

# Children's Center Info



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## Welcome To A New School Year!

Here at the Children's Center/Academy we see your child's education as a joint partnership. Your input, your attitude toward the program, and the model you present to your child plays a very important role in his/her attitude toward developing and learning. All students are expected to reflect our school motto in their daily behavior:

**Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Your BEST!**

We look forward to a wonderful school year!

### Tardiness

Children's Center Academy students must arrive to school by 8:30am every day. If you would like for your child to have breakfast in the morning, he/she should arrive by 8:00 every morning. Please bring your child to school on time. Chronic late students will be reported to the State Truant Officer. **DAYCARE PARENTS MUST CALL THE OFFICE IF THEIR CHILD WILL ARRIVE AFTER 9 AM. IF YOU DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND!** Breakfast ends at 8:30am for Academy students and 8:45am for Early/Head Start students. Please make sure your child has had breakfast if arriving after these times.

### Change of Clothes

Children's Center students must have 2 sets of seasonal changing clothes. **CLOTHES MUST BE IN A PLASTIC CONTAINER WITH A LID, NO LARGER THAN THE SIZE OF A SHOE BOX. ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE LABELED. CLOTHES AND CONTAINER SHOULD BE LABELED. FOR SAFETY REASONS, PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

### Drop-off and Pick-up

For safety reasons, all students must be signed in and then walked to his/her class. At pick-up time the student must be signed out and then picked up from his/her class.

### Staff Development Day

Staff Development Day is Thursday, September 20th. The school will close at 4pm on this date. All late fees apply at 4:01pm. We are thanking all parents in advance for your cooperation. Late parents will be charged a late fee 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.

### 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.

## Make the Connection!

[ChildrensCenterChicago.org](http://ChildrensCenterChicago.org)

Follow us on [Facebook](#)

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

## Registration Fees

**As a reminder the annual non refundable registration fee was due by August**

**31st. Registration fees are \$75 for childcare students and \$125 for Academy students.**

**Payment arrangements can be made if needed.**

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

*Nelson Mandela*

# What's Happening Next....

## September 2018

Date	Event
1-3	Preparation for the new school year! School closed to all students
3	Labor Day — No School
4	Welcome to a NEW SCHOOL YEAR!
20	Staff Development/ 4pm pick-up for all.
20	Happy Birthday Ms. Ros!!!
27	OPEN HOUSE 6pm & First Parent meeting of the new school year! Parent Committee will be chosen. Please come out and support your school!
Oct. 8th	School closed in observance of Columbus Day

### HEALTH & SAFETY:

This may sound like a lot, but don't worry! Your child may already be meeting the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. And, you'll soon discover all the easy and enjoyable ways to help your child meet the recommendations. Encourage your child to participate in activities that are age-appropriate, enjoyable and offer variety! Just make sure your child or adolescent is doing three types of physical activity:

- ◆ Aerobic Activity
- ◆ Muscle Strengthening
- ◆ Bone Strengthening

On a scale of 0 to 10, where sitting is a 0 and the highest level of activity is a 10, moderate-intensity activity is a 5 or 6. When your child does moderate-intensity activity, his heart will beat faster than normal and they will breathe harder than normal. Vigorous-intensity activity is a level 7 or 8. When your child does vigorous-intensity activity, their heart will beat much faster than normal and they will breathe much harder than normal.

### FALL FUNDRAISER

Our Fall Fundraiser will begin on Friday, September 14th and end Friday September 28th. This year's Fall Fundraiser will be the Aspire Fundraising. If you haven't already received your packet please pick it up at the main office. Products will be delivered in October.

### EDUCATION:

- Communicate with teachers and the school.
- Contact your child's teachers at the start of the school.
- Get acquainted with them and let them know you would be an active partner in helping your student to learn and grow.
- Read together. Take the pledge to read with your child for 15-20 minutes every day.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Chicago Job Resources – [Jobsinchicago.com](http://Jobsinchicago.com)

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



### Mini Pepper Pizza

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 4 Bell peppers, halved and cored
- 1 tbs extra virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- 1/2 cup of pizza sauce
- 2 cups of mozzarella
- 1/2 cup finely grated Parmesan
- 1/3 cup mini pepperoni

#### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. On a sheet tray, drizzle peppers with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Spoon sauce onto each pepper half. Sprinkle with mozzarella and Parmesan and top with pepperoni. Bake for 10-15 minutes, until peppers are crisp-tender and the cheese is melted.

# Black History Facts 365

September 9, 1968

Arthur Ashe became the first winner of the US Open Tennis Championship.

September 10, 1973

A commemorative stamp is issued by the U.S. Postal Service to honor Henry Ossawa Tanner, the first African American artist elected to the National Academy of Design.

## College Facts 365

The first college to graduate women was the Oberlin College. Mary Caroline Rudd, Mary Hosford, and Elizabeth Prall graduated with AB degrees in 1841.

## Happy Birthday

Jameylah Allen  
Kordell L Brown  
Aarmani B Colbert  
Victoria A Cook

Ja'nylah Johnson  
Antoine M Murdock  
Mischellae' Pinkerton  
Michelle O Omongbale

Christian J Wiley  
Cartar Williams  
Kenderic Williams



## Staff Birthday's

Tamika McKinney - 9/4  
Rosalind Cotton - 9/20