



Children's World

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November 2019

Dear Parents,

Winter is here. Temperatures are dropping, the days are shorter and snow is, hopefully, in our future! Children's World is welcoming these changes with open arms and are gearing up for the holidays ahead.

Parent's Winter Break

It's that time of year again! Children's World is happy to be giving back to those who very much deserve it. YOU!! Children's World is gifting all parents a few hours of free childcare on Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Your child must have been signed up by Friday, November 1st, in their class to attend. While you are all running errands, kids free, or just lounging on the couch, the children will be enjoying some hot cocoa and some fun arts and crafts. So, take advantage of this much deserved time off and enjoy yourselves!

Children's World will be sending out email confirmations to the families who signed up at the end of this month. Keep your eyes peeled!

Thanksgiving Celebrations

Thanksgiving is a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about the importance of being thankful for the many blessings in our lives. Each classroom will be creating their own Thanksgiving celebrations, so be sure to be on the lookout for the information.

Closures

Monday, **November 11th**, in observance of **Veteran's Day**.

Thursday, **November 28th** and Friday **November 29th** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday**.

Reminders

Please remember that Children's World will be **closed** for a Winter Break, **December 23rd** to **January 3rd**

Attendance

Please remember to sign **EACH** of your children in and out on the attendance sheets. Each child needs their own account for attendance.

Snow Days

Don't forget to sign up for the **Anchorage School District App** to keep you up to date on the possible Snow/Ice Closures for the school!

Many of these celebrations will involve the children cooking their own holiday meal, but don't worry if your kiddo has some allergies, just remember to prepare their own food from home for the meal!

Policy Update

Children's World is updating their Suspension and Expulsion Policy. An updated version will be attached to every child's cubby this week. Parents are required to read through the policy, sign the acknowledgement page and return it to administration.

The updated Suspension and Expulsion Policy is a requirement of new licensing standards provided by Department of Health and Social Services. The goal of this requirement is to create an environment of INCLUSION. The new policies will give a detailed explanation of how Children's World will handle extremely, challenging behavior. It will address all the steps we will take to encourage cooperation between teachers, families, administration and 3rd party entities before the extreme measure of Suspension or Expulsion occur.

Children's World is dedicated to work with all families and children, regardless of challenging behaviors, but is also humble to know that we cannot meet the needs of every child. Children's World hopes that we can create an environment and community that will benefit every child and family that is enrolled.

Sincerely,

Children's World Bilingual Montessori