

Fall is Upon Us

Staffing Changes



You're all aware that Ms. Jihada is no longer with JGEC; we'd like to welcome Mr. Aaron back into a more daily role. Aaron has 30 years of experience with JGEC as a director and had stepped back after COVID. He'll be on site most days as our site director. Aaron loves joking and having fun with the students, but also takes the safety of the students very seriously. We're excited to have him return.

Along with that, we are still looking for another teacher or two. If you know anyone, please send them our way!

Housekeeping

Please remind your children to remain respectful of teachers, peers, and themselves and to make wise choices. Most notably, this includes walking quietly in line to/from snack, using the restroom and washing hands without playing around, and following playground rules, and obeying simple instructions from our teachers.

Related to this, our goal is always to call homework room at 4:00. That said, we also allow the students a minimum of 20 minutes outside. If students are rowdy during the snack process, this will delay our arrival outside and will push back homework room.

Homework room is for homework. Because many of the students have assigned homework on their computers, this can be a difficult policy to enforce. We will begin requiring that any student caught playing games during homework room time will have to sit near the homework room teacher for one week. If this is a policy you would like your child excluded from, please let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate. Note: we do allow fun screens after 4:30 on Friday.

Required Distribution

As a licensed facility, we are required by DHS to distribute information on the flu shot to our parents every year. There will be a document to sign indicating you've received this information. We are NOT required to make your child have a flu shot and are not required to note your documentation status, simply required to have you indicate that we've given information. We are going to try to complete this sign off within ProCare, but will do it with Paper if the ProCare process is unsuccessful. Please take note of the following links and watch for the document to come in ProCare:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/professionals/antivirals/peds.2023-063772.pdf>

<https://publications.aap.org/aapnews/news/29656/AAP-releases-2024-25-flu-vaccine-recommendations?autologincheck=redirected#>

Program Changes

If you recall, we sent a survey at the beginning of the year regarding interest in various clubs. We are still pursuing adding more programming to our repertoire. Keep watching for information on this and please feel free to share any input you may have.

We need to establish our parental advisory board for this year. If you would be interested, please let us know by text to 629-278-8633.

