



Children's Village of Orchards

September 2016 Newsletter

Fall Issue Volume 1

Director:
Andrea Doney
Assistant Director:
Marjie Randall
Front Desk:
Tracy Wolowoski
Kristina Privitera
Tracy Lake

Change is Good

As the school year begins, with it come many new changes and fresh starts. It's an exciting time, where children head back to school, ready to learn and excited to see friends after the long summer break, and the parents are just as excited.

As the school year starts, you will also be noticing that there are many new changes happening at Children's Village. In the next few weeks, we will be having all our windows replaced and new siding on the building. We are excited to give our building a fresh new look.

Along with the building changing there will be changes to classrooms and a new face at the front desk. Early Achievers is a state run program and we are participants in the program, we were rated 3 years ago, and will be up for renewal come 2017.

Due to some of the changes in Early Achievers, we will be reclassifying the ages in our Toddler and Preschool rooms, and adding new features to the rooms, and changing the structure of how our programs are run. It is going to be a learning curve for all of us, but we are excited to see where the new changes will take us. Because of this some of our teachers are moving classrooms, if you have a new teacher in your child's classroom, don't hesitate to stop by and introduce yourself.

We are also looking at new and innovative ways to get information to parents. In the next month we will be adding a program called HiMama, this is an app that allows the teachers to send you personalized information about your child's day. It will be fast, easy and convenient. We are excited to see how it will enhance our program.

You may also be seeing a some new faces here at C.V. We will have another Miss Tracy joining our team at the Front Desk and we are excited to have her. She will be learning all the in's and out's of the center, so please be patient with us. Miss Marjie's may also be at the Front Desk less, as she is having to spend more time on Early Achievers. All of our Front Desk staff are still here, we are just adding another team member to help with all the requirements of running the center.

While, change can be scary, it is often good. We are excited about the many changes. Thank you for bearing with us in all the changes. Happy September to you all.

Inside this issue:

Front Desk 2
News

Meet Our 2
C.V. Staff

September Attached
Breakfast
Menu

September Attached
Lunch
Menu

September Attached
Snack
Menu

September Themes

- ♦ **September 1-2**
Back to School
- ♦ **September 6-9**
My Neighborhood
- ♦ **September 12-16**
My Family
- ♦ **September 19-23**
All About Me
- ♦ **September 26-30**
Made in Washington

**We will be closed
September 5th**

Front Desk News

Letters of the Month:

A, B, C, D, & E

Numbers of the Month:

1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

Shapes of the Month:

Circle, Square, Oval, Heart, & Rectangle

Colors of the Month:

Yellow, Red, Blue, Purple & Green

School Info and Transportation

Please make sure you are here on time to catch the bus/vans. Times will be posted by the parent computer at the Front Desk. If you miss the bus or van, **you** will be responsible for transporting your child to school.

The C. V. Staff

Miss Andrea is our Director and has been here since it opened almost 27 years ago. She has a son in college in Montana.

Miss Marjie has been here for over 5 years, and loves coffee a whole lot! She recently had a new baby niece.

Front Desk:

Miss Tracy W. has been here for almost 4 years and recently graduated from Clark College, and is here bright and early in the morning.

Miss Kristina joined the team over a year ago, and has 4 girls that add lots of fun to her life.

Miss Tracy L. just joined our team, she has 3 children, one that recently started Kindergarten.

Snuggle Bunnies

Miss Wendy has been here for over 15 years and makes breakfast for the kids every morning.

Miss Crystal has been here for almost a year, and has a daughter in the Panthers.

Picture Day

We will be having picture day on September 20th with Rainbow Memories for our Toddler and Preschoolers, from 7:30am to 10:00am. We will be sending out notices that week to remind you.

Food Program

As September starts; it's time to renew our USDA Food Program. Every family will need to fill out a form for us and we will begin this process after school starts. Please bear with us as it is a long process and we need to make sure we get it done correctly to ensure we can still be part of the Food Program. **Please** stop by the Front Desk to fill out the form for us

Tiger Cubs

Miss Simona has been here for 8 years and recently has an adorable baby boy.

Miss Adai joined our team over a year ago, and has a little boy that just started Kindergarten.

Fuzzy Ducks

Miss Rachel has been here for 2 years and loves to play softball, and will soon be returning to school to be a nurse.

Miss Michelle joined our team a little over a year ago, and has 3 children of her own, which keeps her life busy.

Miss Sara has been here for over a year, and has 3 active boys.

Bouncy Bears

Miss Lisa has been here over 16 years, she has 2 children of her own that are in high school.

Miss Conni joined the team 11 years ago, and most recently became a grandma to a baby girl.

before September 20th or fill out the form attached in our email and bring it in signed and dated.

Schedules

It is very important that you let us know your child's schedule. If they are going to miss a day, please tell the front desk, this helps us in scheduling teachers and figuring out lunch counts. If you fail to let us know and they are gone for more than 5 days, you will lose your spot.



Miss Marilynn has been here for 2 years and loves to bring in new fun things her classroom to enjoy.

Kangroos and Panthers

Miss Brenda has been here for 2 years and has a daughter in high school.

Miss Heather joined the team 2 years ago, she has twin girls who add lots of fun to her life.

Miss Shannon has been here for over 2 years, she is also our swim teacher and has a little girl.

Miss Ashley has been here for a year and has a little girl and expecting another one in December.

Miss Mackenzie joined the team this year and is going to Clark this year.

Kitchen

Miss Kristi has been our cook for 5 years. She has a puppy named Timber.