

Children's Center Info



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VERY IMPORTANT! 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!** To meet the 2018-19 mandated training requirements of the City of Chicago, Action For Children, Pre-School for All and our Delegate Agency, Ada S. McKinley, we have implemented a Summer Break Session. This year's Summer Break is August 20th - 31st. Summer Break hours for daycare children will be from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm. In preparation for the 2018-19 school year, **Children's Center Inc. will be closed August 29th—31st to all students.** Parents who are in need of childcare are asked to sign up in the main office by July 31st. Children who have **OUTSTANDING BALANCES** and who are not signed up, will not be able to attend.

Please make a note that No Limits Summer Camp ends Friday, August 17th and the Academy will be closed to all school aged children during this time.

We will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for the Labor day holiday and will begin our NEW schedule of 5:30am—9:30pm on Tuesday, September 4th. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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.

Preparation for the New School Year

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 continue to offer FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN, using the Abeka Curriculum. **Kindergartners will not have to wear uniforms.** Also, beginning in September, we will now offer transportation to and from neighboring schools for our No Limits, Before and After School students. (Transportation, to and from home is not provided at this time.) Please see the office for details and to sign up.

As a reminder, the annual non-refundable registration fee is due by August 31st. Registration fees are \$75 for childcare students and \$125 for Academy students.

As we approach the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, please ensure that all required information is returned to the office by Friday, August 24th. This includes but not limited to; Physical, Dental exam, Emergency Sheet, Enrollment Form, Early/Head Start Packet, and 2018-2019 CACFP Household Eligibility Application

New Hours of Operation



Effective September 4, 2018 the Children's Center, Inc. new hours of operation will be **5:30am—9:30pm, Monday—Friday, and Saturday, 7am—4pm.** DCFS rule 407.260(c) states that children can not be in care for more than 12hrs. Therefore, schedule pickup and drop-off times will be implemented and enforced. Please see the office for more information.

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

ENROLL TODAY!



Our kindergarten program is a comprehensive, skill based program designed to prepare your child for

first grade and future success in school. Enroll your child today in the Children's Center Academy!

Program Features Include:

- ♦ Small Classroom size
- ♦ Christian based curriculum (ABEKA)
- ♦ Experience and qualified teachers
- ♦ Affordable tuition

WELCOME To the Team!

Ms. Regina—Tots Class

School Closed!!

SCHOOL'S OUT August 29th-31st

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

What's Happening Next....

August 2018

Date	Event
1	Garfield Park—No Limits
2	Chicago White Sox Game
8	Money Museum
9	Cotton Fun Farm—No Limits
15	All School Trip to Brookfield Zoo \$10 for chaperones, (All EHS children must have a chaperone) Bag Lunch Needed
16	Cotton Fun Farm—No Limits
17	End of the Summer Party—Last Day of No Limits Summer Camp
20-31	SUMMER BREAK—You must sign-up and have an approval to attend.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Summer Health Hazards to Avoid – We love a good picnic, but not so much if the mayonnaise sits out too long.

- ◆ Keep cold foods cold
- ◆ Don't keep any foods at room temperature longer than 2 hours – or 1 hour if it's warmer than 90 degrees outdoors
- ◆ Don't reuse platters that have held raw meat until you washed them thoroughly

If you can bend your flip-flop in half, it's too flimsy to give the proper support to your foot. The best ones are sturdy and of a high-quality of leather. Flip-flops are fine for the beach, the pool, and the locker room where they can stomp out athlete's foot. BUT don't run, walk long distances, or play sports in them. You could sprain an ankle.

NUTRITION:

Here are some reasons to limit children's caffeine intake-

- ◆ Children who consume one or more 12 oz. soft drinks a day are 60% more likely to be obese
- ◆ Caffeinated beverages often contain empty calories and children don't get the vitamins and minerals they need from healthy sources, putting them at risk for nutritional deficiencies

- ◆ Caffeine can make heart problems or nervous disorders worse, and some children might not know that they're at risk

EDUCATION:

The Perfect Toy is YOU- Don't underestimate your role. It's you who put up the mobile, turned it on, and encouraged your baby to follow. It's you who first showed your baby how to stack those blocks; when you sit side-by-side with your children and paint, color, or read a story, you give them the attention they need to build their self-esteem and feel loved and secure. Toys are a tool to help kids develop, but it is parents who nurture that growth!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Chicago Job Resources – Jobsinchicago.com

Ex-Offender Re-entry initiatives: For more information, please feel free to explore current job opportunities at: www.cityofchicago.org/careerworks



Hot Dog Cheesies

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 slices white bread
- 4 tbsp. butter, softened
- 2 c. shredded cheddar
- 4 hot dogs

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Butter one side of each slice of bread with butter. Place bread butter side-down on a clean working surface. Top with a pinch of cheddar, then place a hot dog diagonally in the center of the hot dog (so that the hot dog is pointing to two corners). Sprinkle with more cheddar, then gently pinch bread together bread corners over hot dog. (It should look a little like a taco shell). 1 Use a toothpick to hold together sides of bread. Place on baking sheet and bake until bread is toasted and the cheesies hold their shape, about 14 minutes.

Black History Facts 365

August 6, 1870

White conservatives suppressed Black vote and captured Tennessee legislative in election marred by assassinations and widespread violence. Campaign effectively ended Radical Reconstruction in North Carolina. The conservative legislature impeached Governor Holden on December 14.

August 25, 1927

First Black Wimbledon champion, Althea Gibson, born in South Carolina, 1927

College Facts 365

14 of the 25 largest sport stadiums in the world belong to American college football teams.

Happy Birthday

DeSean Bolor,
Dedria D Henderson
Nyla Hough
Raniya Jones

Jaylen McKinney
Nicholas McKinney
Zion A Pinkerton
Aris Smith

Staff Birthday's

Lee Ella Hill—8/26
Derrick Sanders—8/26

