



# A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN-PRESCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1, 2021

**Call the school office at 503-644-8407 if your child will be absent! Thanks**



Thank you for your patience as our teachers and families adjust to the new routines put in place at the beginning and end of the day due to Covid. Remember that we have only been in class for a week, and each day will get a little easier and quicker. Teachers are making small adjustments on how they are doing things, and are already seeing children settling into their class's routine. Many of the routines we are using help the children to become more self-sufficient and will help them prepare for transitioning into Kindergarten.

### ***Illness reminders...***



*Because many of you have been asking.....*

**What about runny noses? →→**

**Call the school office at  
(503)644-8407 if your child is  
going to be absent**

Our school is committed to keeping our children and staff safe and healthy. Children will wash their hands immediately upon entering the classroom. We would expect you to keep your child at home until they have been temperature free with no vomiting or diarrhea for a minimum of 24 hours, and no sore throat or rashes.

If your child has a **new** runny nose, we ask that you keep your child home for 24-hours and monitor for additional symptoms. Please call the school and let us know that they will be absent due to a new runny nose. If there are no additional symptoms, they may return to school after 24-hours if they can manage the runny nose while wearing a mask. If they develop other symptoms, we ask that your child have a Covid test and bring the negative result to the teacher to re-enter the classroom.

If antibiotics have been prescribed, a minimum of 24 hours on the medication is required before returning to the classroom.

Thank you for your help in supporting our efforts to ensure that our classrooms are healthy environments!

## ***SCHOOL PICTURES***



**November 4,5,8,9**

Danielle Jensen from Four Jays Photography, will be taking school photos very soon! Every child will be photographed. You will be able to go online and order pictures. There is no upfront fee! Our teachers plan activities on picture day that will not soil any special clothing...no paint or water on picture day!

### **Picture schedule:**

**Thursday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>: Pre-K 4-day 4-hour; 2-day 3's room 17**

**Friday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>: 3-day 3's; Pre-K 3-day 3-hour room 17**

**Monday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>: Betweeners; Pre-K 3-day 3-hour #15**

**Tuesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>: 2-day 3's Main; Kindergarten; Pre-K 4-day 3-hour**



***We want to thank all of you that answered our call for hand soap! We have had an overwhelming response to our request. We will let you know if we need more in the future!***



# Parent-Teacher Conferences

**December 6-10 in the afternoon.**

**Sign up for a time slot in your child's classroom beginning Nov. 15!**

Fall Conferences are coming the week of December 6-10! Teachers will post a sign-up sheet in your child's classroom the week of November 15-19. Conferences will be held in the afternoon.

Conferences are a time for parents and teachers to meet and share information about the children. If you have specific concerns or questions that you'd like to talk to the teachers about, you might want to share them with the teacher before the conference.

Please remember that teachers have reserved this time for you and need to keep on schedule to be considerate of other parent's schedules. Remember that this is a Parent-Teacher Conference and we ask that you find other arrangements for children so you and the teacher can make the most of your limited time. Many parents work together taking care of each other's children during conferences using the playground. Thank you!



**Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**We will not have classes** on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day holiday and Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be doing Conference preparation and planning.

## Medications at school:



**MEDICATION POLICY:** If your child requires prescription medication to be on site, such as an epi-pen or asthma inhaler, you must complete a medicine form available in A Child's Way office. ***You must provide the medication in its original container with the child's name, doctor, medicine name, dosage and expiration date. It is your responsibility to inform your child's teacher about medication.***

**All medications are stored in the Child's Way Office.**



**School closed Nov. 24, 25, 26, 29**

There will be NO SCHOOL November 24, 25, 26, and 29 because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy the holiday with your family! School resumes on Tuesday, November 30th.



**Sign up today!**

**Link your card to A Child's Way Kindergarten-Preschool #SJ757**

Did you know that Fred Meyer supports non-profits thru their Community Rewards Program? Each year they donate \$2.6 million to qualified non-profits. A Child's Way is part of this program! **68** of our families have registered their Fred Meyer's Rewards card for this program, which generated **\$263.00** this past quarter! Here's how it works:

Link your Rewards Card to A Child's Way by logging into your Fred Meyer account at:

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

Look for **A Child's Way Kindergarten Preschool #SJ757**.

Whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you'll be helping the nonprofit linked to your Rewards Card earn a donation from Fred Meyer.

At the end of each quarter, Fred Meyer will make a donation to A Child's Way based on the accumulated spending of the Rewards Customers linked to each nonprofit.

## **Opportunity to Serve**

**Christmas Sharing Project** at Christ United Methodist Church



Christ United Methodist (CUMC) has extended an invitation for A Child's Way to participate in their annual Christmas Sharing project. For over 40 years the church has provided gifts and food to families in need. This year they will be working with Kinnaman Elementary School. Many of their families are struggling to get by and through your generous support, they hope to make their Christmas' a bit brighter. Most of all, these families get the assurance that someone cares about them!

With the continuing pandemic, several changes were made to the program. There will be an online registry to sign up for gift giving and they will be giving out grocery gift cards instead of the usual food boxes. They will deliver items (safely) the morning of December 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas Sharing Project, contact **John Gruher** at [jrgruher@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgruher@yahoo.com) or **503-641-3504** with any questions and more information.