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Superstars

From our Center To Your Home

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.
Proverbs-18:10

Dear Families, we pray and believe all is going well for all our families. At CDC we are very busy as usual trying to find ways to make our program a quality program for all the children and their families. Based on our mission statement "In pursuit of excellence in care, development and education of young children in our community, we partner with families and strive to promote and encourage godliness and wisdom, while meeting physical, socio-emotional, mental and spiritual needs of the children in our care", we are working on including family participation in their child's learning at Immanuel CDC. Once the weather gets cooler, classrooms will be opening inside, and children will be going to the playgrounds at the later part of the day.

As we are entering in to the most exciting time of the year -FALL, I want you to be aware of what we will be doing in the next 3 months involving our center families. Our classrooms will focus on fall curriculum activities, and the Teachers will arrange the classrooms to reflect the Fall season. The classroom Teachers will plan Fall activities and families can participate in the classroom activities as and when it's convenient for them to give 30 minutes of their time based on the classroom Teacher's request for parent help/participation. They may need help with setting up bulletin boards or doing cooking or craft projects that may need your assistance. They may look for some items for donations too.

Reminders -

***Starting October 1st we are changing our attendance binders from individual child sign in sheets to classroom sign in sheets. That means all children will be listed alphabetically in the same sheet for parents to sign in and out.

1. Every day all children must be signed in and out by the party responsible with full signature when the children are dropped off and also when the children are picked up from the center.
2. All children must wear knee length clothing, always covering their knees and wear fully closed shoes [front and back] with socks.
3. For all those children that are in the process of potty training, parents must provide extra pairs of clothes especially underwear/panty. Potty training has to start at home first before families ask the Center to do the training. Only with your help can we accomplish it for your child.
4. When a child is out sick/vacation, please make sure to inform the center and if the child is out sick for 3+ days, provide a doctor's note to return.
5. It's very important to close the facility entry gate all the way when you drop off or pick up your children to protect your child and other children from danger

Following you will find the upcoming CDC important dates and events for the next 3 months. Please mark them on your calendar

September 7th and October 12th & November 11th [public holidays] - Center hours for care 7:30-12 noon only.

November 20th @ 10:30 am - CDC Annual all family Thanksgiving lunch

December 18th @ 10 am - Christmas Celebration - Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding



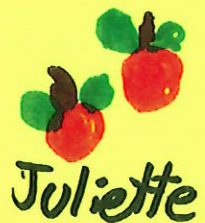
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Early Years

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A GREAT START

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KID BITS

Safety first

Keep your child safe at school with these clothing tips. Have her wear shoes that fit properly and either tie or velcro. They're less likely to cause accidents than floppy shoes such as sandals. Also, avoid baggy clothes and cords or strings on clothing that can get caught in playground equipment.

You're the star!

Give your youngster—and yourself—a lifetime of priceless memories. On his birthday, tape him playing, singing, and telling a little about his life. Continue each year, using the same tape. You'll have a treasured record of your child growing up.

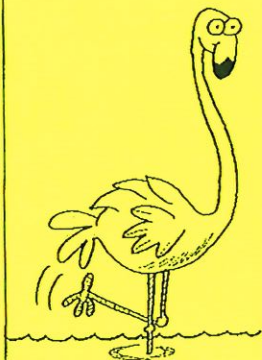
Breakfast reading

Breakfast time is a great time to work on reading skills. Quiz your youngster about the sounds of consonants and vowels on her cereal box. Try saying the sound of a letter and asking her to find it on the box.

Worth quoting

"Goodness is the only investment that never fails." *Henry David Thoreau*

Just for fun



Q: Why does a flamingo hold up one leg?

A: If he held up both, he'd fall down.

Better behavior

Through loving discipline

As your children grow up, it's natural for them to challenge you. Sometimes, it seems easier to just let them have their way. But all youngsters need limits, and they need parents to guide them.

Discipline works best with a balance of love, respect, clearly defined rules, and understanding. Here are some secrets of effective discipline.

Make the rules clear

Children do best when they know what to expect. Talk about family rules, explaining the consequences clearly. For example, for a rule such as "Take care of belongings," you might tell them if they leave their bikes out, they don't get to ride them the next day. As your youngsters learn to read, write down the rules and put them on the refrigerator as a reminder.

Tip: Children are more likely to remember the rules if there are a few broad ones, rather than many specific ones.

Be consistent and firm

You can expect your youngsters to "test" the rules from time to time.



When they do, try to stand your ground and apply the set consequences. Being firm and consistent lets them know that you mean business.

Give positive feedback

Try to focus more on what your children do right than on what they do wrong. This will encourage them to try even harder to behave. So, when you see behavior you'd like repeated, let them know. **Example:** "Thanks for hanging up your coat and backpack!" ♥

Pattern practice

Learning about patterns will give your child a head start in math. Try these activities together:

- Make a block tower, starting with a yellow block, then a blue one, and then another yellow block. Challenge your youngster to keep the pattern going.
- Clap your hands or stomp your feet once, pause, and then clap or stomp twice quickly. Repeat, and see if your child can follow along. Have her clap or stomp her own pattern.
- Let your youngster make a bracelet by stringing plastic beads or colored cereal rings on yarn. She can make patterns by alternating colors. ♥

