

St James Early Learning Center

NEWSLETTER

January 2024

CENTER HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, Wednesday, Wednesday

Wednesday will continue to be congested in the parking lot between 4:30-5:00. Wednesdays are youth group days. Youth group is held from 3:30-5:00 during the school year. I hope this allows you to plan accordingly, for pick-up.

Sign In & Out

YOU MUST SIGN IN AND OUT DAILY! This is for accountability in case we must evacuate the center. If you do not know where your classroom sign-in and out sheet is located please ask we will show you where to find it. Please be as accurate as possible for the PPU (projected pick up), we know that things come up, but it helps us staff the classroom correctly.

Fee Agreements

Every family just completed new fee agreements, please know that we use the times on those contracts to staff the center and classrooms correctly. If you need to adjust your agreement please see me.

Outside time

Our goal is to go outside daily. If the feel like is above 25 degrees we will make our best effort to go outside for at least 15 minute to run. Please make sure your child had appropriate outdoor clothing. Hats, glove or mittens and heavy coat.

What's In This Month's Issue?

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WISH TREE

Many, many thanks to all the families that participated in our wish tree. Classrooms and the children have enjoyed lots of new materials.



INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event that we experience inclement weather, we will notify families through Lillio (HiMama) via text message or email. We will also post on social media and the St James Church website, under Early Learning. We do our very best to keep the center open and take many contributing factors into our decision-making.

School Age Families:

If the school district closes for snow and becomes a remote learning day, we will **NOT** have all-day care available. We do not have the flexibility to meet the many different time requests for remote days.

Important Dates

- Jan. 1 | Happy New Year! Center CLOSED
- Jan. 15 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb. 2 | Ground Hogs Day
- Feb. 14 | Valentines Day
- Feb. 19 | Center CLOSE- Presidents Day-Staff in-service day





Sick Policy



It is that time of year when illness is on the rise. We do our best to clean and disinfect our classroom and the toys and materials used among the children daily. However, if and when your children get sick we ask that you honor the 24-hour policy. If you see a doctor and receive a doctor's note children may return if they are not experiencing continued symptoms and can participate in the classroom daily routine.

Fevers: Temperatures over 100.4- Children may return to school when the child's temperature has been normal for a full 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

Vomiting: May return 24 hours after symptoms are gone and can eat regular foods including the consumption of milk.

Diarrhea: May return to school 24 hours after all symptoms are gone. Bowel movement must be contained inside the diaper or the child can make it to the bathroom.

Antibiotics- children should be on an antibiotic for a full 24 hours before returning to the center. This helps prevent the spread of illness and allows you to see if your child experiences any reactions to the medication.

We understand the importance of having your children with us, and we want them to enjoy being in school and participating in the daily routine. We want all of our children and staff to remain as healthy as possible. Ultimately we ask you to follow this policy to keep our staff as healthy as possible, so we can continue to care for everyone's children.



Flu Shots

All children age 6 months to 6 years are required to have a flu vaccination. If you do not wish to have your child vaccinated please complete an exemption form located outside the office.

2024 Rates

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| | 4 – 5 Days | | 3 Days | | 2 Days | |
| Infant | \$263.00 | | \$197.25 | | \$137.00 | |
| Young Toddler | \$258.00 | | \$193.50 | | \$134.00 | |
| Older Toddler | \$253.00 | | \$189.75 | | \$132.00 | |
| Preschool & Pre-K | \$243.00 | | \$182.25 | | \$127.00 | |
| School Agers | | | | | | |
| School Year <i>(Flat weekly rate)</i> | Before School | \$90.00 | After School | \$95.00 | Before & After | \$165.00 |
| Summer-School Age Care | | | | | | |
| | \$243.00 | | \$182.25 | | \$127.00 | |

