



Children's Choice Educare November 2020 Newsletter



Monthly Theme: Seasons

This month's theme is designed to increase children's awareness of seasonal weather changes. We will discuss how weather changes during the seasons and how these seasonal changes affect people, animals, and our environment.



Halloween Wrap-Up

The children had a fun time marching on their parade through the school's playground and parking lot. They all enjoyed showing off their costumes in our Halloween fashion show. For our Halloween movie entertainment kindergarteners watched *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* and preschoolers watched *A Go! Go! Cory Carson Halloween* and *Vida's First Halloween*. All in all, it was a spooktacular time!



Picture Day Updates

Normally, our school picture day is scheduled in November. Due to new school COVID-19 regulations, we are still finalizing the logistics on how we will plan them out this year. We hope that our school picture vendor will agree to having our school pictures taken outside in our playground. More information to come.



Upcoming School Holidays

School will be closed on the following days:

Veteran's Day:	11/11
Thanksgiving Holiday:	11/25 - 11/27
Holiday Vacation:	12/23 - 1/1/21

- All school holidays have been factored and calculated into our monthly tuition rates, therefore, regular monthly tuition, with the exception of December, will still be required.
- In accordance with our school holiday policy, a portion of our December holiday break, 12/28 - 12/31, will be tuition free. December monthly tuition will be prorated accordingly.



Preschool Student Evaluations

During the month of November, teachers will be individually assessing all of our preschoolers. Our evaluations will help us to develop and design a more appropriate curriculum for our school. Assessments are also a great tool for parents so they can follow their child's progress at school, understand their child's strengths and challenges, and plan how they can help extend the learning into their homes. Evaluations will begin the week of 11/16 - 11/20.



Parent Conferences

Virtual parent conferences will be scheduled the week after Thanksgiving break, 11/30 - 12/4. Ms. Rosie will be reviewing your child's Fall report card, math and reading development, and overall progress of your child. Expect an email from Ms. Rosie to schedule parent conferences.



Chillier Weather is Here

- It's getting chilly! Please remember to send your child to school with a warm jacket and dressed in appropriate attire.
- Lower climates and chillier weather also starts the beginning of the flu season. The flu season commonly peaks between December and February, but activity can last as late as May.

More information on the 2020-2021 Influenza season, during the COVID-19 pandemic, nearby Alameda County

flu clinics, and how you can protect your health can be found here:

www.cdc.gov/flu/season/protect-your-health.html
acphd.org/flu/



Health Check and Sick Policy

With the 2020-2021 flu season approaching, it's likely that the flu viruses and the virus that causes COVID-19 will both spread this fall and winter. To help mitigate the spread of these viruses, if any child or household member develops any of the following COVID-19-like symptoms, we ask that your child remain out of school and that parents notify the school immediately.

- Fever (temperature 100.4 °F or higher)
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough (for a child with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, see if there is a change from their usual cough)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or stomachache
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

All health checks and sick policies will apply to teachers and staff as well.

We will monitor children and teachers throughout the day for any COVID-19-like symptoms. If your child develops a cough or fever or any of the symptoms above, we will notify a parent immediately. To reduce the transmission of illness, your child will need to be picked up within 1 hour of the notification call.

A child or staff member, exhibiting any COVID-19 like symptoms, must isolate at least 10 days after they first became ill AND at least 1 day after they have recovered.

An early return, before the 10-14 day isolation period, can only be approved when COVID-19 is ruled out by a health care provider (A negative test or note from a medical evaluator must be provided), your child is feeling better and has been fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of any fever-reducing medications.



Late Fee Policies

- A late fee charge of \$1 per minute will be charged for late pick-ups, starting at 5:01pm.
- Late fees will be billed to the next monthly tuition cycle.
- Please notify the closing teacher if you will be late to pick up your child.
- Excessive late pick-ups during a one month period will result in further disciplinary action.

We understand that emergencies and traffic issues will arise, but there will be no exceptions to our late fee policies.



Important Dates and School Holidays

- 11/1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/2 Dia de los Muertos
- 11/3 Election Day
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
(School Closed)
- 11/25 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday
(School closed)



November Birthdays

Kaylani Becerra

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HAVE A HAPPY AND WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!

