

Children's Center Info



where it all begins...

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No Limits Summer Camp—Sign Up Today !!!

Looking for something new this summer? Tired of the same old Park District and Day Camp summer programs? Then the Children's Center have just what you're looking for. Sign up for the No Limits STEAM Summer Camp! The program is for children 6yrs -13yrs of age. A program where your child will learn while having fun! The program will run Monday-Friday, 8a -4p, June 25th - August 17th. The fee for the entire summer is \$500 (cash paying parents only!!). Before and After camp available for a small fee (6-8a and 4p-6p). A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by Friday, May 31st. Parents must sign-up their children to participate in the summer program. Action for Children accepted. SPACE IS LIMITED, SO RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW! If you have any questions, please see the main office or call (773) 264-5171.

Spring Fundraiser

Our Spring Fundraiser will begin Monday, April 2nd and end Monday, April 23rd. This year's Spring Fundraiser will be the Children's Center, Inc. scratch off cards. Each card is valued at \$100. Simply ask family, friends and neighbors to scratch off a tab to reveal the donation amount. Donations range from \$.50—\$3.00. Each family will be given one card, more cards are available in the office. Thank you for your support!

Awards & Graduation Ceremony

Our end of the year Graduation & Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, June 14th from 5:30pm—7:30pm the location will be announced at a later date. Ceremony fees are \$60.00 for all graduates. Graduation fees cover rental cost, refreshments, class trip, Graduation Caps & Tassels and printing fees. Our Kindergarten and 3rd grade students will be our 2018 graduates! We will also conduct our End of the Year Awards Ceremony. Children ages 1yr and up will be awarded certificates for their accomplishments throughout the school year. This is an open seat event, there are no tickets. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Reports Cards

Report cards will be available for pickup between 3—5pm on April 20th. All fees including registration fees, co-payments, and weekly tuition must be current before report cards are released.



Get Your Tickets Now!

Boys, grab your mom, aunt or grandmother and join us, Friday, April 20th from 7pm—9pm, for a night of fun! There will be food, a DJ, prizes and other fun activities! Dress like your favorite superhero! This is an event that you don't want to miss. Tickets are **\$20 per family of three. (mom and two children) \$5 for each additional child.** Which can be purchased in the main office.

Please see the office if you have additional questions.



Thank You!

Thank you for coming out and supporting this event, it was truly a success.



Children's Center, Inc. has gone **GREEN!** In February we introduced ProCare Kid Reports! Join our online family today by making sure that we have your correct email and current cell number on file. You can update your information on [MyProcare](#). Our transition began Monday, February 5th.

Make the Connection!

ChildrensCenterChicago.org

Follow us on [Facebook](#)

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

CHILDREN'S CENTER PLEDGE

- I am a Children's Center scholar.
- I pledge to do my best.
- I pledge to show the world that my destiny is success.
- I pledge to be responsible for every task given to me.
- I pledge to be respectful and carry myself with dignity.
- I pledge to take pride in everything I do and to be a reflection of the school's motto so that I may empower others, too.
- Be Respectful,
- Be Responsible
- Be Your BEST!



Due to budget cuts and low enrollment, effective September 1, 2018 the Children's Center, Academy will no longer service full day 1st—3rd grade. We will assist parents in finding a school suitable for your child to attend. We will continue to offer

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN, Before and After School and full day services during the summer months and when school is out, to children up to age 12.

**Success is never final,
failure is never fatal. It's
courage that counts.**

John Wooden

What's Happening Next....

April 2018

Date	Event
2-23	Spring Fundraiser begins!
19	Staff development: Early Pick-up 4:00pm
20	Pizza Party / Report Card Pickup
16-20	School Spirit Week Mixed Up Monday Twin Tuesday Backward Wednesday Team Spirit Thursday (Rep your Class, and your class colors) See teachers for details. Pajama Friday
26	Parent Meeting beginning at 5pm. Refreshments will be served.

HEALTH & SAFETY

10 signs that your child has allergies, not a cold

Because the symptoms of nasal allergies are much like cold symptoms – runny nose, watery eyes, cough, nasal congestion, sneezing – it can be tough to tell the difference. There are some telltale signs of allergies, though.

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Does it seem like your child always has a cold? Colds usually wind down in a week to ten days; allergies don't.
- Is your child's nose continually stuffy or running?
- Is she constantly wiggling, wiping, or pushing her nose up in what doctors call the allergic salute?
- Is the mucus that drains from her nose clear and thin (as opposed to yellow or greenish and thick)?
- Does she seem to sneeze a lot?
- Are her eyes itchy, red, and watery?
- Does the skin under her eyes look dark or purple or blue – what doctors call allergic shiners?
- Does she breathe through her mouth?
- Does she have a persistent dry cough?
- Is her skin irritated or broken out in an itchy red rash?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, there's a good chance your child is allergic to something in her environment.

NUTRITION:

Is Your Child Over-Caffeinated?

Help your child limit caffeine. If your child acts jittery or anxious, or has trouble sleeping, reducing caffeine intake is a smart idea. Because coffee, tea, and soft drinks contribute more caffeine to the diet than other foods and beverages, limiting these beverages is a good place to start. If it's energy your child is seeking, getting to bed earlier or taking a short nap is more productive than consuming caffeine which offers perk for a short time but then may interfere with sleep later than evening.

EDUCATION:

Getting the Most Out of Parent-Teacher Conferences

Recommendation:

Have an open-mind

If your child is having problems, whether it is academic, behavioral, or social, you and your child's teacher both want the same, a positive outcome

Do ask questions, but also listen. The conference is an important time to work together for an honest assessment of your child's progress and developing a realistic action plan.

FREE Job Training, Placement for those looking for a new career
www.workforceboard.org



April 3rd & 4th is Science Fair days for Children's Center Academy students (1:30pm—3:30pm). All students in grades Kdg—3rd must participate. All students are asked to bring in his/her project on Monday, April 2nd. Science Fair projects will account for 50% of their Science grade. Science Fair guidelines will be given to each student. Parents are asked to assist their child(ren) with his/her project. **LATE PROJECTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**



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Black History Facts 365

April 2, 1984

Coach John Thompson of Georgetown University becomes the first Black coach to win the NCAA basketball tournament.

April 13, 1997

Eldrick Tiger Woods wins the 61st Masters Tournament in Augustus, Georgia at the age of 21 becoming the youngest person to ever win this tournament.

April 24, 1972

James M. Rodger, Jr. first African American to be named National Teacher of the Year is honored at a White House ceremony.

College Facts 365

Harvard Stadium was the first reinforced concrete structure in the world. .

Happy Birthday

Brian H Campbell
Verion A Dabney
Israel Dordies
Jerome Florence
Aariyon Gaines

Zariay N Hadley
Zariah Hicks,
Pedro J Pedraza Jr.
Mar'laya Pinkerton

Staff Birthday's

Ms. Ena — 4/25