



MunchkinLand Preschool Parent Handbook

*Where Learning Begins
at the Yellow Brick Road..*

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We Wish To Welcome You To MunchkinLand

Hello and welcome to the challenging experience of finding the best preschool and child care for your precious little one!

As a fellow parent, I know how difficult this decision can be. You want your child to get the kind of care and individualized attention that they would if they were at home with you each day.

As Dorothy said in The Wizard of OZ while clicking her ruby slippers, "There's no place like home." And of course- she's right! However, here at MunchkinLand it is our goal to be as homelike as possible. We provide a warm and cozy atmosphere with low child to teacher ratios, and lots of parent involvement.

This Parent Handbook serves as a comprehensive guide to help you understand our school policies, daily routines, and expectations. We encourage you to read through this handbook carefully, as it will provide valuable information on how we can work together to ensure a positive and enriching experience for your child.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to an exciting and joyful learning journey with you and your little one!

Warm regards,



Kim Mazy
Director

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Our Commitment to Your Child's Early Learning Experience

At MunchkinLand, we're dedicated to giving your child the kind of care and education that you want for them. We aim to instill lifelong values such as sharing, cooperation, self-confidence, and respect for others. These early lessons help lay the foundation for a bright future.

Our passionate teachers are what set us apart from the rest. They are specifically chosen not only for their dedication to meeting the developmental and educational needs of the children, but most of all because they truly love working with them.

Each member of our team meets all of the qualifications set forth by the state, and undergoes a full background check. To ensure the highest standards of care and education, we also receive ongoing training in the latest early childhood practices annually. In addition, our staff is trained in CPR / First Aid which is renewed every 2 years- therefore there is always someone who is certified in CPR / First Aid on duty.

MunchkinLand is proud to be locally owned and operated. Founded from a heartfelt desire to offer high-quality preschool education to children in our community, we are actively involved with many local youth organizations and are fully committed to the well-being and growth of every child in our care.

Our Educational Philosophy



*At MunchkinLand Preschool, we believe that children learn best through play, exploration, and guided discovery. We provide curriculum that is designed to support **whole-child development** by integrating the following approaches:*

01 Play-Based Learning

- Encourages active engagement and joyful learning.
- Builds foundational skills in literacy, numeracy, and social interaction.
- Develops problem-solving and critical thinking abilities.

02 Social-Emotional Development

- Teaches children how to express emotions and communicate effectively.
- Promotes empathy, cooperation, and self-regulation.
- Creates a warm, inclusive classroom environment.

03 Hands-On Exploration

- Provides sensory-rich experiences through arts, music, science, and nature activities.
- Encourages creativity and innovation through interactive projects.
- Develops fine and gross motor skills through active play.

04 Early Literacy & Language Development

- Helps children develop a rich vocabulary, self-expression, and reading comprehension.
- Helps children understand concepts, follow instructions, and engage in complex thinking processes.

05 Family Partnership

- Recognizes parents as a child's first and most important teachers.
- Provides opportunities for parent involvement in school activities.
- Encourages open communication and collaboration between families and teachers.

School Hours
(excluding school closures)
Monday-Friday
7:30AM to 5:30PM

At MunchkinLand Prechool, we strive to make the enrollment process smooth and transparent for all families. Below, you will find the eligibility requirements, required documents, and important policies related to admissions.



Enrollment Eligibility

Children must meet the following requirements to enroll at MunchkinLand:

01 Toddler Class 16 months – 3 years old

The child must be at least 16 months old to enroll. Children younger than 16 months will be put on our waitlist.

02 Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) Class 3 – 5 years old

The child must be at least 3 years old and potty trained as well as show social and emotional readiness.

Families must schedule a tour with the director or assistant director prior to enrollment.

Steps for Child Enrollment

Below is a step by step guide for how our enrollment process works at MunchkinLand. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

1. Tour MunchkinLand with Our Director / Assistant Director

We offer tours of the school M-F at 10:30 AM or 3:30 PM. Families must book a tour with directors prior to child enrollment.

2. Complete Registration Packet

Registration packets are available at the school or on our website. Please make note of the schedule you would like for your child to attend.

3. Return Registration Packet With Registration Fee

A registration fee of \$100 will be due upon returning your completed paperwork to the school as well as every September. For two children the registration fee is \$150.

4. Bring Required Forms on Child's First Day of School

Shot records and/or medical or religious exemption forms are required on child's start date.

(Children / families may be put on the waitlist due to spot availability or preferred start date. we will give you a call as soon as possible to confirm when your child may attend.)

Parent agreements / contracts are included in our registration packets. These agreements outline expectations and responsibilities for both families, and MunchkinLand Preschool. By signing, families commit to supporting their child's education and helping create a positive school environment. This shared commitment helps ensure student success.

Tuition Policy

Tuition is due every other Friday for the following two-week period. A **late payment fee** of **\$20 per day** will be assessed on all accounts with an outstanding balance after Tuesday. We prefer to have all payments done via auto draft from Tuition Express, however we also accept checks, cash, or money orders for payment in advance. A **returned check fee of \$35** will be charged for all returned checks.

Weekly Tuition Rates



Toddler Class	5 Days (M-F)	3 Days (M, W, F)	2 Days (T, TH)
Full Day	\$350	\$290	\$265
Pre-K Class	5 Days (M-F)	3 Days (M, W, F)	2 Days (T, TH)
Full Day	\$330	\$275	\$250

Annual Registration Fee: \$100 / 1 child (Due upon enrollment & each September) \$150 / 2 children

Discharge & Withdraw Policy

MunchkinLand reserves the right to cancel the enrollment of a child for any of the following reasons:

- Non-payment or excessive late payments of fees
- Reoccurring late pick ups
- Not following the rules of the school as outlined in the Parent Handbook
- Physical and verbal abuse of staff or child by a parent or child
- Special needs in which we cannot accommodate with our current staffing patterns
- Any other behavior which in the opinion of the director is detrimental to the school

A two-week written notice will be required prior to withdrawing a child from school.

Arrival & Departure



MunchkinLand opens every weekday (excluding school closures) at 7:30 AM. All children must be signed in at the sign in sheet, and escorted to their classroom by an adult. The school closes at 5:30 PM. **A late pick up fee of \$2 per minute will be charged after 5:30 PM.** Parents must sign out their child before leaving the premises. **Reoccurring late pick ups may result in dismissal from the program.** If someone other than persons on the “Authorized Pick Up” list is to pick up the child, please provide us with a signed note at the child’s arrival. Also be sure to inform the individual that will be picking up they are required to bring a photo ID. It is important that the school is aware of any custody arrangements. Parents and guardians must provide current legal documentation if there are custody orders, restraining orders, or specific limitations regarding contact or pick up. Without legal documentation, both parents will have equal rights regarding access to the child. Please notify us promptly of any changes regarding drop off and pick up.

Transportation & Field Trips

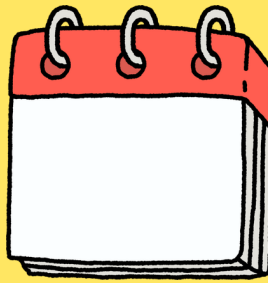
MunchkinLand does not provide transportation for children at any time during the school year. Occasionally, classes may participate in supervised walks within our neighborhood as part of planned educational activities. These walks are considered field trips and will always be accompanied by two or more teachers to ensure the safety and supervision of all children in our care. **Parents or guardians will be required to sign a permission slip before their child may participate in any neighborhood walk.**

Your Child’s Adjustment to Preschool



We understand that starting preschool is a big step not only for your child, but for you as well! At MunchkinLand we are here to make this transition as smooth as possible. We’ll work with you to create a calm drop-off routine and provide the support your child needs as they adjust. Every child learns and adapts at their own pace, and our staff is committed to understanding and meeting your child’s needs. We believe communication is key! Whether by phone, or messaging through Class Dojo we are always available. Together, we’ll make your child’s preschool experience joyful, comfortable, and full of growth!

Holidays Vacations & Absences



Each year, a Holiday Calendar will be posted around the school to let you know when we will have school closures. A monthly newsletter as well as digital messages will also be sent out to notify families ahead of time of any school closures. **Regular tuition will be due throughout the year including holiday weeks.** Each family may utilize one vacation week per calendar year in which tuition will be reduced to 50%. Please let staff know when you would like to utilize your vacation week. If your child will be absent for any reason, feel free to let us know by sending a message on ClassDojo, email, or calling the school. Illness related absences must be reported as soon as possible.

MunchkinLand Preschool recognizes and observes Christmas and Easter, during which the school will be closed. In addition to these closures, we may celebrate or acknowledge a variety of cultural and religious holidays such as Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and others throughout the year. We believe that learning about different traditions helps foster respect, understanding, and community. Families are welcome to share information about their own customs and celebrations; however, inclusion of these traditions in the classroom will be determined at the discretion of the school to ensure they align with our program's values and environment.

Birthdays & Special Occasions



Treats for birthdays and special occasions are optional, but if you'd like to bring something in please notify us ahead of time so we can plan snack and lunch accordingly. We will also let you know how many children to prepare for. **Please remember that all treats must be nut-free, and in their original store bought packaging.** Parents are always welcome to join the fun and make their child's day even more special!

Snacks

Children have both a morning and afternoon snack each day, and we ask that parents provide these snacks from home. Please be sure to label your child's items and place them in the designated snack basket for their classroom. We encourage snacks that are kid-friendly and nutritious. Please avoid sending snacks like cookies, chips, gummies, or any other sugary treats.



Lunch

Our lunchtime is at 11:30 AM. Parents are responsible for providing their child's lunch each day. Please send food in child sized portions- cut, peeled, or sliced- and packed in nonbreakable containers for safe and easy eating. Be sure to label your child's lunchbox, water bottle, and thermos. Teachers eat alongside the children during lunchtime to help guide and encourage healthy habits. Children will be encouraged to eat their "grow foods" first before any treats. Treats which are excessive may be limited by the teacher. For safety, children are not allowed to share food as some classmates may have allergies. We will heat up items as needed, and let you know in advance whenever lunch is provided for special occasions.

****Please remember that we are completely nut-free. This includes coconut, almond, hazelnut products, etc.****

Allergies & Choking Hazards

Staff closely supervise all meals and are trained to respond to allergy emergencies. Each child's allergy information is kept on file and reviewed regularly by staff. Parents must disclose food allergies or dietary restrictions during enrollment, and provide any necessary medications, such as EpiPens and inhalers, along with written instructions from their child's doctor. These are kept accessible at all times to staff.

To prevent choking, foods sent to school with your child must be cut into small safe pieces. Foods such as grapes and cherry tomatoes must be sliced prior to packing in your child's lunchbox. We also make sure to avoid small toys or classroom items that may pose a choking hazard, especially for our younger learners. All materials are age-appropriate and monitored closely during play.

Snack Suggestions

- Fruits / Vegetables
- Cheese & Crackers
- Yogurt
- Fruit Pouch
- Cliff / Z Bar
- Pretzels



Kid's Healthy Eating Plate



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Medications

We believe children who need medication are usually best cared for at home. However, if your child is feeling better but still needs medication we can administer it at school only if parents have completed a medication form. Prescription medications must be in the original container and labeled with your child's name, date, medication name, directions for administration, dosage, and the physician's name. Over-the-counter medication's (like Tylenol, cough medicine, nose drops, etc.) will be given according to label directions. **Parents are required to fill out a medication form for all medications that are to be administered at school.** These forms are provided by the school.

Health & Illness

You are the best judge of your child's health, and we trust that you know when your child is feeling unwell and will make the best decision regarding their attendance. However, if our staff notices that your child appears ill or becomes sick while at school, we will contact you to arrange for their pick-up. **If your child needs to be sent home due to illness, they must be symptom-free for 24 hours without the use of medications before returning to school.** This helps ensure your child's full recovery and minimizes the risk of spreading illness to others. It is your responsibility to let us know if your child has a contagious illness such as chickenpox, head lice, pink eye, etc. This allows us to promptly inform other families so they can take the necessary precautions. In some situations, the director may ask for a doctor's note before your child can return to school.

The following are among the criteria that will be considered when making the decision to send a child home:

- Fever of 100° or more
- Signs of conjunctivitis
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Unknown rash
- Excessive nasal discharge
- Excessive coughing
- Pain
- Signs of communicable disease
- Injury



Emergency Information



To ensure we are fully prepared for emergencies, we require each family to provide up-to-date emergency contact information, including at least two authorized pick-up persons, medical details such as allergies or health conditions, and permission to seek emergency medical care if needed. We also ask for your child's doctor and preferred hospital, any necessary medications, and your communication preferences during emergencies. This information helps us respond quickly and keep your child safe in any situation.

Emergency Evacuation



In the event of an emergency evacuation, please be assured that we have a clear plan in place to ensure the safety of both children and staff. Our **primary evacuation site is Mt. Rose Elementary**, directly across the street, where staff will safely **walk** and escort children in an organized, supervised manner. **If that location is not accessible, we will proceed on foot to Our Lady of the Snows School** which is one block south of MunchkinLand. Each staff member is responsible for a specific group of children and carries emergency contact information, essential medications, and a first aid kit. Staff work in teams and support one another throughout the process, with designated personnel conducting final sweeps to ensure all individuals are safely evacuated. All staff are fully trained in CPR, First Aid, and emergency procedures, and are instructed to prioritize both their own safety and the safety of the children. Once everyone is secure at the evacuation site, we will begin notifying parents or guardians, and do our best to provide comfort to your little one until they are picked up. Non-walking children will be individually carried by designated staff members to the evacuation site and will remain under direct supervision throughout the evacuation process. **Please ensure your contact information and Authorized Pick-Up List are always current, and remember to sign your child in and out each day on the designated sheet. This not only helps us track attendance but is essential in an emergency, as it ensures we have an accurate record of who is on site at all times.**

Emergency Drills



At MunchkinLand, safety is woven into our everyday routines. Throughout the school year, we hold regular safety drills so that children become familiar with what to do in different situations and know that caring adults are always guiding them. Every month during the school year, we conduct a well-practiced fire drill to help children become familiar with safety routines and learn what to do quickly and calmly in case of an emergency. These consistent practices support clear thinking, build confidence, and help our little ones understand important safety habits (such as staying together and following teacher guidance) Additionally, each quarter we introduce a different disaster drill—like severe weather or shelter-in-place—using simple, comforting explanations to guide children through these emergency drills. This thoughtful schedule ensures that safety becomes a natural part of the day, keeping children informed, at ease, and ready to respond.

Injuries

Here at MunchkinLand, the safety and well-being of all children in our care is absolutely integral. While we take every precaution to provide a safe environment, accidents and injuries may occasionally occur. Staff are trained in injury procedures to ensure that all injuries are handled promptly, appropriately, and transparently.

Every member of our team is certified in CPR and First Aid. Minor injuries are treated on-site. For serious injuries, emergency services are contacted and parents / guardians are notified right away.

Families are notified of all injuries, whether minor or serious. When applicable, a written incident or accident report will be completed and shared with families on the same day. These reports must be signed and returned to a teacher to be kept in your child's file. Serious injuries will be reported to child care licensing via phone or email.

If a child remains at school after an injury, they will be closely monitored throughout the day and families will receive updates on their condition. If a child is sent home due to an injury, we encourage families to share follow-up updates with us. All incidents are reviewed to enhance safety measures and help prevent future injuries.

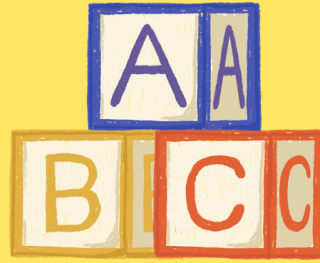
Mandated Reports

By law, (NRS 432B), **all** staff members are **mandated reporters** and are trained to recognize and respond to any signs of abuse or neglect. Proof is **not** required— just a reasonable concern. Reports are made within 24 hours to Child Protective Services or local authorities. All reports are kept **confidential**, and those who report in good faith are protected by law. We take this responsibility seriously to help keep every child safe, loved, and protected.

Tobacco Policy

MunchkinLand maintains a strict tobacco-free environment to protect the health and safety of all children, families, and staff, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes 202.2491 and Nevada Administrative Code 432A. The use of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, vaping devices, or any smoking-related products is **prohibited** at all times by anyone—including staff, parents/guardians, and visitors—anywhere on the premises, including indoor areas, outdoor play spaces, entrances, and parking lots. Individuals must also ensure that smoke or vapor odors do not impact the environment or children in care. Failure to comply with this policy may result in removal from the premises, termination of services, or other actions necessary to maintain compliance with state licensing requirements.

Discipline Policy



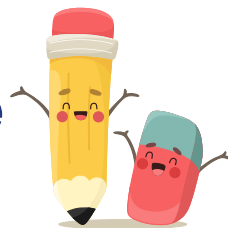
At MunchkinLand Preschool, we view discipline as a teaching tool rather than a form of punishment. Our goal is to guide children in learning self-control, understanding boundaries, and developing problem-solving and social skills. We use positive guidance, focusing on what children can do, rather than giving attention to negative behavior.

We use logical and natural consequences to help children connect their actions with outcomes in a meaningful way. Children are also encouraged to use words to express their feelings and work through conflicts, which helps them build empathy and understand how their behavior affects others.

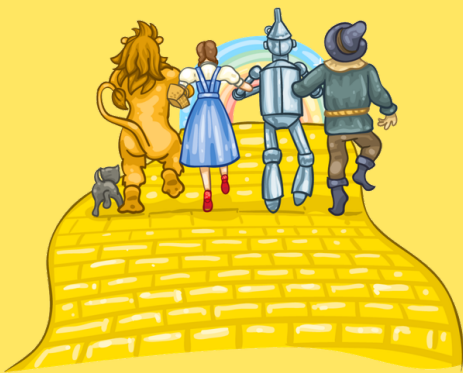
Redirection and limiting choices may be used when behavior impacts others or the learning environment. Children are encouraged to take a break when they need time to calm down and regain control—never as a punishment. Afterward, we support the child in talking through the situation and making better choices.

We work closely with families when challenges arise. However, to protect the well-being of all children and staff in our school, repeated disruptive or unsafe behavior may result in suspension or disenrollment if necessary.

What is Positive Guidance?



Positive guidance is a respectful way of teaching children self-control, good decision-making, and problem-solving. It focuses on teaching rather than punishing which helps children learn what to do instead of just what not to do.



Inclusion is the heart of everything we do. We believe that every child deserves to be seen, heard, and valued regardless of their background, abilities, or needs. By fostering a sense of belonging and respect for all, we create a stronger, more compassionate school community where every child can grow, learn, and thrive together.

Inclusivity



At MunchkinLand we are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every child feels safe, respected, and valued. We recognize and celebrate the uniqueness of each child, and we strive to meet their individual and immediate needs with compassion and intentionality. Whether it involves adapting our teaching approaches, offering personalized support, or creating a welcoming space that reflects diverse backgrounds and abilities, our goal is to ensure that all children can thrive. Families are warmly encouraged to share their cultures, customs, and traditions with us, enriching our community and helping us create meaningful learning experiences that reflect the diversity of the world around us. Our teachers are dedicated to providing responsive care and developmentally appropriate educational experiences that honor each child's identity, learning style, and pace.

Supporting Children With Special Needs



MunchkinLand will do our best to accommodate children with special needs in a way that supports their development, safety, and overall well-being. In these situations we believe that close, ongoing communication with parents and any other professionals involved in the child's care or treatment is essential. We will work collaboratively to understand and meet each child's unique needs within the scope of our environment and resources. If at any point we determine that we are unable to provide the appropriate level of care or support—due to limitations in our physical environment, staffing, or training—we will communicate openly with families and provide time, support, and guidance to help them find a more suitable care setting that can better meet their child's needs.

Parent Involvement

At MunchkinLand Preschool, we believe that families are key partners in creating a rich and successful early learning experience for their child. For this reason we host a variety of engaging, family-friendly **annual events** throughout the year—such as our Halloween Party, Teddy Bear Picnic, and Valentine’s Day Party. We warmly welcome parents to share cultural traditions, personal talents, and special interests with the class. Our **open-door policy** invites you to visit our school at any time, and we encourage daily communication with your child’s teachers at drop-off or pick-up. Whether it’s a quick chat about the day or bringing forward information that supports your child’s learning and comfort, **your input matters**. Should you wish to discuss anything in more depth, we’re always happy to arrange a scheduled conference. **Team work makes the dream work!**

Some of MunchkinLand’s Annual Events:



Teddy Bear Picnic



Halloween Party



Community Helpers Week



Mother’s Day Celebration

Grievance Procedures

If you have a concern or complaint, we strongly encourage you first to speak directly with your child’s teacher so we can resolve the matter together. Should the issue remain unresolved, you may escalate it to our director, who will investigate and follow up with you promptly. If your concern involves serious safety risks, suspected violations, or neglect, you also have the right to file a formal, potentially anonymous complaint with Nevada’s Child Care Licensing division through an online form. Licensing staff will review complaints, may conduct investigations (including onsite visits, interviews, and record reviews), and take corrective action if needed.

Possessions from Home

Each child has a cubby assigned to them in their classroom where they can put their belongings in. **Please make sure ALL possessions brought from home are labeled with your child's name and placed in the correct cubby.**

Items to Bring Daily

- Lunch & Snacks
for more information and suggestions see page 8
- Reusable Water Bottle
refilled throughout the day and accessible to all children
- Nap Time Items
crib sheet, blanket
nap time items are laundered weekly by MunchkinLand staff
- Extra Clothes / Shoes
weather appropriate and labeled
- Backpack (optional)
- Diapers, Wipes, & Diaper Cream
(if needed) teachers will let parents know when children need to restock

** Additional items may be required as weather changes throughout the year. Teachers will let you know when and what to bring during that time period. **

Items NOT Allowed at School

- Weapons
any device modified to harm or intimidate
- Choking Hazards
 - coins, marbles, small balls, rocks
 - button-type batteries
 - pen/marker caps, small beads, screws, bolts, staples
 - tiny toy parts or pieces that break off
 - latex balloons and any broken fragments
 - refrigerator magnets or small magnets
 - small jewelry / necklaces
 - anything small enough to fit in a paper towel tube
- Toys That May Be Harmful or Promote Aggressive Play
 - hard balls (like baseballs, golf balls, etc.) toys with long strings or cords, explosive or projectile toys, play guns, pretend weapons, action figures that promote violence
- Pacifiers / Baby Bottles
- Foods / Products That Contain Nuts
MunchkinLand is 100% nut-free
- Expensive or Sentimental Items
not recommended, as items may become misplaced or damaged at school



We encourage children to wear weather-appropriate clothing that allows for safe movement, active play, and independent self-care. Children may participate in a variety of “messy” activities (such as art or sensory play) so clothing may get dirty. For this reason, an extra set of clothes **must** be kept at school. All clothing items brought from home must be **clearly labeled** with your child's name. Toys from home may **only** be brought on Show and Tell days. Comfort items / toys are allowed, but will be kept in cubbies and given to children during nap time or when needed. We do our best to keep track of all children's belongings throughout the day. However, **MunchkinLand is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items brought from home.**

Diapering

Parents are responsible for providing all items needed for diapering in our toddler class. **Diapers and wipes must be disposable. Pull ups should only be brought for children who are actively potty training to use at nap time.** Items will be kept under our diaper changing table in bins that are labeled with each child's name. Diaper changes are done regularly throughout the day as needed to ensure children stay clean and dry. Staff gently check diapers by either looking into the back or feeling the front of the diaper to see if it's wet or soiled—always in a respectful and discreet manner. We will share your child's diapering information on their daily note, which is placed on their cubby and sent home with them each day. **Please be sure to read these notes so that you're aware of what your child needs.** If your child is running low on diaper supplies, teachers will let you know. Please make sure to bring in any needed items by the **next** school day. If supplies aren't provided **within two days**, you may receive a call during the day to bring some in.

Potty Training

We view potty training as a team effort between families and staff. We begin the process when a child shows signs of readiness and families are also working on it at home and have a successful weekend of no accidents. Our daily approach is gentle, positive, and consistent—we encourage children to try using the potty regularly but never force or shame them. Pull ups are to **only** be used during nap time as needed. Families are asked to provide lots of extra clothes and underwear for accidents. Open communication is key, and we'll keep you updated on your child's progress while working together to build their confidence and independence.

Nap / Rest Time

We recognize the importance of rest in a child's development. Our nap / rest time period ensures that children have a comfortable and relaxing break during the school day.

Nap/Rest Time: 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM (adjusted for children as needed)

Children rest daily on assigned mats in their classrooms. **All** Toddler and Pre-K students participate in nap time **unless** families request otherwise **in advance** (such as for early pick-up) or “kinder time” during summer. Mats are **sanitized** daily, and bedding is washed weekly by MunchkinLand staff. Parents must provide a crib sheet and blanket; if not, extras may be provided and are washed immediately after each use. Children are encouraged to rest quietly even if they don't fall asleep, and those who wake early are given books or quiet toys to play with for the remaining duration of nap time. After nap, teachers assist students with putting away their items and transitioning to afternoon activities.



Adjustments for Individual Needs

During nap time, a teacher will sit with your child and gently soothe them—often with a soft back rub—while lullabies or white noise is played in the background to help them relax and fall asleep. If your little one has trouble settling in, we'll work closely with you to create a smoother, more comforting routine. We also encourage comfort items from home to help make rest time as cozy and familiar as possible.

Parents should inform teachers if their child has unique sleep preferences or concerns.

Enrichment Programs



MunchkinLand offers extra classes for our little ones during the school day. These classes are held once a week and serve as an optional addition to our regular curriculum. Class sizes and age groups are limited to ensure quality and engagement. These programs are provided by outside instructors and require an additional fee.



Soccer Shots Reno

Soccer Shots aims to build character, skills and confidence into your little one while also having a whole lot of FUN. This program is committed to providing safe, positive experiences through the game of soccer.



Little Star Dancers

Little Star Dancers offers developmentally appropriate dance instruction that guides children to move intentionally, shape their bodies, and pantomime using proper techniques.

Payments are to be made separately to each program. Classes are offered to children ages 2-5. Communication between families and program instructors is essential for child success.

Parent Communication

We prioritize open and transparent communication with all of our MunchkinLand families. Below are the ways we keep parents informed:

Monthly Updates

- **Monthly Newsletters**
Sent home with children or posted on our social media platforms, summarizing classroom highlights and upcoming events

Direct Communication

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
Available upon request
- **Daily Updates via Mobile Apps**
Parents may receive photos, messages, and reports through ClassDojo or our social media platforms (Instagram & Facebook)
- **Email & Phone Support**
Teachers and staff are available for inquiries during school hours.
Email: kimmazy@ymail.com
Phone: (775) 324-2242
- **Daily Conversations**
Parents are always welcome to chat with teachers during drop off or pick up to gain insight on their child's progress



Family Resources

We know that parenting comes with a lot of questions, and we're here to help however we can. To support you and your family, we've put together a list of three resources—from parenting tips to local services and community support. Take a look at the websites below whenever you need a little extra guidance or information!

- **NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children)**
www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families

Provides research-based resources, tips and ideas for families—from child development to reading, writing, music, math, and more!



- **First Five Nevada**

www.firstfivenevada.org

Provides information and resources in five key areas: Child Care and Early Education, Health and Safety, Special Needs and Early Intervention, Food and Nutrition, and Parenting and Family Support.



- **ZERO TO THREE**

www.zerotothree.org

Provides families with lots of helpful information. This website helps families better understand and support their child's early growth and development.



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