



Children's World

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March 2020

Dear Parents,

The days are growing longer, the temperatures are staying above 0° (hopefully) and Spring is almost upon us!! Children's World is very excited for the change in seasons and we know the kiddos are too!

Summer Session Continued

Just three more months until the official start of the Summer Session here at Children's World. We are so excited for the longer days, warmer temperatures and the endless possibilities of fun.

We want to say thank you to everyone who took the time to inform Children's World if they will be staying with us this Summer or if they are reserving a spot and taking off on their own adventures.

If you did not get a chance to fill out the sign in sheet, located in each classroom, Administration will be contacting you to determine your enrollment. You have the ability to reserve your child's spot and pay a reservation fee (determined by current enrollment), to ensure that come fall your little one can rejoin our fun.

Inclusion Policy

Children's World would like to take the time to discuss what our Suspension/Expulsion Policy really is. This policy is an **INCLUSION POLICY**, developed due to a national initiative that recognizes the disparities and discrimination that was occurring in Early Childhood Education.

These policies were developed to ensure, to our parents, that Children's World will do everything in their power to support the teachers, support the families and most importantly, support the child in their own specific needs. Children's World has implemented these policies to develop a working relationship with the parents, through parent- teacher conferences and incident reports.

Closures

Children's World will be closed from Monday, March 9th, to Friday, March 13th, due to SPRING BREAK.

Reminders

Please remember to take off your shoes. Our students work on the floor and it is important to be respectful of this practice.

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's World established these policies to severely limit the suspension, expulsion or other exclusionary discipline practices within our school. We believe that these methods should only be used as a last resort in extraordinary circumstances, when there is a serious issue.

Children's World will take many, many steps to support your child and your family during times of stress, challenging behaviors and what other issues may present. Children's World will seek outside resources to guide us on how to develop stronger relationships with our students and develop new strategies to help guide them during these times.

Please feel free to speak with Administration if you have any questions or concerns about the policy.

Coronavirs Information

Administration would like to address the concerns that our families may have about what our policy or plan is to address the possible introduction of the Coronavirus into the Alaskan community. Children's World's number one priority is, and always has been, providing a clean and healthy environment for our children and families.

Children's World is currently following our Health and Safety Policies that are already in place. Teachers are sanitizing the classrooms every day, as well as a janitorial team that cleans the classrooms and common areas every night. We are engaging in more "deep cleanings" more often to address the concerns that the community have.

Teachers are focusing with the children on proper handwashing skills and the proper way to cover a cough or sneeze (with one's elbow). Children's World also monitors children who are showing signs of illness closely and takes action to send a child home when they meet the guidelines set forth by our policies.

We do ask that parents be diligent in keeping children home who have symptoms of a fever, excessive coughing, excessive mucous secretions, lethargy or any symptom that would keep them from engaging in the day to day activities at school.

Children's World is in contact with Childcare Licensing Office for the Municipality of Anchorage, whose current recommendations is to follow the CDC Guidelines and to stay up to date with the Department of Health and Social Services for the State of Alaska. Currently, there is no EOP (Emergency Outbreak Plan) developed for the state of Alaska, but if one does develop, Children's World will engage in developing our own that falls in line with CDC and Department of Health and Social Services Guidelines.

Sincerely,

Children's World Bilingual Montessori