



Children's World

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February 2019

Dear Parents,

This is the month for hearts, flowers and friendship. All of Children's World classes will be exploring the act of kindness and friendship during their Valentine's Day celebrations!! As our students embrace the things that make them happy, we also have a few new things to be "in love" with. Read on to find out!

Security

It has finally happened!!! The infant program is now up to par with the rest of the school with security. The infant program now has coded door locks to keep our most precious ones safe and Children's World couldn't be more elated about it! We want to thank all of the parents for their patience as we got through the process of approval, installation and programming of the new security measure.

To keep going with security, you may have noticed that the codes to the doors have all changed. Children's World changes the locks at the beginning of the school year and whenever needed. This recent change has been due to parents having access to the teacher code. Please remember to only use the code that was given to you as a parent.

Summer session

It's never too early to start daydreaming and planning for summer!! In fact, Children's World encourages it! Starting February 4th, each classroom will have an attendance roster with all the enrolled

Reminders

Closures:

Children's World will be closed on **Monday February 18th** in observance of Presidents Da

ATTENDANCE SHEETS

Please remember to sign your child in and out **every day**. These attendance records are the only record we have if there is an **emergency!** PLEASE help us keep track of your kiddos!

ASD SCHOOL APP

Please remember to sign up for the Anchorage School System App. Children's follows all snow days declared by the Anchorage School System.

Outside Gear

Although Winter has taken its time this year, it is still important to have the appropriate outside gear. Our little ones will play outside unless it drops below 20 degrees and our big kids will tough it out unless it drops below 10 degrees. Please pack hat, gloves, snow pants, jacket and snow boots!!!

children's name for that class. We are asking parents to please fill out the Summer Session attendance sheet. Please remember that if you do choose to take the summer off and spend your time lounging at the beach, that a reservation fee will be needed to hold your child's spot for the September fall session. Don't hesitate to stop by the office if you have any questions.

The Dreaded Cold Season

Germs. Let's face it, they are inevitable. We are all going to get sick at some point or another and it is not going to be pleasant. Children's World is doing our best to keep the spread of the dreaded cold to a low, but we are going to need your help with this one. We are asking parents to join us in practicing healthy habits with our kiddos to help keep those pesky germs at bay.

1. Handwashing. Handwashing. Handwashing. This is the best way to stop the spread of germs and should be practiced more than ever right now.
2. Cough and Sneeze into you Elbow Please. We know this can be a hard one to remember for our littler ones, but the younger we start this habit the better it will be.
3. Handwashing.
4. Please, if your child is not feeling well, keep them home or arrange another form of care. Children's World does not have a separate room for children that are sick to stay during the day. One sick kiddo can lead to a classroom of friends who end up sick and their poor teachers as well.
5. Did I say handwashing??

A refresher course on the policies that were listed in our parent handbook:

“Parents must inform the school when a child is absent for any reason and when their child has a contagious disease. The school will post a notice of the sickness. Following our privacy policy, no names will be shared.

If your child is running a fever or has had one within the past 24 hours, is vomiting, has excessive cough, discolored mucus, or has a contagious sickness, they will need to stay home for the protection of all the children and staff.”

If a child is not well enough to participate in all activities of the daily schedule, please keep him/her at home.

Conditions requiring temporary exclusion from the center:

- Appears ill
- Fever of 100
- Antibiotics timeline: A child should be on antibiotics for at least 24 hours before returning to school
- 3 episodes of diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain for more the 2 hours or intermittent pain associated with a fever
- All rashes must be determined by a physician to not be contagious before a child can return to the center

We understand that it may not always be convenient to have to keep your child home, but it really helps keep our whole school from passing germs from one kid to next. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Children's World Bilingual Montessori