



OCTOBER/NOV/DEC 2014

# Preschoolers to the Pumpkin Patch!

The Preschooler's will be going to the Pumpkin Patch this month.

The Ladybug class will be going on Wednesday October 9, 2014 and the Firefly class will be going Wednesday October 23, 2014. Please watch for the sign-up sheets. The cost to go to the pumpkin patch will be \$7.00/child. This includes many fun things for your child to do.



#### Preschool Reminders:

Preschool has begun for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age this September 2014 and we are really excited for another year of fun and

learning. We just want to remind parents to look at the "focus of the week" board for what their child will be learning for that particular week. Also, show and tell is completed every Thursday so they can work on their public speaking. With this in mind, it would be very helpful if parents would go over the item your child is bringing for show and tell and discuss how this item relates to the focus so they understand why they are bringing this particular item to share.

Also, we do post the new focus of the week every Monday morning on our facebook page, Nannies Unlimited Child Center & Preschool Inc.



Halloween Party

The Halloween Party will be scheduled for Friday October 31, 2011 from 9-10:30 am. Children may wear their Halloween

# choose!

Please have your child come dressed in their costume that morning. Please remember to bring extra cloths to have them change into later.

Please remember that the Center DOES NOT promote violence so keep your costumes neutral.

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



Holiday Schedule:

### Thanksgiving 2014

<u>Closed</u>: Thursday November 27 & Friday November 28, 2014.

# Christmas 2014

Wednesday December 24, 2014 the Center will be closing early at 3:30 p.m.
Closed on Thursday

December 25, 2014.

New Year's Day 2015 Closed Thursday January 2, 2015.

# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mark your calendars!
The preschool class
(Ladybugs & Fireflies)
will present their
Christmas Program
Thursday December
18, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.



C-MAIL

We really appreciate all of the positive comments about our website.

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If you have any
comments or would
like to see something
added to our site
please let us know.

You can gither smail us through the website itself or if you wish you may send it to gither Ms.

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Ms. Cindy at:

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We are trying as much as we can to continue to go "GREEN".

With this in mind, <u>all</u> invoices will continue to be sent electronically.

Please make sure we have your email address in the office.

All year end invoices
will be sent
electronically. Please
watch for these after
the first of the 2015
year.



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.



Parents and family members, please refrain from throwing your cigarette butts outside in the parking lot. Children leaving/coming

the Center pick those butts up and mimic what adults do with the cigarette. UGH!!! We appreciate all your cooperation with this! Thank you very much!



# LITTER! We need

your help! We have noticed a lot of pop cans, garbage, cigarette butts and litter in our parking lot. Children try and pick up any and all things to investigate! This is not safe or healthy. Please try and keep our parking are clean and safe for the children and our patrons. THANK YOU!



# PAPER

If you have access to extra paper the children can use for arts & crafts or for the children to be creative with we would love to have it. We need to restock our supplies. In the past we have had parents whose work place throw away paper that has been barely used. This type of paper would be perfect for those creative minds and refrigerator art. Thank you!



# Books

If you have any "unwanted" children books at home we are always looking to replenish our supplies! The children love to read and look at the pictures. Although we have a large library for our teacher's to use during their reading~preschool time we also have books in each room the children can independently pick up and read. Since children are just learning how to respect books, they do at times become "unreadable". These are the books we would like to replenish. So, if you are looking to reduce some of your supply at home we would love to have them! Please bring them to the office so we may "log" them into our system!

Thank You!



#### **SCHOOL AGE NEWS!**

Wow, it seems like we just started school and here we've already started the second semester! Everyone has been pretty good about signing their children up for no school days. Just another reminder though, if you sign your child(ren) up to attend a "no school day" (i.e. Spring break/Winter break/Summer break, **Teacher In-service day)** then you will be responsible for payment. When you sign your child up to attend the Center we staff and adjust our menu's accordingly.

Please keep your eyes open for any sign up sheets posted on the schooler's bulletin board located in the hallway leading to the school age room



### Sign In

Children must be Signed in and out by Their parents and escorted to their room when arriving and leaving the center.

# **Diapers**

Infants and/or children attending the center whom require the use of disposable diapers and/or training pants will have a personal supply brought from home. That supply will be marked for identification. Parents will be required to bring one container of diapers and one container of baby wipes during the first Monday of each month. The Nannies will let the parent(s) know during the month if more diapers are needed.

# 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 time you will be responsible

for the payment beyond those 4 (four) days.

### **Cubbies:**

Please remove all unnecessary items from your child's cubby at least weekly, preferable daily. The cubbies get so full your child has a difficult time placing their preschool items in them to show mom and dad.



#### **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!



#### **Outdoor Play**

Outdoor play is an important part of our daily curriculum as weather permits. It is important for parents to provide the appropriate clothing and outerwear for the weather conditions (e.g. Coat, snow pants boots, gloves etc...) Trees often shelter our playgrounds from the sun however we will apply sunscreen to the children when temperature/weather in the summer/spring warrant. During the winter months, the building provides some shelter from winds however; children will need hats, mittens and coats (at a minimum). The Nannies Unlimited Child Center and Preschool Inc. checks weather conditions routinely.

#### Official Heat Index:

The Nannies Unlimited Child
Center and Preschool Inc. uses
the following chart to
determine outdoor play
conditions. The center's
administration frequently
checks the heat index and plans
accordingly. The teachers
supervise the children's
hydration and offer and
encourage frequent fluid intake.

Heat Index below 90 Degrees: No restrictions. Heat Index 90 Degree: ½ hour intervals outdoors.

#### Heat Index above 90 Degrees:

15 minute intervals outdoors under the trees/shaded areas. The staff and children may stay out longer with water play and appropriate sun screen reapplied at frequent intervals. When air pollutants are such to that could severely affect both children and adults, no outdoor play is permitted. (Again this will be determined by the administration).

#### Official Wind Chill Factor:

The Nannies Unlimited Child
Center and Preschool Inc.
frequently checks the wind chill
factor. Children do not go
outdoors when the
temperatures are below 20
Degrees. Children will be
dressed for outdoor play
according to the weather
conditions. (ie hats, gloves,
mittens, boots, snow pants,
coats etc...)

#### **General Policy:**

Teachers will plan at least 1
hour of outdoor play each day
as weather permits. Depriving
children from outdoor playtime
is detrimental to children's
health especially in recent
medical studies showing
concerns about increased
childhood obesity and excessive
sedentary activities.

Our policy states that if a child is well enough to be at the Center then they are well enough to go outdoors.

# Thank You!

Ms. Vickie and I would like you to express our appreciation to all of 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.

Thanks again! We look forward to serving your family for many years to come.

Ms. Vickie & Ms. Cindy