



YOUNG WORLD CHILD CARE CENTER
MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER
TEACHER APPRECIATION

The week of May 8th-May 12th is Teacher Appreciation Week! "It takes a big heart to teach little minds" Thank you to the outstanding Teachers of Young World!

MEMORIAL DAY

For Memorial Day, Young World will be CLOSED on Monday, May 29th.

OPEN HOUSE

Every year Young World has an Open House. Our Open House will be held on Sunday, May 7th, from 1:30-3:00. This year; it will be invite-only and not open to the public. If you receive an invitation, you may come and visit your child's next school year classroom and meet the teachers.

GRADUATION

Our annual graduation ceremony will be here on **Friday, June 9th, at 9:30**. Any child attending kindergarten this Fall (**Sunshines and Hi-5s**) will graduate. We will post more information in the sign-in area. Watch for details.

VACATION TIME

Please remember that tuition-free vacation requests must be submitted at least two weeks before a vacation. You will find vacation slips in the tuition box. Tuition-free vacation time will be granted only after five months of enrollment. Just a reminder, if your child is enrolled for the school year (10 months), you are eligible for one tuition-free week, and if your child is enrolled for the entire calendar year, you qualify for two tuition-free weeks.

SUMMER

It may be hard to believe, but Summer will be here shortly, and we are beginning to plan our Summer Programs. As in years past, new children will start at Young World, some will change classrooms, and some will take the Summer off. As we prepare for the transition to Summer, teachers will begin talking about the upcoming changes and addressing the transitions that the children will be experiencing. As our plan for Summer takes shape and groups are formed, we will keep you informed.

RING/DOORBELL

We want to thank you all for being patient while we get accustomed to the ring/doorbell system. If you have any observations or ideas, please let us know.

CHANGES

Please let us know if there have been any changes to your employment, family life, or child's medical history, as we need to change your child's file. We may also see a difference in your child, and if there have been changes at home, we will be more aware of helping with their behavioral needs. Please remember to call us, email, or write a note, as we do not want to discuss it in front of the children.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Consistent drop-off and pick-up are necessary to create a routine for your children. Please say goodbye or hello at the classroom doorways. It can be very distracting for the children as well as the teachers when parents need to speak to the teachers in the classrooms at drop off/pick up.

If you need to talk to your child's teacher, please speak to Jessica and it can be arranged.

REMINDERS

- Please remember to send in spoons and forks for your child's lunches.
 - Please be sure your child has a COMPLETE set of extra clothes at Young World.
 - SNEAKERS are the footwear of choice.
 - Jewelry should stay at home; necklaces and bracelets can be a distraction and be lost or broken.
 - Please have your child finish their breakfast before arrival.
- Please remember to call us whenever your child is absent from school, especially if they are in public school. It can be frightening when a child does not get off the bus. If your child is ill, please let us know the specifics. This way, we can tell you if anything similar is going around and work to prevent the spreading of the illness.
- Changes to your child's schedule must be approved through the office, and all requests must be in writing in advance.
- The White Mailbox (located INSIDE the building) is for tuition payments and messages, paperwork, physicals, vacation requests, etc.) It is located outside the office at the main entrance to the building. Please always leave tuition payments and any messages in the box because things can get lost if they are left on the teacher's or Jessica's desks.
 - As stated in our parent handbook, gum, candy, and soda are NOT allowed in keeping with a healthy lunch. Due to the high risk of choking/allergic reaction, whole nuts (almonds, cashews) (i.e., trail mix) are not allowed. In addition, parents of our 3-year-old students should remember to cut grapes in half, sliced carrots, hot dogs, etc., lengthwise, and not send in popcorn. All of this is done to reduce the risk of choking.
- Lunches- send in water bottles or drinks for your child. Any fruit, apples, or oranges need to be cut as we might not have the necessary tools available in the classrooms to do so.
- Our email address is youngworldparents@gmail.com. Please be on the lookout for emails from us about your child's classroom curriculum, monthly newsletters, or any Young World News. You may email us anytime with any concerns, thoughts, or questions. We will answer your emails as soon as we can.