



Children's World

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February 2020

Dear Parents,

The month of love is upon us and Children's World will be celebrating this holiday by exploring acts of kindness and friendships during our Valentine's Day celebrations. We hope everyone enjoys all the love in the air this month!

Summer Session

Even though the snow is still falling, we are asking everyone to close their eyes and envision the warmer months of summer! Will you be on a beach, fishing down south or continuing on with backyard adventures here in Anchorage?

Whatever you choose, Children's World is asking that you give us a heads up. We will be putting out our Summer Attendance sheets, starting February 3rd, asking parents to let us know if they plan to take some time off or if they will be continuing on with their normal placement during the summer months.

Please remember, if you choose to reserve a month during the summer, you will be charged a monthly reservation fee. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the office.

Power Outage 101

Recently, Children's World experienced a power outage at the school and wanted to remind parents the protocol of what will occur during a situation like this, especially during the winter months.

When the power first goes out, Administration physically checks on every classroom and contacts Chugach Electric Company to determine the cause and estimated time of repair. The next step is an email sent to all parents to let them know that a power outage has occurred and all the

Closures

Children's World will be **closed on** Monday, February 17th, in observance of President's Day.

Reminders

Summer Attendance Sheets will be available in all classrooms from **February 3rd to February 28th**

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!

children are safe. A post on Facebook will also be made and updates will be posted on Facebook throughout the event.

Parents must know that our Emergency Lights will only stay powered on for a maximum of 3 hours and children will need to be picked up before that time arrives. During the winter months, a power outage means no lights and no heat, so Children's World will act swiftly to stay in contact with the electric company and the parents to allow for ample time to arrange for pickups for the students.

We ask for your patience and understanding during a power outage. Please also know that Administration will be checking on all the children throughout the school; so, phone calls in the office will be a lower priority and may not be answered.

Parking Lot Safety

Winter driving can make any situation a bit unnerving and parking lots are no exception. Children's World would like to remind all parents to please be mindful, during drop offs and pickups, that there are little one's in the parking lot.

Please be aware of your surroundings and take it SLOW. When entering or leaving the parking lot, please be watchful of the parents heading to Sand Lake Elementary; even with the middle turn lane, the road is still quite narrow. Also, please keep an eye out when exiting the parking lot to stop before the sidewalk and look for children or pedestrians walking. We know that this a blind corner and we ask for your conscientiousness when leaving.

Children's World does our best to make the conditions of our parking lot as safe as possible, with regular gravel drops for traction and on demand snow removal. Even with those precautions in place, it can still be a bit slick. So please, both hands on the wheel and eyes on the road! THANK YOU!

School Policies

It's that time of year, where it seems like every illness under the sun is going around. Children's World has a very set of specific policies in place for the health and safety of our students. We understand that sometimes it may be inconvenient to have to pick up your little one, be checked by a pediatrician and even have to stay home for a few days. Although it can be hectic, we appreciate everyone abiding by our policies; because in the end, the policies are in place to keep everyone healthy.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about the policies of the school, please contact administration before bringing your child in. We are always hear to answer questions or listen to concerns.

Sincerely,

Children's World Bilingual Montessori