



# Children's World

## BILINGUAL MONTESSORI

INFANT • TODDLER • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

## December 2019

Dear Parents,

The Holiday season has arrived!! The air is filled with excitement, joy and the spirit of giving. Children's World is happy to be able to give back to the community and welcomes you to do the same.

### Parent's Winter Break

The holidays are quickly approaching and Children's World knows that everyone deserves a break sometimes, even if it is just a few hours. The Parent's Winter Break is just around the corner and we are excited to give you the chance to have a little alone time before the high energy of the holidays fully take over.

For the families that enrolled their child in this event, it will be on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Each child is to be dropped off in their normal classroom, where they will have a wonderful breakfast prepared, a holiday craft project and ample time to play in the snow (PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING FULL OUTSIDE GEAR).

We are so happy to be able to give this to all the parents and hope that it brings some joy and peace to everyone's lives!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual AWAIC Toy Drive

Montessori Philosophy is founded in a philanthropic point of view, taking notice that as children enter their later years in elementary, they have a natural compassion and sympathy for others.

### Closures

Children's World will be closed from **December 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>**.  
Classes will resume on January 6<sup>th</sup>

### Reminders

Pre-Kindergarten's Christmas Concert and Potluck will be **December 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 12:00.**

### Donations

All donations for the Toy Drive must be at the office by **Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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!

Montessori Philosophy believes that these emotions should be facilitated to help build self-confidence and continue their development in empathy for others.

Children's World knows our kiddos are not necessarily at that level of awareness yet, but we think it is important to start exposing them to act of charity and looking out for their community. In the spirit of giving, we are asking the children and families of Children's World to open their hearts to the families of the AWAIC shelter and to give to their toy drive this year. AWAIC is the largest domestic violence safe shelter in Alaska and they provide emergency support services to women, men and their children who are victims of domestic violence.

The AWAIC shelter asks for holiday donations for the families that they serve to ensure that everyone has the best holiday experience possible. TOY TOWNE is their annual toy drive that collects items for the children receiving services at AWAIC. Please see the attached page at the end of the newsletter for ideas about gifts that the families of AWAIC have requested this year.

We hope that everyone finds it in their hearts to continue this new tradition of giving back to our community and is able to make a donation. All donations must be in the office by Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Classroom Movements**

Children's World wants to remind everyone about our policy and procedure for classroom movement. There are two large classroom movements during the year (Summer and Fall), but Children's World continues to have a fluid movement throughout the year as well.

As space becomes available in classrooms, Administration and Head Teachers meet to discuss which children are ready to make the move to the next classroom. When making these decisions, the school takes into account age, social/emotional development, academic development, mastery of routine and works, and the child's schedule.

Children's World does their best to move children when they are ready, but sometimes we may only have the ability to move one or two children at a time. We want you to know that this does not reflect how any one child is doing in a classroom and ask that you have patience and understanding as we do our best to move each child at their own appropriate time.

Sincerely,

Children's World Bilingual Montessori



# WISH LIST

- **Infants and Toddlers**

- Learning toys

- **Youth**

- Coloring books, crayons
- Toys
- Games (no Clue or anything with violence)
- Arts and craft kits
- Science kits

- **Teens**

- Electronics
  - o video games (PS3, PS4, Xbox 1, Xbox 360, Wii, Nintendo DS)
  - o small drones
  - o remote control cars
  - o Headphones
  - o Portable phone chargers
  - o Bluetooth speakers
- Gift Cards (Target, iTunes, Walmart, Visa, MasterCard)
- Journals/sketch books, colored pens, pencils, or art sets
- "Look Good, Feel Good" supplies
- o Fancy lotion and body wash
- o Face masks
- o Make-up
- o Nail polish and manicure kits
- o Cologne, perfume, body spray (boys and girls)
- Wallets/purses
- Backpacks

- **Women**

- Journals, planners, adult coloring books or sketchbooks with colored pens/pencils
- Robe
- Pajamas
- Hoodies
- Slippers
- Slipper socks/ fuzzy socks
- Travel coffee mugs
- Water bottles
- "Look Good, Feel Good" supplies
- o Fancy lotions and body wash
- o Face masks

- o Make-up
- o Nail polish
- o Perfume / body spray
- • Cozy throw blanket
- • Gift cards (Walmart, Target, Fred Meyer, Carrs)
  
- **Items we cannot accept:**
- • Bikes, Skateboards, scooters
- • Toy weapons – guns, sabers, etc.
- • Used or gently used items