



Children's World

BILINGUAL MONTESSORI

INFANT • TODDLER • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

September 2021

Dear Parents,

The new school year has begun! We are happy to welcome new students and are excited for our students who are transitioning to new classrooms. A new school year means lots of changes for families and for the school. Students will be learning new lessons, making new friends, welcoming new teachers and saying goodbye to some. Although change can be hard, we hope that everyone embraces the experience with grace.

Childcare Licensing Requirements

The Municipality of Anchorage Childcare Licensing (CCL) requires that all lunch boxes and food containers be labeled with the child's name and the date, each day. This means every applesauce container, Ziplock bag, and tubber ware must have your child's name and date on them. We understand that this is tedious, but ultimately it is mandatory and will be strictly enforced moving forward.

Reminders

Fall Tuition Increase goes into effect September 1, 2021.

Fall Material Fee of \$175 will be due with the September tuition.

Extended Hours are available and granted on a case-by-case basis. \$7 per hour will be charged for each child who is granted an extended hour.

Late Pickup Fees will be charged when a child is picked up after 5:30 PM. \$10 for the first 5 minutes and \$1 per minute each additional minute.

Children's World will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.



CCL will also be requiring that Children's World performs school wide Fire Drills. Previously, we had done them individually by classrooms. Starting September, we will be setting off the fire alarm panel and the entire school will be evacuating at once. CCL also requires that at least one time a year we conduct a fire drill during nap time. Please be aware of these changes and speak openly about it with your child if there are any concerns.

Community Health

Fall is just around the corner and the Covid-19 pandemic is still within our city, state, and nation. We ask that parents, again, be extra cautious when their child becomes ill. Children are not allowed to attend school if they have had a fever within 24 hours or are unable to participate in the normal day to day activities. Excessive coughing and mucus will be grounds for children to be sent home.

Children's World has seen an increase in illnesses within the classrooms, despite disinfecting and sanitizing classrooms daily. We require that children stay home when they are not well. We do not have, nor are licensed to have, a sick room or nurse on staff. Please be gracious and think of the entire community before sending your little one to school "under the weather".

Tuition Increase Notice

On September 1, 2021, Children's World will be implementing a tuition increase for all students enrolled. This is an annual increase that was not implemented last year, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

This increase will go towards our staff's salaries, replacement of materials and improvement of facilities. Please find the Fall 2021/2022 School Year Tuitions attached at the end of this newsletter.

Normalization of the Classroom

The beginning of a new school year creates an environment where normalization is strived for and achieved by the children and teachers within a classroom. The first month(s) will be spent working towards this goal within all classes.

Dr. Maria Montessori explained the process as an environment where the child is surrounded by plenty of suitable means that will engage a child's "energy for life". Normalization will always appear in four characteristics: Love of Work, Concentration, Self-Discipline and Sociability.

Love of Work includes the ability to choose work freely and to find serenity and joy in work.

Concentration appears as individual children become absorbed in their work.

Self-Discipline refers to persevering and completing cycles of activity that are freely begun.

Sociability is the patience when getting the materials one wants, respect for the work of others, help and sympathy for others, and harmonious working relationships among members of the group.

Normalization will look different across the age groups and teachers/students will have different roles in the process. The one main goal that all classrooms have is to create a space where the children feel safe, confident, and joyous in their daily work.

Sincerely,

Children's World Bilingual Montessori

Tuition Raise 2021: 3% to 4% depending on program.

See adjustment table below

INFANT

Infant Program: 8 weeks – 12 months			
PROGRAM	5 DAYS (M-T-W-Th-F)	3 DAYS (M-W-F)	2 DAYS (T-Th)
Full Day: 7:15-5:30pm	3.2% raise = (+\$40) New Rate \$1280	3.6% raise = (+\$30) New Rate \$870	3.2% raise = (+\$20) New Rate \$640

BABY TODDLER

Baby Program: 12 months – 2 years old			
PROGRAM	5 DAYS (M-T-W-Th-F)	3 DAYS (M-W-F)	2 DAYS (T-Th)
Full Day: 7:15-5:30pm	3.4% raise = (+\$40) New Rate \$1225	3.6% raise = (+\$30) New Rate \$870	3.2% raise = (+\$20) New Rate \$640
Extended Day: 9:00-3:15 pm	3.2% raise = (+\$30) New Rate \$995	3% raise = (+\$20) New Rate \$715	3.1% raise = (+\$15) New Rate \$480

Half Day: 9:00-12:00 pm	3.1% raise = (+\$20) New Rate \$665	3.6% raise = (+15) New Rate \$430	3.2% raise = (+10) New Rate \$320
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YOUNGER & OLDER TODDLER

Younger Toddler & Older Toddler: 18 months – 3 years old			
PROGRAM	5 DAYS (M-T-W-Th-F)	3 DAYS (M-W-F)	2 DAYS (T-Th)
Full Day: 7:15-5:30pm	3.5% raise = (+\$40) New Rate \$1,175	3.7% raise = (+\$30) New Rate \$845	3.4% raise = (+20) New Rate \$615
Extended Day: 9:00-3:15 pm	3.3% raise = (+\$30) New Rate \$945	3.2% raise = (+\$20) New Rate \$665	3.4% raise = (+\$15) New Rate \$465
Half Day: 9:00-12:00pm	3.2% raise = (+\$20) New Rate \$640	3.8% raise = (+\$15) New Rate \$415	3.4% raise = (+\$10) New Rate \$305

PRESCHOOL & PRE-K

Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten: 3 1/2 years old – 6 years old			
PROGRAM	5 DAYS (M-T-W-Th-F)	3 DAYS (M-W-F)	2 DAYS (T-Th)
Full Day: 7:15-5:30pm	3.8% raise = (+\$40) New Rate \$1090	4% raise = (+\$30) New Rate \$755	3.9% raise = (+\$20) New Rate \$535
Extended Day: 9:00-3:15 pm	3.6% raise = (+\$30) New Rate \$870	3.4% raise = (+\$20) New Rate \$615	3.7% raise = (+\$15) New Rate \$425