



Good Hands Day Care
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GOOD HANDS DAY CARE

Recap

October brought a lot of fall fun. Thank you to all of the parents who ordered mums and those who came to our Back to School Night. The Petting Zoo brought smiles and giggles to all the children. The wide variety of animals was loved by all. Many of the children enjoyed a trip to Berry Fresh Farms where they learned all about fruits and vegetables, enjoyed a walk through a crazy maze, jumped in the pumpkin bounce and had a story and snack from Mrs. Scarecrow. Your support is always appreciated. Also, a big thanks to those that contributed the delicious confections to our recent bake sale



Giving Thanks

This is a special time of the year for giving thanks. All of us at Good Hands Day Care would like to express our sincere thanks to all of our families who have chosen us to care for and educate your child. We thank you for all your support in classroom donations. Use this very special holiday season to step back, reflect and simply be grateful for your many blessings.

Food Drive

The first week Nov. we will begin our food drive. We will continue this throughout the holiday season adding a list by the sign in book for any volunteers for turkey or ham donations. Please use the orange bucket for People's Pantry for all of your contributions. Thank you so much for your participation in this outreach.

Late Fees

As stated in your payment agreement, a \$5.00 late fee will be applied weekly if tuition is not paid by Monday. Please remember that your child's tuition is due on Thursday before the following week. To receive the 10% discount on the monthly tuition, it should be paid ON or BEFORE the first of the month. If the first of the month falls on a Saturday, then your monthly tuition is due on that Friday before in order to receive the 10% discount.

Reminders to Parents

There are quite a few school closures and early dismissals this month for the public schools. If your child will be staying home to play with big brother or big sister, or simply staying home with mom and dad, please let us know in advance so that we may staff accordingly. In addition, if your school age child will need full day care, please let us know this as well.

When your child is sick:

We realize at times it is difficult when your child is not feeling well and you did not have a back- up plan in place. This can be stressful in any situation let alone a working parent that has limited sick days or none at all. Unfortunately, children do get sick and in order for them to get better they need to be away from other children and be in a quite home like environment. Please do not send your child to school when they are sick. Remember they must be SYMPTOM FREE for 24 hours WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF MEDICINE DURING THAT TIME. If your child has a fever, diarrhea, vomiting, undiagnosed rash they **cannot** be at school. If they show any of these symptoms while at school they need to be picked up within 1 hour and cannot return for at least 24 hours. Too many children are returning when they still show symptoms of the illness or have had medicine to relieve the illness. **Please keep your child home another day when needed.** Many times children arrive completely fine and within a few hours they have a fever or are vomiting. This cannot be prevented and we realize that. We are trying to prevent children from coming back too soon after being sick and keeping the other children healthy.

Thanksgiving Feast

On Tuesday, November 21st, all classes will share in a special holiday lunch. We will not be ordering McDonalds this day and lunches will not be needed. Signup sheets will be provided in each class on the items that can be contributed to make the feast special.

At a Glance

11/6 Coat and food drive begins
11/9, 11/10 Brick School closed
11/17 Turkey and ham donations
11/21 Thanksgiving Feast
11/23, 11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday
Good Hands is closed
11/27 McDonald's for Dec. \$10.50 Pizza \$15.00
12/1 Tuition for December is due on or before the first to receive the 10% discount.

Quick reminders

1. Sign your child in and out daily.
2. Read class white boards and parent notices in each classroom.
3. "Like us" on Facebook.
4. Next month we will begin to put Newsletters and notices on our web page to download. Go to goodhandsdaycarecenter@gmail.com

WELCOME!

Good Hands Day Care would like to welcome our new families:

Eva, Jake and Robby, Ben, Christopher, Adam, Nicholas, Leanna and Ethan, Max and Gerald, Elmer and Anthony

Happy Thanksgiving

