

Churubusco Community Child Care News

A Few Minutes with Michelle



Well Spring Break has come and gone, but we have yet to see Spring! Just remember that we go outside daily and with the weather changing so frequently please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately.

Rise 'n Roll



Rise 'n Roll fundraiser was a success! We raised over \$1,100.00 and selling over \$4,000.00 in product! Thank you to all that helped make it a success either by purchasing or selling it is appreciated. These funds will be used to purchase 2 cabinets 1 for the school age and 1 for the four's. As well as 2 carpets 1 for school age and 1 for the three's

Summer School Age Program



The calendars are almost complete just putting on the finishing touches. They will have a great fun filled summer. We have some new trips planned this year, that the children will be able to explore and enjoy time outside! These should be ready to go home by the end of April if not before. The registration fee will be \$35.00/child in the school age room. This fee will cover the cost of a shirt, admissions to the field trips, and some of the cost for the bus rental.



Immunizations



Please make sure that you turn in your child's immunization record if they have had immunizations recently. Those are required by the State.

New Teachers



We have several new teachers around. Mrs Alyssa is in the 2's working with Mrs. Pam and Mrs. Carol.

Mrs Ashely is in the Toddler's working with Miss Marisa and Mrs. Heather

Miss Haleigh is in the 3's working with Miss Amber.

If you see them please take the time to introduce yourself and your child. We are excited to have them part of our Family.

Meal Times

In our recent audit by Federal Food Program there are a couple of things that we need to adjust. If you provide milk for your child because of an allergy Margie will be talking to you about the type of milk that is creditable. Our meal times are also being adjusted the new times are below.

A.M. Snack 6:00 am – 7:30 am

Breakfast 9:00 am – 9:30 am

Lunch 11:00 am -12:00 pm

P.M. Snack – 2:30 pm 3:45 pm

The end time of the meals is the latest that we can serve that meal. Please make sure that your child is here by the start time or give us a call to ensure that we count them in our meal count.





Parent Survey Results & Answers

- We had several great ideas on the surveys, along with questions. We hope to be able to answer and address all of those for each of you.
- Please make sure that when you are parking at drop off or pick up that you are utilizing a parking spot. We have a school bus that comes in to drop off children and if cars are not in the appropriate spots it makes it difficult to make turns.
- All of our classrooms have lesson plans posted on their bulletin boards. If at any time you would like to see what your child is working on please feel free to glance at it. Also on the bulletin boards we have the menu for the week, class schedule, and any other important information for the classroom. If you have questions about the lesson plan or what they are learning please feel free to talk to the teacher or give us a call and we can help.
- Meal times are set by us, but we have guidelines that we must follow set by the State, Family and Social Services Administration. The children can eat no less than 2 hours apart and no more than 3 hours apart. We are not able to have an afternoon snack later than 2:30 because we are done serving lunch at 11:30.
- We always welcome any volunteer time that you or a family member wants to participate in. We have several parents that attend field trips, come to eat lunch with their child, or stop by to just visit.
- We are in the process of changing our menu's. When we are complete we will hand them out so you have a copy of them.
- We are in the process of applying for a grant to add sound barriers and wall padding to the gym walls. Fingers Crossed!
- Tablets are limited to a 15 minute time period for 3 year old – 5 year olds during appropriate times of the day. Our School Age room they are able to sign up for tablet time once in the morning and once in the afternoon for a specified time period set by the teacher.
- All of our food must meet standards set by the Federal Food Program. Children with allergies and diet restrictions we must make reasonable accommodations to meet the child's diet. We substitute with our food on hand as much as possible before asking the parent to provide food for their child.
 - Teachers schedule the field trips for their classroom when the opportunity arises.
- Children are placed in the 3's through Pre-K rooms according to their age and when they would attend Kindergarten. If we move a child up to Pre-K too soon then that child has the possibility to get bored or regress in learning because they would be spending 2 years in that room.
- Billing – if your account is charged by the day then your account would change from week to week pending the attendance of your child. While we try to adjust account daily all account will be adjust by Friday afternoon.