



Classroom News

May

- Letters: D, B & Y
- Numbers: 17 & 18
- Shape: Hexagon
- Color: Pastels

Special Dates
Memorial Day

Hand- Foot-and-Mouth Disease/Virus

We have had several confirmed cases of hand, foot, and mouth virus at the center along with other centers around the metro.

The symptoms are:

- Tiny blisters on the hands, in or around the mouth, on the feet and in some cases blisters -in various places on the body.
- Common cold signs like fever, sore throat, runny nose and cough
- Change or decrease in appetite.

This is the reasons we are so particular with bringing your children to the center when they are sick. WE WILL NOT COMPROMISE OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTICES!

One our goals is to always accommodate parents but in this case, we can only do so much!

Thank you for your cooperation!

Keep Me Home If...



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When Your Child is Sick:
1. Have plans for back up child care.
2. Tell your caregiver what is wrong with your child, even if your child stays home.

NEW STAFF ALERT

PLEASE WELCOME....

MS. JACKIE & MS. MAIA

MS. JACKIE IS OUR NEW BABY ROOM SUPPORT STAFF. SHE HAS MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN CARING FOR CHILDREN.

MS. MAIA IS OUR NEW TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF. SHE WILL HELP WITH SUPERVISION OF THE CHILDREN AND BRINGS A YOUTHFUL MINDSET TO THE CENTER!

Weather Safety

Parents, review your weather safety plan at home with your children. It is important for them to know what to do in the case of severe weather. At Sprouts, we do monthly Tornado drills along with our Fire drills for the children to be familiar with center procedures.

OPS CLOSINGS

- May 8th- No school (Headstart only)

SPROUTS CLOSINGS

- May 27th – May 30th

Preschool Graduation

May 26th @ 1:00pm.

There will be light refreshments & gift bags after the ceremony 😊

Summer Plans?

*Does your family have summer trip plans?
Will your children be attending summer school?*

Summer break is quickly approaching! Remember to share any plans you may have with Sprouts. This will help us with our staffing, field trips/activities & food preparation. If any of your children will be attending summer school and will need transportation please tell Cydney about it ASAP. We must be notified of the following by the dates below:

- Summer school plans by May 8th**
- Summer schedule changes May 22nd**

Fall 2017 Arrangements

If your preschooler will be attending school in the fall please let us know by **May 1st**.

School information forms will be sent home for those who receive transportation to/from school at the end of the month. These forms need to be returned by **July 1st**.

As of Fall 2017, Sprouts will no longer do walk-ins for Headstart due to time restraints on the van routes. We will share more information with the coming transportation letter in later May.

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Infant/ Pre-Toddler

Please make sure your infants are brought into the center with clean faces and dry bottoms so we can quickly transition into morning routines. Cubbies can be checked daily to see what your child needs.

If you have any concerns about your child, like possibly getting sick, please communicate this with the staff so we can be aware.

Toddler

We are learning our ABC's and 123's in the toddler room! Please continue to work on potty training skills with your toddlers. Also remember to check the daily sheets in the evening!

Preschool

All Preschoolers are to return their homework folders **daily**, remember no homework on Fridays 😊! If you child will be attending school in the fall or will be returning to Sprouts, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

School Agers

Parents, please suggest any community service activities that would be great for your school agers to do this summer!

*Secret Message- Summer time! *



LATE FEES

All child care weekly rates are due on Friday of each week. A late payment fee of \$20 will be applied to your child's account for all payments received after the following Monday.

All child(ren) picked up after scheduled time on file without a prior arrangement will be charged a fee of \$25.00 for every 10 minutes late. This fee must be paid prior to your child returning to the center. If these are not paid **ON TIME**, your childcare will be temporarily suspended!

ATTENTION TITLE XX PARENTS!

If you have a copay it is **ALWAYS** due by the **15th of the month**. If we do not receive the copays by the **15th** there will be a **\$25** late fee added to the bill.

ATTENDANCE

We need for ALL PARENTS to communicate if their child(ren) will be absent. If this doesn't happen for three days in a row, you child(ren) will be automatically disenrolled.



Center Reminders

- BREAKFAST IS OVER AT 9:00 AM.
- ALL DAILY CHILDREN (INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL) MUST BE DROPPED OFF TO THE CENTER BY 9:30 AM.

NO EXCEPTIONS!