

Children's Center Info



where it all begins...

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PARENTS *Please call!*

If your child is going to be absent or arriving to school after 9am, you must call and let us know! **ALL** children, even those running late must arrive by 9:30am. Failure to call will result in denial of service.

Make the Connection!

ChildrensCenterChicago.org

Keep up with important school information, deadlines, school closings and more!

Medical Compliance

Your child's Physical, Dentals and Immunizations must be updated and current prior to returning to school in the Fall.

Please return the updated information to Ms. Brown

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

Thomas A. Edison



NEW THIS YEAR! As we continue to work hard at being our B.E.S.T., as well as provide excellent customer service and keep up with the constant changes in the world of Child Development, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Instead of completely closing to meet the 2017-18 mandated training requirements of the City of Chicago, Action For Children, Pre-School for All and our Delegate Agency, Ada S. McKinley, we are implementing a Summer Break Session. This year's Summer Break is August 21st - September 1st. Summer Break hours for daycare will be from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm. Parents who are in need of childcare for the two weeks are asked to sign up in the main office by July 31st. Children who have **OUTSTANDING BALANCES** and who are not signed up for those 2 weeks, will not be able to attend.

Please make a note that No Limits Summer Camp ends Friday, August 18th and the Academy will be closed to all school aged children during this time.

We will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor day holiday and will resume on our regular schedule of 6am—6pm on Tuesday, September 5th. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Staff Development Day

Staff Development Day is Thursday, July 20th. The school will close at 4pm on this date, at 4:01pm all late fees will apply. We are thanking all parents in advance for your cooperation. Late parents will be charged a late fee which is due at the time of pick-up or upon returning to school.

Tuition Reminder

All tuition and monthly co-payments must be brought up to date immediately. Students who are behind more than two weeks will be unable to return to class. Tuition is due every Monday, and on the 1st of the month for those who pay a monthly co-payment. When paying on back tuition, please allow 3 to 5 business days for processing. If you are unsure of what you owe, please see Ms. Joi.

School Uniform



Children's Center Academy school uniform consist of khaki bottoms, white or light blue collared shirt, and black shoes. This uniform will be strictly enforced. Children are expected to be in uniform on the first day of school, and ready to have a full day of class. Thank you for your participation! School begins, Tuesday, September 5th.

Important Information! The Mom Prom Has Been Rescheduled Get Your Tickets Now!



Help us create a night to remember for you and your children. Saturday, July 15, 2017, the Children's Center, Inc. will be hosting their 1st Mom Prom. This event will be held at the M-Star Hotel, 12808 S. Ashland, Calumet Park, IL 60827. Filled with fun, food and prizes, this is an event that you don't want to miss. Tickets are **\$40 per family** and can be purchased in the main office. Please see the office if you have additional questions.

What's Happening Next....

July 2017

Date	Event
4	School Closed—Independence Day
11	Millennium Park—No Limits
12	Trip to Chicago Sky—No Limits
13	Cotton Fun Farm—No Limits
15	Mom Prom! Buy your tickets today!
18	Trip to the movies—Head Start
19	Cotton Fun Farm—No Limits
20	Insect Fest—Head Start & No Limits Staff development: Early Pick-up 4:00pm
25	Smart Museum
26	Cotton Fun Farm

Health & Safety:

Recognizing Dehydration –

If your child has fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, or is sweating a lot on a hot day or during intense physical activity, watch for signs of dehydration, which can include:

*Dry or sticky mouth * Few or no tears when crying *Eyes that look sunken into the head

*Soft spot (fontanel) on top of baby's head that looks sunken *Lack of urine or wet diapers for 6 -8 hours in an infant (or only a very small amount of dark yellow urine)

*Lack of urine for 12 hours in an older child (or only a very small amount of dark yellow urine)
*Dry, cool skin *Lethargy or irritability *Fatigue or dizziness in an older child

Preventing Dehydration --

It is important that children drink often during hot weather. Those who participate in sports or strenuous activities should drink some extra fluid before the activity begins. They should drink at regular intervals (about every 20 minutes) during the course of the activity and after it ends. Sports practices should be scheduled for the early morning or late afternoon to avoid the hottest part of the day. Children should start drinking before thirst develops and consume additional fluids even after thirst is quenched.

NUTRITION:

Summer is ripe with our children's favorite foods, yet so many summer foods are dietary disasters. Yes, children can eat healthy and still enjoy their favorite summer foods. So let them eat hamburgers, hot dogs, ice creamy treats, and desserts, just handle them right. That is, let them eat sweets like any other food but a little bit every day. That's how children develop a healthy relationship with sweet foods. Pump up their activity that week or that day so they can burn it off. Also, teach children to share sweet and fatty foods so everyone gets a taste, but no one overeats.

EDUCATION:

*Visit the local library for books, videos, music, games, activities, story times, and summer reading programs

*Arts and crafts activities? Visit: Creative Kids at Home's Sumer Activities for fun ideas

*Cooking? Have children plan, shop, and prepare for a family dinner each week. They can visit the award winning children's cooking website, Spatulatta, for measuring instructions, safety tips, and more.

*JOB/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

metrochicagojobs.com
www.snagajob.com
FlexJobs.com

Recipe of the Month

Chocolate Banana Milkshake



"Yummy milkshake for those hot summer days!"

Ingredients

1 banana, frozen and chunked
6 tablespoons powdered chocolate-flavored malt drink mix (such as Ovaltine (R))

1 cup milk
2 cups vanilla ice cream

Directions

Place the frozen banana chunks, powdered drink mix, milk, and vanilla ice cream into a blender, and blend until smooth and creamy. Pour into large glasses.

Black History Facts 365

July 2, 1777

Vermont became the first American colony to abolish slavery. By 1783 slavery was prohibited in Massachusetts and New Hampshire Pennsylvania passed a gradual emancipation law in 1780. Connecticut and Rhode Island barred slavery in 1784 and were followed by New York (gradual emancipation) and New Jersey in 1799 and 1804, respectively. Slavery died in the North as a direct result of forces set in motion by the Rights of Man movement.

July 8, 1876

White terrorists attacked Black Republicans in Hamburg, S.C., killing five.

Happy Birthday

Dwight Allen
Kassidy J Allen
Anayah Baines
Siani M Fermin

Journey Hanson
Journia Hanson
Lovelee Holmes
Danyiah James

Messiah Matthews
Nakiya McKinney
Madison Railey
Chloe Smith

Staff Birthday's

Kimberly Russell—7/2
Demetrie Smith—7/19



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