

A PLACE FOR KIDS DAILY CARE NEWS



Afterschool & Before Care

Our Afterschool Program offers structured social time, supper, homework assistance, tutoring, and afternoon snacks daily. Children needing afterschool care must give immediate notice to APK and their school so your child can be added to everyone's pick-up list before the first day of school.

We currently offer pick-up afterschool care from **Driggers, Coon, Elrod, Evers, Fernandez, Myers, NW Crossing, Raba, Rhodes** and **Nichols** Elementary schools.

N.I.S.D no longer offers bus service for children within a one mile radius of their assigned school. To accommodate these students we are offering morning drop-off transportation to neighboring schools. Let us know your need.

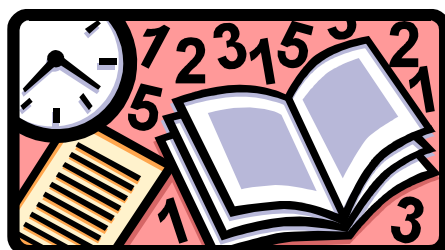
Let's make sure no child is left behind!



Avoid Late Fees!

Tuition is due Thursday or the last day the week before attendance. This includes a grace period to pay before accessing a \$25.00 late fee on Monday.

Remember you can make your tuition payment over the phone or use our electronic card payment options. We accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover Card.



Signing In Counts

Why is it important to sign my child in

and out on a daily basis? We have always used our attendance sheets for daily meal counts when preparing food, for count of children in our care, for legal purposes, for licensing staff and to make sure all children are out of the building during a fire drill.

Now the federal food program will be monitoring the count of children present in our Center by the parents that sign their children in for care to verify our meal claims. This occurrence will result in a formal write up and a deduction in food benefits. Please help by making sure that your child is counted in care. Don't forget to sign in everyday!



Registration Time!

Fall classes start Monday, August 24 for the new school year. Registration forms will go out on Monday, August 13th. Students must have all forms on file to meet the State requirements to attend day care, preschool or after school care. Children that are four years old must have a hearing and vision testing form on file.

Registration fees are; one child \$75.00 and families of two or more children \$100. Children registering after June 1st will not need to pay an additional registration fee. All drop-in children during school closures must register now. The deadline for returning of all registration forms and fees are due Friday, August 24th.

Don't miss out!

PARENT TIP:

Positive Guidance helps children self-regulate their impulses. Teaching your child effective problem solving skills will help them to develop self-control, and provide opportunities to build their self-esteem.

As parents, you want your child to grow into an adult that is able to adapt to their environment and react positively to the demands of life. Positive guidance also ensures that your child will be more emotionally stable, and less likely to make poor choices or have adult "temper tantrums" later in life!

August Happenings

- 13 Registration Forms Go Home
 - 24 Summer Camp Ends
 - 27 N.I.S.D. School Starts
 - 31 Registration Ends
- September Happenings**
- 3 Closed for Labor day

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Verification Request...

Parents please give our staff a three day notice when asking for verification of attendance, verification of cost of care, receipt of tuition, or copies of shot or child's records. This will give our office enough time to plan ahead.



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CCS Parents:

CCS parents must **swipe in** for attendance every day. You are **no longer required to swipe out**. Failure to sign in for 5 consecutive days will start CCS process for termination of care.

So please be sure to check our reminder list taped to the machine. Make all corrections needed to your child's attendance so they are accounted for. Do not jeopardize your child care benefits.

CLASS CORNER



Chapel Time

This month we will review and practice our Christian verses, values and songs.

We have chapel every Monday between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. please check your child's class for their scheduled time.

Join us in Sunday School / Bible Study at 9:30am Sunday mornings, followed by an 11:00am worship service. Nursery care is provided.

Young Toddlers

Ms. Promise
We will return back to our classroom

to start the new school year. Our school year starts will "using our words" with language building skills! We hope to give more words for expressing what we want or need over the next few months.

Toddlers II

Ms. April

We will continue to add more learning centers to our classroom as the children become more familiar with the class and its rules. More students will be added to our potty training completion list. We have seen lots of success so far. Parents remember no more pull-ups once the process starts!

Pre K Class

Ms. Chris Shay

This month we will resume our school year schedule and regular monthly field trips are scheduled for September. Remember your child must be three years of age to attend school filed trip unless accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Campers News

Ms. Searra & Ms. Chris Shay

Our "Grand Finale" trip to Morgan's Wonderland is on Thursday. August 16th the cost is \$20.00. The end of the summer picnic on Friday, August 24st is from 10:00 to 3:30 at Raymond Rimkis Park.

After School Students

Afterschool care starts on Monday, August 27 as we follow the N.I.S.D. school calendar. There are no early release days scheduled this school year. Please check your N.I.S.D. schools calendar for school events.



Happy Birthday!

If you are celebrating a birthday, we hope you have a blessed day!

01 Michael Andrews

03 Zane Evilsizer

03 Ruqayaah Abdullah

11 Cornelius Morris

16 Ziranad Treter

31 TaiShae Wallace

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