



Young World Child Care Center

December Newsletter

Fall Family Night

Fall Family Night was a HUGE success! We had over 35 Families come to meet each other, talk with their child's teachers, and see what their children are learning while they are here. It was nice to see the families in the classrooms.

December Curriculum-

Please be sure to take the time to read the weekly theme sheets and class notes this month. Throughout December, children will be learning how other cultures and countries celebrate the holiday season. If your family has any unique traditions, please feel free to share them with your child's teacher. We will try our best to incorporate this into our curriculum. Also, each class will have its own Christmas Party! Please be on the lookout for more information on dates, times, and party supply donations.

Important December Dates and Holiday Closures-

Young World will be closed on **Monday December 26th**, celebrating Christmas, and **Monday January 2nd**, celebrating New Year.

The week between Christmas and New Year is when we try to give as many staff members as much well-deserved time off as possible. During this week, we may combine groups, and your child may have a different teacher(s). We will keep families informed of changes. Would you please let us know by Wednesday, December 14th if your child will not be attending Young World that week or will have a schedule change, by filling out the attached survey? It is very challenging to give staff time off if we are unsure about our enrollment.

Looking Ahead.... We are closed on **Monday January 16th, for MLK Jr. Day** and **January 27th for a Professional Day**. All Young World Closures are located inside our Family Handbook, hanging in the main hallway, and our website.

Winter Weather Reminders-

On snowy or inclement weather days, Young World will typically remain open. However, we will sometimes delay openings during severe storms, release children early, or close for the day. Be sure to check **22 News** and **Channel 40**, **our website**, and **your own emails** for Young World closings.



Winter Gear-

Please remember we continue to play outside even when the temperature drops. Believe it or not, the ground is frozen, can you **please start sending in snowpants**, so your child can have an extra layer to keep warm and to cushion them in case they fall. Any winter gear that you would like to stay at Young World instead of going home every day, please send us a note or let us know. We will try our best to keep those items at the center rather than going back and forth daily. Please label your child's winter wear with their name to avoid mix-ups. Just a reminder, for safety reasons, NO scarves, please. Thank you!

Please remember that sneakers are our safest choice for the children in the building. If your child comes in, in boots or anything other than sneakers, we will be changing your child's shoes to stay within our shoe policy.

Speaking of shoes, we would like to remind you that we would like to continue to have families stay out of the classrooms during the day. Not only does it interfere with routine and schedule, but once we add salt to our shoes, it adds more to clean up during the day. Please drop your child off at the classroom door, a consistent drop off routine can help the transition between home and school become easy.

Please remember that drop-off and pick up times are not the best times to talk to your child's teacher or Jessica. Please write down messages or feel free to email or call between 12:45-2:15. Our phone number is 413-527-3983.

As always, thank you, and we appreciate your help!

We are Thankful that you allow us to be a part of your child's life!

We wish you all a Joyful Holiday Season!

Happy Hanukkah!

Merry Christmas!

and Happy and Healthy New Year!