center Closed
- Sept. 5 | Open House -time TBD

NAP Time items...

Parents are responsible for taking nap items home every Friday to be washed and return Monday.

Recommend Nap items:

~Crib sheet if used for cots

~Blanket

~Small pillow with pillowcase. Pillows will be sent home periodically for additional cleaning. If a pillowcase is not provided pillows will go home weekly.

~ small stuffed animal or lovey