



Foundations Early
Childhood Education Center
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We're Open Again!!

We are open again and I am so excited. What a joy it was to see the children and to watch them as they saw their friends for the first time in so long.

We are in summer session and with that, I wanted to take time to review a few things:

- ◆ Children still need to be here by 8:30 am
- ◆ Naptime is still in effect for summer. The kids in our VPK camp are expected to relax on their mats if not sleep.
- ◆ Toys are not allowed to be brought in from home. This includes electronics. Toys from the outside cause arguing and frustration for a lot of the children. We have plenty here so let's avoid the conflict.
- ◆ For now, Water days are on hold. We may be able to do something later in the month but we wanted to get everything in place and be sure all of the changes were working before we took this on.
- ◆ Our sunscreen policy is on the other side of this newsletter. There is a section for you to tear off and give to the staff when you check your child in this week.
- ◆ On Time Payments are Required and Very Important at this time! Please be sure your bill is paid by the end of each billing period.

Staff Update

Many of your children are in new classrooms this summer. Staff has moved around a bit to cover summer schedules. Here is who you should be seeing on a regular basis:

Toddlers: Chris, Stephanie and Tina

Twos: Katherine, Katelan and Abby. Katelan is filling in for us until we find a permanent 2s Teacher. I am interviewing this week so perhaps soon. Katelan will then resume her role as substitute.

Threes: Patty, Diane and Kirstin

Fours: Julienne and Martha

VPK Prep: Lacey, Ms. Donna (June), Ms. Robbie (July) and Ms. Chris

VPK Camp: Ms. Heather and Ms. Mikayla

Calendar News

**We will be closed
July 3rd**

August 6th

**Back to School
Orientation Dinner**

(please note, this may be altered depending on COVID status)

**A very important
night!**



SunScreen Policy
Updated June 2020

Child Safety is our first priority. Living in Florida means exposure to heat and the sun. Below is the Foundations Policy regarding Sunscreen:

1. When sending your child to school, be sure they are lathered up with a sunscreen that has a minimum SPF of 30 **and that you provide your child's teacher with additional labeled sunscreen to keep in the classroom.**
2. For **children 3 and under**, the Teachers will apply the sunscreen. The sunscreen will be applied when there are at least two staff members present and only if there is written permission by the parent to do so.
3. The children in our **4s class and summer camp** will be applying sunscreen themselves under the guidance of a staff member. If a child in this group needs assistance in applying the lotion, at least two staff members must be present and written permission must be provided.
4. All water play (if we are able to have waterplay this year) will take place in the morning when the power of the sunscreen is most affective.
5. Afternoon play will be restricted to the shaded playground.
6. A daily check of the heat index will be done to ensure outside play is appropriate.
7. Attached is the Outdoor Times Tips and Guidelines

Sunscreen Policy Caregiver Permission Slip – 2020 Summer Session

I give the staff of Foundations Early Childhood Education Center permission to apply sunscreen onto my child. I understand that there will be at least two staff present when sunscreen is being applied and that it can only be applied when the school has this signed permission slip.

Child's Name: _____

Caregiver's Name (Printed): _____

Caregiver's Signature: _____

Date: _____