

Spring Fever



From sports with travel and tournaments to end of year projects and testing...from tornados to floods, we know everyone is SUPER busy as the school year begins to wrap up. We'll keep this brief, but we DO have a few important items to cover.



Next School Year Registration

The window for discounted early bird sign up has closed. With it went the guarantee that you will have a spot next school year. If you intend to have your child return to care next year, please do **NOT** create a second account for a child that already has a ProCare account with us. All you need to do is message us through ProCare and we'll get you signed up. Assuming this is the truth, your message needs to say:

Please register (student's name) up for (before and/or after) care next school year. I confirm that our emergency contact information, medical information, and authorized pickups are still the same (or if you need to make changes to that information message us those changes).

If you know you are not returning, you can also message us that information and we'll make a note.

For those who only participate in only extended days, you will also need to re-register and pay the fee for next school year. If you do not register now, when you utilize your first day of care, you will need to pay the registration fee at that time.

May Days

We need to gauge interest for some days in May (22nd - 29th). We'd like to treat our students to a BIG end of year party on one of these days if there is sufficient interest.

We will have sign ups on our website (jgec.info) with no charge at sign up. However, if you sign up and we have at least 20 students, then we will notify you and invoice you.

Please do not sign up for a day if you are not certain you will need care as we will make arrangements for staffing and activities based on sign ups.

FLEXIBILITY IS KEY. Julia Green is hosting a popsicle party on May 5th.

This means we will not have access to our usual outdoor space. We are not yet sure where we'll be, but please be prepared to be patient upon pickup. We will either be at the far playground, in the gym, in the multi-purpose room, or in the cafeteria.

Unless you hear differently, we will either have a teacher stationed at the gate or at the door by the gym as usual, but your child may have to walk a distance to get to you. Please plan your schedule accordingly and allow ample time at pickup on May 5th.



Summer Camp

Over the past few years, we've hosted camp right up to the start of school. However, this year, Dr. Davis has asked us to be out of the building the two weeks before school starts. This means that we will only have two full weeks and one partial week that we are able to offer camp...and they are the weeks that are traditionally not well attended.

We strive to make decisions that hold true to our mission to provide quality care for students during normal working hours (when those children are not attending school) that enriches the lives of those students and their families. We also like to ensure that our employees can retain compensation over summer.

That said, camp sign ups have been open for over a month and are underwhelming. We have closed signups and notified those who signed up that there will likely not be a summer camp this year. We welcome any feedback regarding summers so that in the future we can put together a well-attended camp that your children would be excited to attend.

Spring Behavior Reminders



Spring fever is real - even in our children! You'll find the disciplinary policy attached. Please review it with your students as appropriate.

Encourage them to remain on their best behavior throughout the day - including while at aftercare. We want them to have fun; we need them to respect the teachers, each other, themselves...and follow the rules.

Let's have a behavior reminder so we can end the year on a good note!