

JCEC NEWS



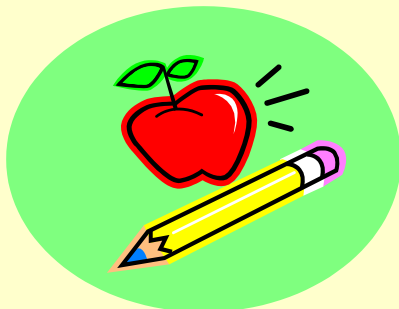
JOURNEYS CHILD
ENRICHMENT
CENTER

WINTER 2009

Parent Newsletter

Swine Flu

Based on the recommendations of the CDC, any child who presents with a temperature of 100 degrees or more, will be sent home immediately and excluded from the program for a total of 5 days (unless a physician releases the child to return to daycare before the 5 day period). The CDC states the incubation period for the flu virus is 3-5days; therefore excluding sick children during this incubation period will decrease the possibility of the virus



spreading to other children in the program. We understand that this may be inconvenient for some families; however our primary duty is to operate "in the best interest of the children".

A copy of the CDC Guidance Statement is available for your review at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/childcare/guidance.htm>

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Thanksgiving Recess

On Friday November 28th 2009. Both centers will be open. Parents are required to sign up for services on this date if care is needed. Families who do not sign up will not be admitted on this date- as we will only be staffed for the expected number of children according to the sign up sheet. The dead line to sign up is Tuesday November 24th 6pm.

Thanksgiving Feast

Our Annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held on:

Main Street- Tuesday November 24th

Downtown- Wednesday November 25th

The feast will begin at Noon for each location. Parents are welcome to join us in having a delicious lunch with the children as we celebrate friends and family.

Child Physicals- Updates

It's that time of year again. Time to update your child's physical and shot records. Please submit a new physical, with updated shot records to the office by December 11, 2009. Please note, children without an updated medical on file may be excluded from the program until proper forms are submitted to the office.

Christmas Camp 2009

All school age services for day shift children (any child needed services before 2pm) will be held at our downtown location- 200 E. Eagle Street. Registration will be held from December 1-11, 2009. A \$5.00 registration fee per child is due at the time of registration. Please note that our downtown site closes at 6pm daily and all sites will close at 5pm on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. Services for our evening shift children will begin at 2pm daily- 1125 Main Street.

Reminders to Parents

- Please update your contact information in the office if you have recently moved or changed your phone numbers.
- Please update the Persons Authorized for Pick Up form in your child's file with up-to-date phone numbers as well
- Think of a costume for Friday's assembly

Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies:

1. Full change of clothes
2. Winter Gear- boots, hat, and gloves- for outdoor play
3. Toothbrush
4. Blanket for rest time (all ages)
5. Diapers/wipes (infant/toddlers)

Enrichment Highlights

Love to Read

Focus on Literacy and Language Development

Creative Expressions

Open-ended & Project- based art activities

Wee Sign

Infant Sign Language

Holas Amigos

Introduction to Spanish language and culture

King in Me

Positive Character Development

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Feast

November 24-25, 2009- Begins at Noon.

Christmas Camp Registration

December 1-11- \$5.00/child

Holiday Closings- all sites

- Christmas Eve- close at 5pm
- Christmas Day- closed
- New Years Eve- close at 5pm
- New Years Day- closed

Welcome Our New Staff

We would like to welcome the following team members:

Miss Danessa- Evening Shift

Miss Qunisha- Downtown

Miss Talisha- Downtown

Mr. Halinsco – Evening Shift