Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

June 2019

Congrats, Class of 2019!

PreK Graduation
Tuesday, June 11 at 9:00 am
Cherry Fellowship Hall
Light refreshments will be served.





On Wednesday, June 12 at 8:30 am, join us in your child's class for Donuts with Dad. Please RSVP with your child's teacher by Friday, June 7. An invitation will be in your child's cubby.

If your plans have changed for the summer and you plan to drop, please notify us as soon as possible. Remember, we ask for at least a two week drop notice. This helps us notify other parents on our waiting list of openings.

It's getting hot!

We play outside every day, except during extreme weather conditions. We use the **Childcare Weather Watch Chart** as a guide, and our own discretion. A copy of the chart may be



found online (<u>here</u>). Sunscreen may be applied before you drop off your child. Check with your child's teacher about their preference of sunscreen application during the day.

Now that it is getting warmer, it is a good time to exchange your child's extra change of clothing for weather-appropriate attire.

Closed toe shoes or sandals with a strap on the back are preferred for our younger groups. Please, no flip flop style shoes. The pine chips and sand can hurt little toes. Shoes must be worn all day.

Summer Activity Fee & Calendar

The summer activity calendar for afterschoolers is available now! The summer activity fee is \$65.00 and was due by May 31. The fee covers the cost of all activities and trips and will not be pro-rated. Field trips start the week of June 17th!

ECM Payment Policy Reminders

We understand that everyone goes through financial strain on occasion. If you get behind on your daycare expenses, we will be happy to help you get caught up by offering a payment plan. Payment plans help you get caught up and regular fees will continue to be billed to you (no pro-rating of fees). Just let us know if something happens, like an unexpected expense or a vacation or extended illness, and we will work with you. Even better if you notify us in advance, but we know that is not always possible.

In the meantime, here are a few reminders about how our billing process works:

- Daycare fees are billed weekly, so fees are due weekly.
 Accounts receiving DSS subsidy are billed monthly. You may pay in advance if you wish.
- Your weekly fee is due each Monday, but we accept payments until Friday of the same week. If we don't get your payment by Friday of the same week, you are charged a \$5.00 late fee. A statement will be sent to you if you are late (emailed or in your child's cubby).
- You will only get a statement if you are past due, or request a receipt. We don't send bills out each week. We rely on you to pay your balance each week.
- Once you are two weeks past due in fees (i.e. "out of compliance"), your full balance will be due in full so your child can continue to attend.
- If you drop with a balance due, the balance must be paid in full before you can re-enroll. You will also not receive a tax statement if you owe a balance.
- Please notify us two weeks in advance of a drop.
- Payments accepted: Cash, check, or money order. Bank draft is also available.

A full copy of the ECM Payment Policy is available in the office or in the Parent Handbook.

June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Check Your Child's Cubby Daily					May 31 Summer Activity Fee Due (\$65)	1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Donuts with Dad RSVPs due	8 Happy Best Friends Dayl
9	10	PreK Graduation	12 Donuts With Dad	13	PSRC Last Day of School	15
16 Happy Father's Day!	care begins for PSRC Students Fish the Magish	K-1 to Battleship	2nd & Up to Battleship	K-1 to Defy Gravity	21 Happy Tirst Day of Summer	22
23	24	25 K-1 to NC Zoo	26 2nd & Up Defy Gravity	27 2nd & Up NC Zoo	28	29
FBC Kids to PassportKids Camp 30th-3rd	July 1	July 2 Summer A		GLOSED.	July 5	July 6

We have immediate openings!

If you have friends or family looking for childcare, Contact Chanda Hughes to register: 910-738-6608 or

chandahughes@fbclumbertonnc.org.

Get Ready for FBC Summer Camps!

Vacation Bible School — June 17-19 Art Mini Camp — July 16-18 Music Day Camp — July 29-August 2

Sign-ups began May 1st!
Contact <u>Erin Collier</u> for more information.

Contact Us

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Mark Your Calendars

We are closed:

- Independence Day July 4
- Staff Development Day August 2
- Labor Day—September 2
- Thanksgiving—November 28-29
- Christmas December 25-27 w/Early Closure 12/24

Other notable dates:

ECM Open House — August 20, 6-7 pm Start of 2019-2020 Year — August 26



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