



# Children's World

## BILINGUAL MONTESSORI

INFANT • TODDLER • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

## January 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from a hopefully relaxing Winter Break. We hope everyone had a peaceful rest and enjoyed the holidays with your family. We are excited to be back in the classrooms working with the children.

### Covid-19

We made it through 2020 and are looking to a bright future ahead. We are grateful for the introduction of the vaccine and hope things will start taking the right steps to a return of normalcy. Until then, Children's World will continue to follow its Mitigation Policy to ensure the safety of our community.

Our Mitigation Policy is a fluid and ever evolving document and will continue to be updated in reflection of the current state of the city of Anchorage and of Alaska as a whole.

Please remember to fill out your DAILY HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE online, every day. We have created this online portal to reduce paper use in our attempts to be environmentally friendly. Thank you.

### Classroom Movements

We are happy to be having our first big movement of the year! Children will be moving from Infant all the way through our Pre-Kindergarten program. The children will be moving on January 11<sup>th</sup> and we are looking forward to seeing the new experiences these children will have.

## Reminders

Children's World will be **closed** on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.

Children will move to their **new** classrooms on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Session Attendance** emails will be sent out starting February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Children's World continues to follow the **State of Alaska mandates for travel**. If you are traveling out of state for the holidays, please plan accordingly to ensure you have care while isolating upon return.

Please remember to sign up for the **Anchorage School District App**. When ASD calls for a Snow Day, Children's World will also. Notifications are sent out early that morning, so we recommend checking for closures on Winter Storm Days.

Do not worry if your little one has not moved to an older classroom yet. Each child develops at their own pace and when they are ready (and classroom space is available) we will move them into the next class.

We are planning on doing another major movement for the start the Summer Session, but small movements may happen before then.

### **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 asking parents, **via email**, 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. Emails will be sent on February 1<sup>st</sup> and sent every Monday (through February 26<sup>th</sup>) until confirmation is received.

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.

Sincerely,

Children's World Bilingual Montessori