

SEPT/OCT/NOV/DEC 24



HALLOWEEN PARTY

We have scheduled our annual <u>"Halloween</u> Party" Wednesday October 30, 2024.

If you would like your child to dress up for our party, please have your child dressed in their costume when they arrive at school. Also, please bring a change of clothing for the staff to change your child into around 10:30 am. Please remember that the Center <u>DOES NOT</u> promote violence so please keep your child's costumes neutral.

Your child may bring candy if they wish to share with others.



Thanksgiving/Day

<u>After.</u> Thursday and Friday November 28 & 29, 2024 <u>Closed</u>

<u>Christmas: Close</u> <u>Early</u> at 12:00 pm Tuesday, December 24 & <u>Closed</u> Wednesday December 25, 2024 <u>Wednesday</u>





<u>Christmas Parties</u> ! Another date to remember! <u>Wednesday December</u> <u>18, 2024.</u> Each class room will have their own individual Christmas party this year! Children may bring treats if they wish to share with their friends! (6wksFireflies).



Mark your calendars! The preschoolers (Ladybugs & Fireflies) will be performing their annual Christmas Program <u>Thursday December</u> 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. <u>We will again utilize</u> <u>the Rising Sun</u> <u>Church of Christ</u> <u>facility for the</u> <u>Christmas Program.</u>

PLEASE SIGN IN & OUT HERE

~ Please remember to sign your child in and out of the Center daily and physically walk them to their room. This

is very important for many reasons. One being to allow the staff/center to know, at a glance if your child is present in case of a fire/tornado etc.... we rely on the sign in record for so many things, such as, staffing purposes dietary and purchasing orders, childcare funding. Not only are they a needed item they are required. So, when signing your child in for the day make an adult sign them in and NOT a child



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.



Policy and Procedure Updates & Reminders

Holiday/Payments

The Center will be closed on the following holidays. Thanksgiving/Day a er, Christmas, New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor, and Memorial Day. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, the Center will be closed on Monday to recognize the holiday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday then the Center will be closed on the Friday, the day before. Please remember, you pay for your child's weekly tui on by the week, not by the day. So if the holiday falls on the weekday you will continue to pay for the entire week. You cannot deduct or prorate your payment for not a ending on the holiday.

Food Brought from

<u>Home:</u> Food brought from home is not allowed unless it is for a special occasion such as a birthday. If food is brought in from an outside source, it will need to be <u>prepackaged</u> <u>and unopened</u>. This is for the safety of all par es involved.

Absence

If your child, for any reason is not a ending the Center for the day, please no fy the facility as soon as possible, preferably during the morning hours (before 8:30 Ish). This helps us with our staffing needs and keeps your daycare costs down. Also remember that once your child leaves the daycare for the day for any reason they are considered gone and will not return. Also, please keep in mind if you are coming to the Center but are going to be later in the morning, it would be nice to let us know in order to prepare the proper amounts for lunch We take our lunch count around 9:00 am. Thank you so much, this also helps us keep the daycare costs down.

Emergency Informa on

<u>Updates</u> Please no fy the Center in wri ng when you have a change in address or phone numbers, whether it is work or home so we may keep our records updated! This is for the safety and security of all children at the Center.

Sign-up sheets: Parents,

when you see sign-up sheets for either School age children a ending extra days or for field trips etc...., please sign your name beside your child's name. This allows us to know you have either given your permission for your child to a end the center for that day or to go on that par cular field trip. We have parents signing their child's name instead of theirs.

State Funding: Just a

reminder for those individuals who receive state assistance for childcare; you are only allowed 4 (four)absences monthly the State will pay for, if you go over the 4 days in one month me you will be responsible. EMAIL ADDRESS

We will be using the email system to send all invoices to those families that receive them. You can either send us that address via NanniesUnlimited@AOL.c

om, use our website www.nanniesunlimitedchi ldcare.com or submit this in writng to the administration office.



Facebook

You may also find us on Facebook under the name of, Nannies Unlimited. Where every Monday morning I post what the week's "Focus of the Week" will be for each individual class. I also will periodically post items (children's clothing, toys, furniture etc....) that have been pulled from the shelves or has been recalled by our government.



School Age News

Just a word regarding the children who attend elementary school. Parents are encouraged to keep an eye on the schooler's bulletin board where we post many important memos. One being the sign-up sheets for a no school day. We usually post a sign-up sheet for those children planning on attending a full day at the center. Remember, if you sign your children up to attend the center, you will be responsible for payment on those no school days. We plan in advance for extra food and staffing to ensure your child's needs are met.

Please remember to sign your child in and back out on the sign in sheet daily. We ask that parents sign their children in and <u>not</u> allow their children to sign these documents. The documents can and have been reviewed by various state and local offices. We feel so fortunate to have such awesome parents, we thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.



Ms. Vickie and I would like to express our appreciation to all our parents and family members for your encouragement and support this past year. We truly have enjoyed having your child here at our Center and feel honored to be your chosen Daycare /Preschool.

Your business is very much appreciated, and we will do our very best to continue to meet your childcare needs.

Your continued patronage and suggestions are a vital part of our growth. And for that, we are most grateful.

Thank you again! We look forward to serving your family for years to come.



Autumn/Winter Clothing

Cooler weather is rapidly approaching! Ugh! With this in mind we want to encourage our parents to dress their children accordingly. Just a reminder, if the child is well enough to be at the Center, the child is assumed well enough to go outdoors. We have policies and procedures in place to determine if the weather conditions are acceptable for outdoor play.



We're on the Web!

See us at: <u>nanniesunlimitedchildca</u> <u>re.com</u>



Medications from Home:

We are more than happy to administer medication to your child. However, it is a requirement that we receive direction from you prior to giving the medication. The medication release forms are kept in the cubby in the front entry way. Please make sure you complete those forms in detail and give them to the teacher in the nursery. The medication release forms are only good for the specified time frame given by you.



So, how can you help keep your child from getting the Flu?

Although there is no guaranteed way, including the vaccine, to prevent anyone from getting the flu know this is almost impossible to do, so the next best thing is hand washing which helps prevent the spread of infections like the flu. The simplest way is to avoid large crowds. As we all know this is almost impossible to do, so the next best thing is handwashing which helps prevent the spread of the infections like the flu.

Although the flu season is typically from November to April, most cases occur between late December and early March with the vaccine offered between September and mid November (however the shot can be given at other times of the year). Getting the shot before the flu season is in full force gives the body a chance to build up immunity to, or protection from, the virus. You can get a flu shot well into the flu season; it is best to get it earlier rather than later. Be sure to check with your physician to make sure this vaccine is necessary.

DONATED TOYS!

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

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.

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



Flexible Spending Accounts:

For those of you who participate "Flexible in 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 address, email please include this with your request. This helps us get your invoice to you in a more efficient manner If vou 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 biweekly basis. If you should need them other than this, there will be an additional charge of \$10.00/invoice.



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