

St James Early Learning Center

NEWSLETTER

June 2024

CENTER HAPPENINGS

Center Wide Breakfast

Breakfast is served every morning from 6:30-8:00 A.M. If you would like your child to eat breakfast at school, please have them here before 8:00 A.M., so they have an opportunity to eat before breakfast is put away for the day. We also ask that parents do not bring in additional breakfast or alternative breakfast items. As a center, we provide a variety of foods that are part of our food program options. If you prefer that your child eats items that you provide, please make sure they eat their breakfast before being dropped off in their classrooms.

Fever Policy

Children with a fever may return when they have been fever-FREE for 24 hours withOUT fever-reducing medication (Tylenol & Motrin).

Paperwork Updates

The time is approaching for routine paperwork updates. Papers included are your child(ren)'s Emergency Contact Form and Fee agreements. Emergency Contact & Fee Agreement forms are to be reviewed, updated if needed, and signed here at school. CACFP Forms(food program) can go home with you to complete, but please be sure to return them ASAP.

What's In This Month's Issue?

- Center Happenings
- Weather Updates
- Summer Vacations
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- Father's Day Event

WEATHER UPDATES

Summer Weather/Cleaning

Our goal is to go outside daily. If the feel like temperatures is 90 or below we will be going outside. Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing. Please bring an extra set of clothes for your child's bins.

Summer Shoes- Please make sure that they are appropriate for running and walks. We recommend sneakers/closed-toed-shoes or Crocs.

If you find yourself needing to get rid of old clothing, we are still in need of size 4, 5, & 6 pants or shorts, and girls' underwear for our extra clothes bins here at school. We appreciate any and all donations!

Sunscreen/Water Play

Sunscreen should be applied before dropping your child off in the mornings. If sunscreen needs to be reapplied in the afternoon, it is treated like a medication and will need to be logged in daily. Keep in mind if the feel like temperature is over 90 degrees we are not permitted to be outside.

Water Days-

Classrooms will be having water days starting in June. Children will need bathing suits, towels, water-appropriate shoes, and a dry outfit for after water play. Classroom Water Days are:

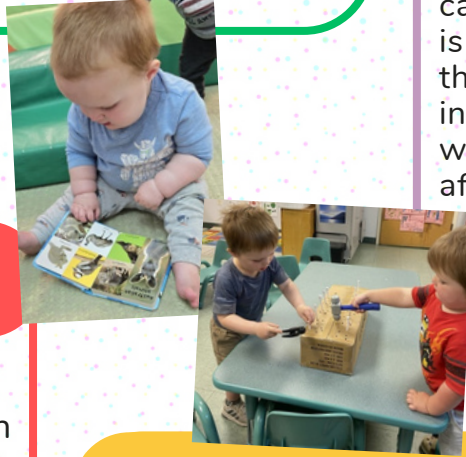
Infants, Young Toddlers, Preschool - Wednesday's
Two's, PreK & Summer Camp -Fridays



SUMMER VACATIONS

Vacation Week Credit - Families have the option for a free vacation week during the summer. If you are planning a vacation, be sure to let us know 2 weeks before your vacation dates.

Changes to your child's summer schedule must be in writing 2 weeks in advance before any changes can be made.



Important Dates

- June 3-7 | VBS Week
- June 10 | Water days begin
- June 14 | Father's Day Event 3:30-5PM
- July 4 | **CENTER CLOSED** (4th of July)
- July 5 | Center is open Keep an eye out for a survey of care coming out mid-June, the survey will ask parents who will need care for Friday, July 5th - so we can plan staff accordingly.



VBS

Vacation Bible School is June 3-7. This year's theme is "Stellar". Ages 3+ can register; all of Preschool, Pre-K, and Kids Club have already been registered. Please try to have your child here by 8:30AM every morning during this week so they can participate in VBS! If your child is not scheduled on certain days of the week, you may still bring them in to participate - however, you would need to pick them back up after VBS ends at 11:45AM each day.



Key Cards

Our key card system has been updated. Thank you to all of our families who provided us with their key card numbers. All card numbers that we did not receive have been deactivated and is now considered a "lost card". Lost key cards cost \$20.00 to replace & to receive a new one. If you are not able to gain access to the doors or are having key card issues, please let us know.

With this update, building doors will no longer allow entry before 6:30 AM and after 5:30 PM. Please make sure your child(ren) are picked up prior to 5:30PM every night.



Father's Day



We are inviting all fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles, & the like to our annual Father's Day Event, being held on Friday June 14th from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. in the dining room. Join us for rootbeer floats, pretzels, and daddy & me activities! We look forward to seeing everyone there and celebrating all the papa's!