

The Nannies Unlimited May/June/July 2021

Summer is rapidly approaching and will be here before you know it! The Nannies are planning a fun and exciting summer in the sun! We would like to ask our parents to help us out with these summer plans. We have many field trips scheduled along with different arts and Crafts planned. It would be very helpful if you read all correspondence that we have posted either on your child's cubby/door or at the main entrance. We do not want any child to miss out on the fun. However, due to staffing needs and the need to make certain reservations in advance, it is imperative that you read all instructions, follow those guidelines and sign your child up as soon as possible. For children ages four years of age and older, we will be using the Center's vans. Each van has been equipped with the appropriate safety standards. If you have

concerns about this and you would rather your child NOT attend the out of Center field trips, this is also your option. Parents of children under the age of four will NOT attend out of Center field trips.

Keeping Summer Safe:

We want to have a fun and safe summer. Keep in mind when children are playing outdoors, there is a natural increase in injuries due to running and playing. We keep track of all accidents to ensure a quality control program. This helps us find potential problem areas that might be eliminated. If you should get an accident report in your child's cubby (or handed to you at the door), please sign one copy and place it in the incident report cubby next to the coffee center in the front lobby or hand it back to the staff member, signed at the door), the other copy you may take home for your records.

When the children are playing outdoors this summer, they all get "lubed" up with

sunscreen/sunblock. If you have not brought your child's sunblock for the 2021 summer we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Please give this to your child's teacher. Make sure you mark your child's name on the tube/bottle in large print so the teachers can be sure to use this on your child.

Swimming/Sprinkler season is also upon us, we ask that you bring your child's swimming suit with your child's names marked clearly on them! It can be very frustrating for the staff when they cannot determine whose swimming suit belongs to whom. Remember, if you thought the swimming suit was cute or cool, so did someone else! You can only imagine over 100 swimming suits without names! This is also very frustrating for your child.

Parents of children wearing diapers, we ask that you purchase a package of "swimming diapers". Please place your child's name on the package and he/she can use them during the season. If your child does not have the swimming diapers they cannot get into the

water. This is for the health and safety of each child.

Severe Weather Tornado Safety

The Nannies Unlimited Child Center & Preschool's policy and procedures during a tornado warning: Children located in the Nurseries, Toddler room, the Two-Year-Old room, Preschool Rooms and Schooler's room will go to the three-year-old, Ladybug room located in the lower level of the south building. The children will crouch down on the floor, placing their heads between their knees while covering their heads with their hands.

The Nannies conduct monthly tornado drills to familiarize the children with these procedures. The Center also has weather radios that receive their information from the National Weather Service. The weather radios automatically alert the staff when a watch or warning is issued.

The Nannies Unlimited Child Center & Preschool Inc. realize that your child's safety is of your up most concern. However,

The Center requests that parents refrain from calling the Center during a tornado warning. This will enable the staff to focus on the children's safety and security without distractions. If there is a concern you need to be notified of, the staff will contact you immediately.



PRESCHOOL FIREFLIES' GRADUATION!

It has been another exciting year! Just to be a part of your child's growth and development in preparation for kindergarten has been very rewarding. We appreciate the support and the trust each parent has given The Nannies Unlimited Child Center and Preschool Inc., and allowing the teachers the opportunity to work with your child (ren) Thank you.

Mark your calendars for their PRESCHOOL GRADUATION Thursday May 27, 2021 at 4 pm. If it rains it will be cancelled. PARENTS ONLY



To those parents who have children in the Firefly room attending kindergarten in the Fall of 2021, rates will be adjusted the first week of school towards the middle of August 2021.

Tuition for children attending before and after school will be \$85.00/wk. Those children attending either before or after school, tuition will be \$65.00/wk. If your child is enrolled in our school program, they will be eligible to attend, “no school days” due to any reason. The price for a child to attend an extra no school day will be \$40.00/day.

However, their price will never exceed the weekly tuition rate for schoolers of \$130.00/wk.

Further information will be sent to the parents for those who wish to



participate in our school age program.



Parking Entrance/Exits

When entering the parking lot area please enter through the east entrance and exit from the west entrance. This will help keep the flow of traffic in one direction to prevent accidents from occurring. Also, we ask that everyone please go slow and be aware of others in the parking lot. We want everyone to stay safe. There are times children get away from their parents and dart in front of other vehicles.



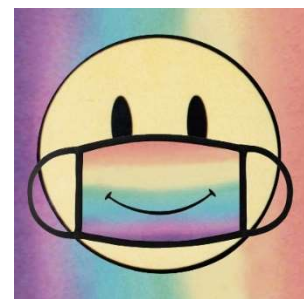
DONATED TOYS!

To those parent and family members who donate toys, paper, and plastic bags to the Center we sincerely want to thank you for taking the time to bring those to the Center.

When cleaning out closets and sorting through the “older unused toys” at home, please keep in mind that the center can only use toys that can be sanitized. With this in mind we cannot accept “stuffed” cloth toys.

Toys that are cloth/stuffed in nature usually cannot be washed repeatedly and harbor germs from one child to another.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please let the office know.



Masks:

How to Store and Wash Masks

Store your cloth mask properly and wash it regularly to keep it

clean. Consider having more than one mask on hand so that you can easily replace a dirty mask with a clean one. Make sure to [remove your mask correctly](#) and [wash your hands](#) after touching a used mask.

Store your mask

Store wet or dirty masks in a plastic bag

If your mask is wet or dirty from sweat, saliva, make-up, or other liquids or substances, keep it in a sealed plastic bag until you can wash it. Wash wet or dirty masks as soon as possible to prevent them from becoming moldy. Wet masks can be hard to breathe through and are less effective than dry masks.



Store masks that are not wet or dirty in a paper bag

You can store your mask temporarily to reuse later. [Remove your mask correctly](#) and [wash your hands](#) after touching a used mask. Keep it in a dry, breathable bag (like a paper or mesh fabric bag) to keep it clean between uses. When reusing your mask, keep the same side facing out.

If you are taking off your mask to eat or drink outside of your home, you can place it somewhere safe to keep it clean, such as your pocket, purse, or paper bag. Make sure to wash or sanitize your hands after removing your mask. After eating, put the mask back on with the same side facing out. Be sure to wash or sanitize your hands again after putting your mask back on.



Wash your mask

Wash your cloth mask whenever it gets dirty or at least daily. If you have a disposable face mask, throw it away after wearing it once.

Using a washing machine

- Include your mask with your regular laundry.
- Use regular laundry detergent and the appropriate settings according to the fabric label.



By hand

- Wash your mask with tap water and laundry detergent or soap.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove detergent or soap.



Dry your mask

Dryer

- Dry your mask completely in a warm or hot dryer



Air dry

- Hang your mask in direct sunlight to dry completely. If you cannot hang it in direct sunlight, hang or lay it flat and let it dry completely.

For your convenience the following website discussed information about facial coverings.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

When are we returning to “Normal” operations at the Center?

As many of you are aware the daycare has been closed to the outside world with the exceptions of children and the staff. We feel that this has really helped keeping the transmission of Covid to a minimum. We've appreciated all the support of our parents and family members. We continue to monitor what is the best practice to keep the children and staff safe and will open our doors to the public when we feel it is safe for the children, staff, parents and the business. We will keep you updated.



Policies and Procedure Reminders!

Please notify the Center when you have a change in address or phone numbers, whether it is work or home so we may

keep our records updated for the safety of your child.

*Children who leave the Center during the day, for any reason are considered gone and WILL NOT return. So remember when making doctor appointments etc....that it might be best to make them towards the end of the day.

*If your child, for any reason is not attending the Center for the day, please notify the facility as soon as possible, preferably during the morning hours. This helps our staffing needs and keeps your daycare costs down as much as possible.

*Toys from home are not allowed except on those designated “show and tell days” (Usually on Thursdays during preschool, check the focus of the week bulletin board for details).

*To keep within the rules and regulations set forth by the Department of Human Services we cannot allow parents or children into the kitchen area for health and safety reasons.

*Diapers and wipes are due the first Monday of

every month! This has always been a good way for us to keep a supply of diapers/wipes for your child here at the Center. Keep in mind if we do not have a supply of your child's diapers we will use the daycare supplies, however you will be charged \$1.00 per diaper. Thank you!

* Immunization Certificates are to be updated each and every time a child receives immunizations. The Certificate of Immunization form (provided by the Department of Public Health) can be found on our website or you may stop by the office to obtain one. All certificates are to be signed and dated.

Let's have a GREAT SUMMER! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE LETTING US KNOW.

Look for our next newsletter AUGUST 2021, Our School Edition.