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Fee Contracts & Rate Increase for 2018/2019



Our new school year officially starts on Monday, Sept. 10. Prior to that date, all families will be filling out updated Fee Contracts, as we do every year.

Beginning on Sept. 10, you are required to be charged for every day listed on your child's Fee Contract. Billing statements will be based on the Fee Contracts. **Even if your child does not attend on a scheduled day, you will be charged for that day.**

Also, we need to know at least one week in advance if you want to bring your child(ren) on a previously unscheduled day. **Please do not drop off your child if you have not made arrangements in advance.** It will be your responsibility to fill in earned vacation days ahead of a planned absence. If you do not have earned vacation days, you will be charged for a scheduled day even if your child is sick on that day.

Secondly, our daily fee will be increasing beginning with the 2018/19 school year. The overall increase will be \$1 per day. This rate increase takes effect on Monday, Sept. 10, and it will be reflected in your new fee contract.

Don't forget, during the school year, we offer many educational extras not found at many other centers such as instruction in Italian, French and German languages; in addition a librarian is on staff for our library program; and a challenging curriculum in language arts, math, and sciences.

--Thank you for your continued support of our center. We are happy to have all of you here with us.



Health Appraisal Form for 2018

Please note that Health appraisal forms will be required **EVERY YEAR** for children who are 3 years old and younger at the beginning of each school year.

Holiday Closure

We will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 3** for **Labor Day.**

We will reopen on **Tuesday, Sept. 4**



*When we have each other,
We have everything!*



The New Water Bottle Policy

If you aren't familiar, here is how it works. Send in a water cup or bottle every day with your child's name on it. We will make it available for them to take outside during playtime and send it back every night (unless it's a disposable bottle). Please make sure to refill it with clean water every night and send it back the following day.

Thank You

August



Nathaniel K.	8/4/2014
Chloe F.	8/10/2013
Leo W.	8/10/2017
Maverick F.	8/18/2015
Celia H.	8/19/2017
Carter L.	8/19/2014
Emelio A.	8/21/2017
Brody A.	8/25/2015
Gabby M.	8/26/2015
Fiona M.	8/28/2015
Kate B.	8/31/2015
Ms. Luma	8/7
Ms. Katie M.	8/12
Ms. Carol	8/26

*Happy
Birthday!*



Important Sunscreen Reminder

We can apply sunscreen to your child **only** if you provide it and fill out a permission slip.

Also, you must put on the first application of sunscreen before drop-off. Teachers do not apply sunscreen in the morning or at lunch recess.

Teachers reapply sunscreen in the afternoon, if we are going outside.

Monthly Menu and Snack Policy

Each month we publish a new menu listing each days' snacks and lunches. Please make sure you are checking the menu regularly, **especially if your child has any food allergies or sensitivities.**

For example, if your child cannot drink milk, be aware that we often serve dairy items at snack — such as cheese, yogurt, cottage cheese, and ice cream. On days when the snack is something that your child cannot eat, **please provide an alternate snack.**

However, if the snack is something that your child doesn't enjoy eating, our policy is we will serve that item to your child in the hopes that he or she will be encouraged to try new things. Do not send in alternate snacks unless your child is actually allergic or sensitive to a certain food.