



YOUNG WORLD CHILD CARE CENTER  
MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER  
TEACHER APPRECIATION

The week of May 5th-May 11<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

OPEN HOUSE

Every year, Young World has an Open House. This year, our Open House was held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. We had 21 families visit their child's classroom for the next school year and meet with their teachers. It was a great turnout!

GRADUATION

Our annual graduation ceremony will be here on **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30**. Any child attending kindergarten this Fall (**Sweet Peas and Acorns**) will graduate. We will post more information in the sign-in area. Watch for details.

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. Our summer Program will begin on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

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 and 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 the arrangement can be made.



## REMINDERS

Please remember to send in utensil's 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, bracelets, and rings can be a distraction, lost or broken.

Please have your child finish their breakfast before arrival.

Please remember to call us whenever your child is absent from school. 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, as verbal requests can also be forgotten.

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 will also bring our water bottles to the playground, so please provide one for your child.

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.

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