



Reminders:

There is **No Elementary School** during the following dates.

South East Polk Schools

~January 2 & 3, 2012

~January 16, 2012

~February 17, 2012

~March 16-23, 2012

Pleasant Hill

~January 16, 2012

~February 20, 2012

~March 15-23, 2012

Parents, please make sure you are checking the schooler's communication board for sign ups and further details. If you sign your child up for the above dates your tuition for daily rates is \$35.00/day and \$110.00/week. If you do not sign your child up on those above dates we assume your child will NOT be here and your payment will continue to be either \$55.00/wk. for before OR after school and \$75.00/wk. for before AND after school rates.

Tuition Adjustments

Dear Parents and Families;

The Nannies Unlimited Child Center & Preschool Inc. has been in business for 15 years. We feel blessed in so many different ways and would like to thank all of our families for allowing us the opportunity to participate in your child's growth and development, physically, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally.

Unfortunately we will be increasing tuition rates for childcare. We have avoided raising our prices last year but we can no longer prolong the inevitable. Over the past year the expenses to operate the Center have gone up considerably.

We have listed our new prices for your review which goes into effect on

Monday January 2, 2012.

We wish to thank you for your support and know that you will understand the necessity for this price increase.

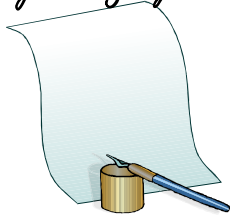
If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this new policy

please feel free to visit with Ms. Vickie and Ms. Cindy, our door is always open.

Thank you again we look forward to bring you and your family the continued care and services we provide at The Nannies Unlimited Child Center & Preschool Inc.

Sincerely,

Victoria Johnson & Cynthia Thompson



6wks-2yrs:

\$190.00/wk.

2yrs-3yrs:

\$165.00/wk.

3yrs & Toilet Trained:

\$155.00/wk.

4yrs-5yrs: \$145.00

School Age:

\$110.00/wk.

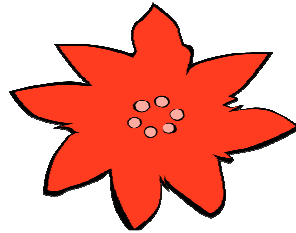
Before & After School:

\$75.00/wk.

Before Or After School:

\$55.00/wk.

All other rates remain the same.

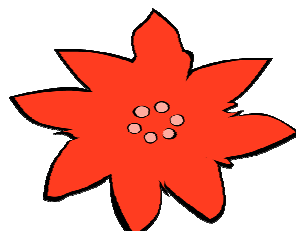


Thank
you!

Christmas has come and gone and once again we had a great time celebrating the Holiday Season together. We would like to thank every family for the gifts given to our Center and Staff. The food and goodies families provided during the Holiday Season was so good and very much appreciated.

*Thank You All So
Much For Your
Patronage in 2011!*

The Nannies



TAX TIME AGAIN!

It's that time of the year again! Ms. Vickie has the year end statements available for your tax purposes. They are located at the front desk area by the coffee. They are alphabetized for your convenience. For those of you that just need our EIN (Employee Identification Number) her it is!

39-1905508.

If you have any questions please let us know.



New Toothbrushes

Part of our preschool program, the children ages two, three, four, or five years of age (non-school age) brush their teeth every morning. With this we ask that the parents bring a new toothbrush at

least every three months because they become worn and are not as effective.

Also if your child has been sick especially with Strep Throat etc....please remember to bring a new toothbrush to cut down on the potential for cross contamination.



Parking

Entrance ~ Exit

To Prevent accidents from occurring in our parking lot we would like to review that the entrance to the parking lot is on the east end closest to the Center and the exit is at the west end of the parking lot located by the vans/garbage receptacle. Please remember there are people walking with children to and from vehicles/building and would ask that you slow down and be cautious especially during the morning drop off and evening pick up times.

Thank you!



VALENTINES DAY PARTY!

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, February 14, 2012** for this year's valentine party!

We ask that you have your child "sign" the back of their cards they plan to exchange. This really works out well and decreases the amount of confusion for the children and teachers.

Many parents ask us if they can bring treats during the party and the answer to this is, "yes" as long as it is "prepackaged."

As we get closer to Valentine's Day, ask your teacher in your child's room for the number of playmates they have in their room.

If you have any further questions you may either ask the lead teacher in your child's room or you may come to the office

and Vickie and/or Cindy will be glad to assist you.

*To fall in love is easy,
even to remain in it is
not difficult; our human
loneliness is cause
enough. But it is a
hard quest worth making
to find a comrade
through whose steady
presence one becomes
steadily the person one
desires to be.*



SCHEDULED HOLIDAYS

The Nannies is closed on the following holidays. Please keep in mind if the holiday falls on a Sunday the Center is closed on the following Monday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday the Center will be closed on the Friday the day before. Here are the

Holidays the Center observes.

**New Year's Day,
Memorial Day, July 4,
Labor Day,
Thanksgiving and the
Day After, Christmas
Eve closes early at 3:30
pm, and Christmas Day.**



Policy and procedure reminders.

✳️ When children and parents are entering or leaving the building PLEASE reinforce our walking in the building policy. If your child runs inside the building, please redirect your child to walk! This really does help reinforce what our teachers instruct the children that, "we do not run inside the school/building.

✳️ Parents, if you have any changes in your emergency notification information (i.e. changes in phone numbers, work or

home, addresses etc... This is to ensure we can get in touch with you in case of an emergency.

✳️ If your child, for any reason is NOT attending the Center for the day, PLEASE notify the Center as soon as possible, preferably in the morning hours. Please DO NOT email this information to us, there are times we do not open our mail until the afternoon hours. Thank you!

✳️ Unless it is an emergency and you need to talk to one of our staff members we ask that you wait until nap time to visit with them. The morning hours are very busy and with preschool running from 8:30-11:00 am Monday – Friday it makes it very difficult for our staff to take those phone calls during those hours.

✳️ If your child has the "flu" please let our staff know and please keep them home until your child is symptomatic free. We have had parents bring their children to the Center sick and when we try and notify them they do not respond to our messages.

This is not only potentially dangerous to you it is also potentially dangerous to the child.

The number of staff that has become ill because of sick children being brought to the Center has been really high! This is NOT fair to other parent's and family members who do follow the guidelines. We certainly understand the need to work, however, with as volatile as the flu has been we ask you to make arrangement for your sick child. Some of our children cannot afford to get repeated illnesses. We do appreciate all of our families who try and abide by this rule; we thank you so much for your understanding!



Diapers & Wipes:

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 for our 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. We appreciate everyone bringing their supply when needed.

Thank you!



Daylight Savings Time

Just a reminder it will be time to move your clocks forward by an hour Sunday March 11, 2012. Spring will be right around the corner.

Yippee! 😊

Thank
you!

We really wanted to take this time to thank all of those parent's and family members who donate paper to the Center. We don't always know who has silently left boxes at our door, but we are so grateful! Also to those families that donate toys. Some of the toys are new and some are from cleaning out shelves and closets. We appreciate them all. When cleaning your closets etc... and you would like to donate items to the Center, there are certain items we cannot have at the Center due to inability to clean/sanitize the toys. Stuffed animals cannot be sanitized between the children and harbor germs. And even though we appreciate the jester, we cannot accept those items. Any toy with a hard surface area that can be washed and sanitized are greatly welcomed and appreciated. 😊

Again, thank you for the wonderful support and giving spirit, we have the BEST parents here at the Nannies! 😊

Flexible Spending Accounts:

For those of you who participate in "Flexible Spending Accounts" for dependent care expenses we are requesting that you submit (if you have not already done so) a written notice for the need of and "invoice" If you have an email address, please include this with your request. This helps us get your invoice to you in a more efficient manner If you do not have an email address we will continue to be happy to sign vouchers. Please leave the vouchers with the office and we will complete those and place them in your child's cubby for you to pick up later. Remember, the invoices are completed only on a bi-weekly basis. If you should need them other than this, there will be an additional charge of \$10.00/invoice.

Watch for our next Newsletter April 2012.