



SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Let's Celebrate 43 Years of Quality Early Education and Care!

2023 marks Young World's 43rd year of providing quality education and care, and this school year is off to a fantastic start. Looking around Young World, you will see happy faces on children and staff, not to mention beautiful classrooms filled with developmentally appropriate materials.

THANK YOU!

A huge "Thank You" goes out to the families of Young World for providing us with the privilege of teaching & caring for your precious children. A huge "Thank You" goes to the Teachers of Young World. Thank You for all you do daily for the children and families of Young World!

WEBSITE AND EMAILS

Have you checked out our website? You can look at your child's classroom schedule and "meet" the teachers if you haven't already. We will post any weather-related closures and announcements on the home page. 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.

The 5 B's

Young World Teachers will teach the children new universal expectations at Young World. You will see them posted in the hallway. They are:

BE your Best

BE Polite

BE Safe

BE a Teammate

BE Kind

We are asking families to follow these expectations as well. Thank you! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Please keep all unnecessary items(toys) at home.** Toys from home can be a big distraction, even if left in cubbies. Stuff animals for rest are welcome but will only come out at rest time. Teachers have spent a lot of time preparing the curriculum for the classrooms.
- Please be sure your child has a COMPLETE set of extra clothes at Young World.
- **SNEAKERS** are the footwear of choice. Ensure you send in sneakers when your child wears boots on rainy days or in winter.
- Jewelry should stay at home; necklaces and bracelets can be a distraction and be lost or broken. They can also be a choking hazard.
- 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 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 prohibited.** 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, oranges need to be cut as we might not have the necessary tools available in the classrooms.

We thank you for your adherence to Young World policies!