
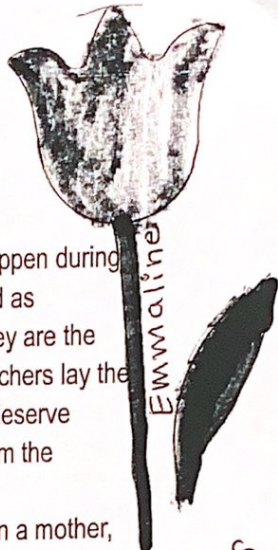


From our CENTER to your HOME


"Train up a child in the way he should go; Even when he is old he will not depart from it"




Dear CDC families, the month of May is a very important and exciting month. Lots of things happen during this month. To start with we celebrate our "Teachers" during this week as this week is observed as Teacher appreciation week. Why do we need to celebrate Teachers? Besides their parents, they are the first teachers for the children. Teachers provide learning for life, especially early education. Teachers lay the foundation in all areas of a child's development for a successful future for the child. Teachers deserve recognition and appreciation for their important work in shaping young minds and teaching them the necessities of life.



Then comes the next big day - "MOTHERS" day. Is there any other important person other than a mother, especially for a young child? Mothers are indispensable. They're likely the first people we ever know when we enter the world, and they love and care for us as we grow up. **Mothers** are **special** because they work round the clock without any complaints to keep you happy. They curb their desires to fulfill yours and do everything for their family and children. Even if a **mother** is a working mom, most moms still manage their job, her house, and do all the work without us having to say anything. Mother's Day will forever serve as a reminder of what mothers do for us therefore whether it's something little, or something big that has had an impact on you, let her know how much you truly care about her. At CDC during this month, children do art and craft projects with their little hands to make presents to celebrate their mom's.




Then in May we have other important events that take place – Promotions and graduations, celebrating the achievement of children and students in their respective grades. It's an exciting time for children and students as they wind up the school year and look forward to the summer fun family time. Every year we promote 25-30 students to kindergarten from our Pre-Kindergarten class. Some of these kids have been with us since they were 3 months old. CDC is their home. We have seen all these children growing well in the nurturance of our staff and now are prepared to face the big world that's ahead of them. We can assure almost all these children will be on the high achiever list to whichever school they choose to go to. We love and cherish each one of them and pray for a bright future for all of them.



The PreSchool promotion ceremony is scheduled for May 24th at 10:00 am in our Chapel.

We also promote all children in different classrooms based on their age and developmental status to their next higher-level classroom. On June 5th all children will be in their new classrooms. Assistant and Associate Teacher's move with the children to the new classrooms.




Last but not the least, due to the increased costs on every item in the current economy, we decided for a small increase of \$25/month for our preschool child's tuition effective July 1st, 2023. Currently the tuition is \$750 and from July it will be \$ 775/Month. June and July months are reenrollment months therefore a \$150 registration fee is due for every child. Families can choose to pay, either in June or July.

May God bless all the Teacher's & mothers that make a difference in every child's life.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers at CDC

Dr. Ratna Rajaratnam, Director ICCDC


May 2023



Carter



Keitani



Brooks

SUNFLOWERS

HAPPY Mother's Day!

Center policies for summer months to be followed for all children.

Due to the hot weather, children go out to play in the early hours. Starting June 5th, classrooms will be open outside, therefore please apply sunscreen at home. Children will go inside at 7:45 Am.

Summer Wear for Children – As we are approaching hot weather, please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing to suit the weather. Please also leave Sun Block Lotion with your child's name on it at the center. Daily make sure your child has an extra pair of clothes in their cubby. We don't like to bother you by calling you at work.

Our Center **clothing and footwear policy** is based on the **health and safety** of every child that attends our program therefore it's important for all families to follow our policy as given below.

Tops – Our building is an air-conditioned building, and the temperature is maintained at 72 degrees, therefore it's important for children to wear clothing that properly covers the body which keeps them safe and comfortable both inside and outside. During summer, Children must wear short sleeve tops and long sleeves are ok. It will be beneficial to leave a light jacket @ the center.

*Tank tops or spaghetti strap tops are not allowed at the center for health and safety reasons. We do not want any child to go home with sunburn and scratches on their bodies.

Bottoms – As a safety measure at CDC children must wear knee length shorts, in other words shorts must cover the knees. If a child wears pants, there are no holes on the knees. When a child accidentally falls, in most cases, the knee is the affected area therefore the knee must be covered.

Footwear – All children must wear only shoes that are comfortable in the playground, preferably shoes without laces as many of them pull the laces apart and some are chewing on their laces, which is very unhygienic. We understand children want to wear flip flops or sandals [just like all of us] during summer. If your children prefer to wear sandals or flip flops to school, they can come with them to school but those children must have a pair of shoes @ the center all the time, to wear them when they go out to play. Children cannot wear sandals or flip flops in the playground – It is a safety policy.

Immunizations - Please make sure your child's vaccinations are up to date for the year.

Allergies – The onset of spring is beautiful and at the same time, it brings different allergies. Please let the staff know if your child has spring allergies and what to look for as a precautionary measure.

Update emergency kits – Every year, emergency kits are to be updated, please update your child's emergency kit when your child's teacher sends a notification about it.

Water play – Water activities start in the month of June and the Teacher's will send out a note for sending swimsuits [1 piece] and swim trunks for the kids.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding,

CDC Staff & Director

May 2023