
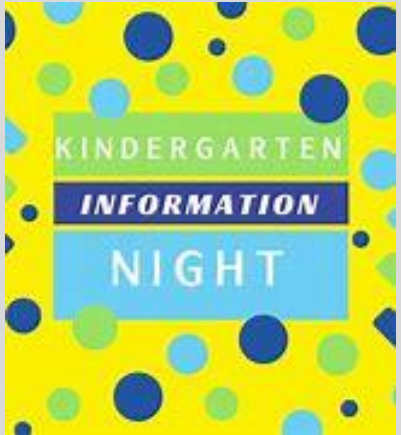





**A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN-PRESCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2021**

Happy Holidays!

Please call the school office at 503-644-8407 if your child is going to be absent. Thanks!

 <p>Thank you for keeping sick children home!</p>	<p>Thank you to all of you for supporting your teachers and the school by picking up sick children promptly when you are called. We have recently sent several children home with 2-symptoms (runny nose plus cough, sore throat, colored discharge, etc.). Remember that children with a new runny nose need to stay home for 24 hours. During the 24 hours, watch for any additional symptoms. If a second symptom (cough, fever, sore throat, etc.) develops, your child will need to have a negative Covid test to return to the classroom. Please provide a copy of the negative test result to your child's teacher via email or hard copy when you return.</p>
 <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 7:00 p.m. in room 10</p> <p>Kindergarten registration starts on December 14th!</p>	<p>It is not too early to think about your Kindergarten plans for the 2022-23 school year! A Child's Way will be hosting a <u>Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. in room 10.</u></p> <p>Those of you who are considering our 4-hour Kindergarten program are encouraged to attend our Kindergarten Open House with your child. The Kindergarten room will be open to explore and teachers will be available to answer your questions!</p> <p>Our Kindergarten promotes children's development and learning by remembering that 5 and 6 year olds learn best through hands-on, active involvement with real things. An academically rigorous curriculum is used where children learn through structured activities and through free play choosing from a variety of learning centers around the classroom. They figure out how things work, interact with each other, try out new roles, experiment with their own ideas, build on their experiences, and solve real problems. Our classroom, with two teachers and an 11 to 1 student/teacher ratio, offers a balance of child directed and teacher directed activities to nurture and educate the whole child.</p> <p>Kindergarten registration starts on Tuesday, December 14th through Monday, January 10th.</p> <p>Adults only please.</p>
 <p>Eat to raise money for ACW! Monday, December 6th!</p>	<p>Join the Child's Way Community for a fundraiser meal at Mod Pizza on Cedar Hills Blvd. on Monday, December 6th from 10:30 am to 10:00 pm. School will earn 20% for take-out orders, delivery and pick up orders! Just mention A Child's Way and Mod Pizza will donate back 20% of sales! Mod Pizza is located at 2695 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.</p>

Winter Break is coming...



Winter break dates: Monday, December 20th through Monday, January 3rd. School resumes for children on **Tuesday, Jan. 4th** following the Winter Break. Teachers will have an in-service on Monday, January 3rd.
Enjoy the holiday season with your families!



Have children dress for the weather!

Teachers have noticed that many children are cold outside. Please be sure to send a warm jacket, hat and gloves for those cold days!

INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSURE POLICY



In the event of winter weather conditions we follow the **BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT** closure notification**. If there is a **2 hour delay**, we **WILL NOT HAVE CLASSES**. Please look at the home page of our web site (www.achildsway.com) or Facebook for closure updates or listen to the radio or TV newscasts for school cancellation notices. We will also e-mail you. **We cannot refund for days missed because of inclement weather, damage to buildings, illness, or other circumstances beyond our control. Refunds are not an option because our expenses continue despite such unforeseen circumstances.**

**** WITH ALL THAT BEING SAID, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CLOSE IF WE FEEL THE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN, TEACHERS, OR PARENTS TRANSPORTING CHILDREN. AS ALWAYS, PARENTS MAY CHOOSE TO KEEP CHILDREN HOME EVEN IF WE ARE OPEN.**



Thursday, Jan. 6th from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

For currently enrolled 3's children going into Pre-K!

3's families are invited to tour one of the Pre-K rooms on **Thursday, January 6th from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.** for an **Open House**. This Open House will be geared for 3 year-olds going into Pre-K. You will be able to talk with teachers and see a Pre-K classroom prior to registration.

Currently Enrolled, Alumni & Legacy families will register online Tuesday, January 11th through Thurs., January 13th. Watch for details when you return from Winter Break!

Please note: Adults MUST show proof of vaccination in order to go into the classroom. Due to Covid, there may be limits on the number of people in a classroom at any one time.

New Family Open House



SATURDAY, JAN. 22nd
from
10AM TO NOON
For new families!

Please invite neighbors and friends to our classrooms on **Saturday, January 22nd from 10am to noon** for an **Open House**. Parents will be able to meet teachers and see classrooms. This Open House is intended for New Families.

New Families can enroll online beginning Saturday, Jan. 22nd through Friday, January 28th.

Please note: Adults MUST show proof of vaccination in order to go into the classroom. Due to Covid, there may be limits on the number of people in a classroom at any one time.