

Special School Edition 2016



Kindergarteners for  
2016 - 2017  
School Year.

The children appear to be really enjoying their summer session; however, everything comes to end at some point. With only a few weeks until school begins we would like to touch base with you again in regards to your plans for your child this school year. Each year we have numerous calls from parents inquiring about our school program. Since we try to cater to our current parents, we need to know how many children will continue attending the Center this fall. This information will help us route vans and know if we can accommodate children who do not attend at this time. We have some "new" schoolers (kindergartners) so we need to review things that are specific to children in school. If your child rides

the bus: the first week or so of school, we assign an older child to your kindergartner to assure they get on and off of the bus at the right place. This seems to work really well.

If your child attends Four Mile Elementary the bus picks the children up at approx. 8:20 am at the entrance of the Center's parking lot.

If your child attends Delaware, Willowbrook, Altoona or Clay Elementary the bus picks the children up at approx. 7:55 am Runnells at approx. 7:55 am.

Our staff attends to the children while they wait for the bus.

Every Wednesday the children of Four Mile get out of school at 1:50 pm and returns to the entrance of our parking lot at approx. 2:25 pm. Willowbrook, Centennial, Altoona, Clay and Delaware schools return to the Center at approx. 2:15-2:30 pm. and Runnells at approx. 2:25 pm.

Again, our staff waits for them as they disembark from the bus and into the building.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday children will return from school at approximately 4:35 pm

If your child attends Pleasant Hill, our staff will take your child(ren) to and from school in one of our vans. All vans have appropriate restraint systems in place. We will immediately notify you if your child is not available to be picked up by our van or is not delivered by the bus after school.

Please continue to use the Schooler's (Hornets) communication sheet located under the bulletin board in the main lobby for any communication you need to convey to your child's before or after school teacher. This communication sheet is reserved for school aged children only. Our teacher's will initial the sheet after they read it to let you know they read it.

The rate for the before and after school program is **\$78.00/wk/child**. This rate includes an after school snack, transportation to and from school and a "spot" at the Center for various reasons, such as no school day or days when the children get out of school early. If the children do not have school on a particular day there is an additional **\$40.00 drop in charge**. We post "sign-up sheets" for scheduled "no school days" on the Hornet's Bulletin Board to assist us with staffing and food prep. If you sign your

school age child up you must prepay for the day. If there is more than one day of "no school", your rate never exceeds the weekly rate of **\$120.00/wk**. The rate for before or after school is **\$58.00/wk/child**. If you request your child to come during breaks only, you will need to call well before each break to check if there is an opening available.

To ensure your child's fall reservation, you will need to complete and return the registration form (Those have been provided to you in your child's cubby.)

## Preschool

The quality of our preschool program is paramount here at The Nannies. Professional oversight is provided to each child/class and maintained daily. We ensure each class has a well-integrated program with a language playground to promote proficiency in the children's language skills. We also facilitate the development of the child's concentration abilities to help acquire a self-image as that of an independent person.

We ensure that the child gains the primary concepts of set, mapping, number, and order through constant manipulation of the material. We encourage and develop a gradual progression of skills by the perception of differences, perception and similarities, and the ability to use complex matching skills. The Nannies encourage the use of large motor skill, the ability to listen and to follow instructions, developing patience and enjoy group participation and gracefully accept defeat.

Vickie and I assume the overall function of the Center, supervising staff, designing curriculum and assist in administering the programs. We ensure services are provided for the children within the center's statement of purposes and objectives. We also ensure your child's safety and protection.

We believe the purpose of the nannies preschool is to be creative, courageous innovators in the delivery and promotion of quality educational services in the moral, intellectual and physical development of children; providing activities that will render care, supervision and guidance and thereby benefit the child, the parent and the community.

**[Preschool begins Tuesday September 6, 2016 and continues until the middle of May 2017.](#)**



## Preschool 2016-2017.

Just a reminder that The Nannies Unlimited Child Center and Preschool Inc. preschool program begins the first Tuesday after Labor

Day, September 6, 2016 and continues through until the middle of May 2017.

Classes will be held 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Children who turn three years of age PRIOR to September 15, will participate in our “Ladybug” preschool program and those children who have turned the age of four PRIOR to September 15, will participate in our “Firefly” preschool program.

The Preschool Teachers will make the children’s room changes on Tuesday August 23, 2016. Parents, when picking your child up from daycare on this day, please go to their new assigned room. The Ladybug room is located in the lower level of the preschool building and

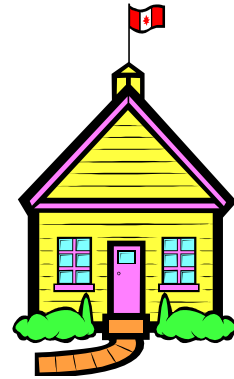
the Fireflies are located on the main floor in the preschool building. On August 24, 2016 parents may begin taking their “preschooler” to their appropriate room.



## Preschool Supplies:

One of our goals here at The Nannies is to help parents decrease stress levels thereby allowing them an increase in quality time spent with their children. One of the ways we are attempting to decrease stress and ensure each student has the appropriate materials necessary to be organized and ready to learn, The Nannies Unlimited Child Center and Preschool Inc. will again purchase all preschool supplies necessary for students in the Ladybug (3-4 year old room and the Fireflies (4-5 year old room) The cost of this supply packet is \$25.00 per preschooler. Please make your payment PRIOR to Friday August 5, 2016. This will allow us time to formulate the supplies in time for the first day of preschool. You may include this payment with your

weekly tuition. Please make note that you have included this with your payment.



### Policy Reminders:

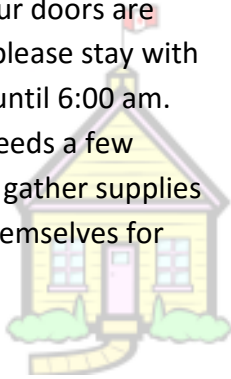
Children must be signed in and out by their parents and escorted to their assigned room when arriving and leaving the Center. (Please do not allow your children to write on the sign in record, parents only!)

Parents if your child is not going to attend the Center for the day, please notify us prior to 8:00 am so we may adjust our staffing and meals accordingly.

Weekly tuitions continue to be due Monday for the week your child is attending. There are late fees assessed after Monday at 5:30 pm. Please include a \$5.00/day late fee if you did not remit payment on Monday.

If your child will be attending elementary school this year (2016-2017), please remember to sign in on the "Hornet" communication sheet located east of the coffee maker in the front lobby.

The Center opens our doors at 6:00 am if you should arrive prior to this time and our doors are unlocked; please stay with your child until 6:00 am. Our staff needs a few minutes to gather supplies to ready themselves for the day.



**Annual Re-Registration Fees are Due!**

It's that time of year again when your \$35.00/child annual re-registration fee is due. You can submit those payments along with your weekly tuition. These fees will be due by Friday August 5, 2016.

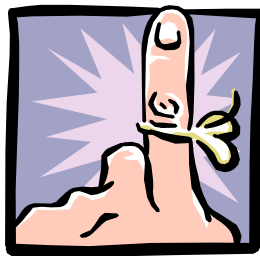
We appreciate all of the support you have shown The Nannies and continue to believe we have a wonderful parents, family and friends.



## KINDERGARTEN POEM

I wondered and I wondered  
when I could go to school.  
They said I wasn't old enough  
According to the rule.

I waited and I waited,  
I was patient as could be.  
And now I'm all excited ...  
It's time for school for me!



If you have recently had a change in your work or home telephone numbers/ address, job, or cell phone numbers please notify the office in writing of those changes so we can

maintain current information in our files! Safety first!



## The First Day

When you enter the classroom on the first day, calmly reintroduce the teacher to your child, and then step back to allow the teacher to begin forming a relationship with your child. Your endorsement of the teacher will show your child that he or she will be happy and safe in the teacher's care.

If your child clings to you or refuses to participate in the class, don't get upset — this may only upset your child more. Suggestions for leaving kids at preschool are simple but can be hard on a parent. Always say a loving goodbye to your child, but once you do, you should leave promptly. Never sneak out. As tempting as it may be, leaving without saying goodbye may make kids feel abandoned, whereas a long farewell scene might only serve to

reinforce a child's sense that preschool is a bad place.

A consistent and predictable farewell ritual can make leaving easier. Some parents wave from outside a certain classroom window or make a funny goodbye face, whereas others read a short book before parting. Transitional objects — a family picture, a special doll, or a favorite blanket — can also help comfort a child. Also, keep in mind that most kids do well once their parents leave.

Whether your child is eager or reluctant to go to preschool, make sure that a school staff member is ready to help with the transfer from your care to the classroom when you arrive in the morning. Some kids may jump right in with their classmates, whereas others might want a private cuddle and a story from a caregiver before joining the group.

Many preschools begin with a daily ritual, such as circle time (when teachers and children talk about what they did the day before and the activities that are ahead for the day). Preschoolers tend to

respond to this kind of predictability, and following a routine will help ease the move from home to school.



#### Birthdays/Tuition

**Parents: Please notify administration in writing when your child has a birthday. There could be tuition adjustments to be made especially when the child turns two, three and four years of age.**

**Parents/Families are responsible for this notification.**

***Unfortunately there will NOT be any type of reimbursements or adjustments made for any oversight regarding changes in your child's tuition.***

Children who attend elementary school are not required to notify the office of their child's birthdates. Tuition does not usually change after they are enrolled in elementary school.



*We would like to tell our parent's and family members how much we appreciate them. You are very special and we thank you for sharing your children with us. It is our privilege to get to know each of you and watch your children develop and grow physically, developmentally and emotionally.*

*Your generosity and support has been overwhelming since we opened our doors. Your continued donations are wonderful and the children use those items daily.*

*If we have forgotten to properly thank you please forgive us, it is not our intention to exclude anyone.*

