

Children's Center Info



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Winter break for the Children's Center, Inc. is December 24, 2018—January 4, 2019. Parents interested in Winter Camp may sign-up in the main office by Friday, December 14th. **You must have a current AFC approval letter and zero balance on co-pays, tuition, and registration fees.** Winter camp hours will be from 7:00am—4:00pm. **We will be closed** the following days: **Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th, Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st.** Parents who sign up will receive an approval letter from the main office, which must be presented in order to attend.

Thanksgiving Potluck

Wednesday, November 21st, the Children's Center will be engaged in dish our annual Thanksgiving Potluck lunch. Parents are encouraged to bring a dish and join us in giving thanks. Lunch will begin at 11:30am. Please see your child's teacher for more information. Thank you for being a cheerful giver.

Staff Development Day

THIS MONTH ONLY! Staff Development Day will be changed to Wednesday, November 21st. 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.

Report Card Pick-up

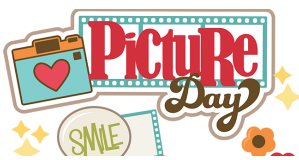
Report cards will be ready for pick-up on Friday, November 16th, between the hours of 3-5pm. Parents may pick-up report cards from your child's teacher.

Hallelujah Day!

Hallelujah day was a blast! The children and staff enjoyed a day of fun and excitement! Thanks for participating! Check out our website and Facebook page for pictures.

Parent Volunteers

We are in need of parent volunteers, please sign up in the office. Volunteer hours are available any time between 10am—6pm. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child.



Picture Day Tuesday, November 13th and Wednesday, November 14th are the days that school pictures will be taken, Center side will be taking their individual and class pictures on November 13th. Academy (individual and class picture) and sibling pictures will be taken on November 14th. Make sure your child is well groomed and prepared to smile. Also please fill out and return the order form to the main office.



We are proud to announce that through our Outreach Program we are attempting to purchase the strip mall across the street to bring more employment and life to our community. We will bring the first S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) Center to the Southside, where our children can learn and grow. - creating critical thinkers, increasing technical literacy, encouraging creativity, and enabling the next generation of innovators. Look for our "Campaign of Change", on our website soon, to see how you can participate. "Together We Prosper"! Click the link to donate on our Go Fund Me site:

<https://www.gofundme.com/help-build-our-steam-center>

Make the Connection!

ChildrensCenterChicago.org

Follow us on [Facebook](#)
Keep up with important school information, deadlines, school closings and more!



Refer a friend and earn some ends! You read right, for every new family you refer you will earn \$100 towards your tuition or \$100 Visa gift card. See main office for more details.

WELCOME To the Team!

Ms. Granderson
Ms. Krystal
Ms. Beverly

School Closed!!

SCHOOLS OUT

November 12th

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

Nelson Mandela

What's Happening Next....

November 2018

Date	Event
1	Parent / Teacher Conference for EHS & HS. Please schedule your time today.
12	Veterans Day. SCHOOL CLOSED
13-14	Picture day! 13th—Center Side 14th—Academy and Siblings
16	Report Card Pick Up Academy
21	Thanksgiving Potluck @ 11:30am
21	THIS MONTH ONLY! Staff Development/ 4pm pick-up for all students
22-24	Closed Thanksgiving Holiday
27th	Hearing and Vision Screening (Head Start Only)
29	THIS MONTH ONLY! Parent meeting @ 5pm

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Autumn Health Hazards to Avoid – As the weather begins to change we should all get prepared for the cold coming forth. Here are a few tips to prepare for winter

- ◆ Wear warm clothing, i.e. hats, scarfs, gloves, heavier coats or jacket and layer clothing
- ◆ Test all smoke alarms and carbon dioxide alarms. Please make sure batteries have been replaced (if needed) or purchase a new unit if necessary.
- ◆ Stock up on canned goods, dry foods, water, flash lights and blankets. Blizzards are expected to occur during winter months.

Winter storms and cold temperatures can be dangerous. Stay safe and healthy by planning ahead. Prepare your home and cars. Prepare for power outages and outdoor activity. Check on older adults

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

- ◆ 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



Donut Apples

INGREDIENTS:

- 12oz softened cream cheese
- 2 tbsp. honey
- 1/2 c. melted chocolate
- 3 apples
- Assorted Sprinkles (Optional)

DIRECTIONS

Add softened cream cheese, honey and the melted chocolate into a bowl. Stir until all ingredients have been combined.

Slice apples and a biscuit or cookie cutter to hollow out centers.

Spread mixture onto the apple slices and add sprinkles if desired.

Black History Facts 365

November 4, 1981, Zena Garrison becomes the 1st African American player to win the junior singles tennis championship at Wimbledon, England

November 3, 1991 Carol Mosely Braun, a Democrat from Illinois, becomes the 1st African American woman elected to the United States Senate.

November 22, 1989, Col .Frederick D Gregory becomes the first African American to lead a space mission.

College Facts 365

The term bachelor in "bachelor's degree" most likely is from the Medieval Latin term *baccalaureate*, which is a play on the Latin words *bacca lauri* or *laurel berries*. The word is also a re-Latinization of the French word *bachelor*, which means a "youthful knight" or a "novice in arms."^[3]

Happy Birthday

Lai'Anni Carter
Trystian J Dilworth
Joshua L Echols
Benjamin Ehondor
Jermaine J Johnson Jr.
Riya Jones

Meghan M Loggins
Ulanna J Pryor
Alaya T Redmond
Shawna Roberts
Cortez M Sole



Staff Birthday's

Yolanda Harris -11/27
Dominique Walton -11/29