



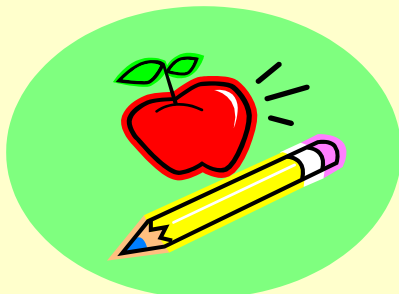
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Welcome Back

We had an awesome first week back to school. Thank you to all of our parents for your support through donations to our classrooms. Your help is very much appreciated. This newsletter will hopefully help answer any questions you may have and be informative to our new families. We would like to extend a very special welcome to all of our new families that have just joined Good Hands. Here's wishing you the very best experience at our center.



Safety First

We need your cooperation to keep "our" kids safe while at Good Hands Day Care and would like to point out some important issues that put them at risk. Please follow these policies for *everyone's* safety.



Safety Rules

*Children need to be supervised at all times- on the steps, in the hallways, in classrooms and the parking lot. Please do not allow your child to walk away from you, wander through the building, or put their things away without supervision.

*The doorways need to be free from congregation for safe entry and exit. If you need to discuss a matter with your child's teacher, please come into the classroom.

*Children **MUST** walk themselves up and down the steps **ALWAYS** holding onto the handrail on the right. No adults should carry their children up or down the steps. If you need assistance, please locate a staff member.

*The ramp outside can become slippery when wet. The staff never allows the children to run on the ramp. Please make sure your child follows this rule while under your supervision at drop off and pick up times.

*The parking lot is an area of concern. WE have witnessed many children running into the parking lot ahead of their parents. It only takes a second for something serious to happen. Please keep your children near you and your eyes on them at all times. As school has begun and there will be bus traffic, be sure to adhere to the proper entrance and exit driveways. The first driveway is for your entrance to the school while the second driveway is for the exit.

*Absolutely **NO** parking in the handicap parking without a posted handicap plaque and **NO** parking in the fire lanes. You **WILL** be asked to move your vehicle.

Safety Rules (cont.)

*Never allow anyone entrance into our building without their key fob. Simply ask them "to wait right there and you will get someone to help them."

* Please remember our school is a "**SMOKE FREE ZONE**" There is no smoking anywhere on school property.

*The breakfast room is a very busy place in the morning. We serve breakfast that you provide from 6:30-7:30 am. Children need to place all their items in their classroom WITH the parents BEFORE entering the breakfast room. Although it may be convenient to drop off your child first, there isn't space for all the personal items you have with you either in the class or in the hall. It is important as well for your child to be able to find their belongings in the classroom and keep the breakfast room floor clear for safe walking.



Reminders to Parents

1. Place all heat up items for lunch on appropriate shelf in the classroom in the morning.
2. Empty your child's folder/cubby daily.
3. Be sure your all of your child's belongings are labeled.
4. Please read white boards and any parent information areas for important sign ups.
5. **YOU MUST SIGN YOUR CHILD IN AND OUT DAILY.** BOOK BY FRONT DOOR

State Requirements

We are required to inform you of new state regulations:

1. We are not allowed to have any blankets/soft toys in the cribs at any time.
2. ALL bottles must be labeled with child's name and date. ALL cups, thermoses, food containers, snacks, juice boxes must have child's name on it. You may use masking tape or dry erase markers for the date and sharpies work well for names or this website for personal labels, www.namebubbles.com.
3. Social media has become a main concern in the child care field lately. At the present time the state is establishing new guidelines. We will keep you updated on these changes. As always, we maintain an open door policy to all our parents.

Upcoming Events

The week of September 25th is Fall Festival week. During this week, we will begin decorating our lawn for the fall starting with scarecrows and Halloween decorations soon after that.

Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 12th from 7- 8 pm. This is a time for parents to come and see what to expect during your child's day in the classroom. This is for **parents only**.

Fall pictures will be taken on Thursday and Friday, October 19th & 20th. We encourage you to bring your child if at all possible for at least the class picture even if they are not scheduled for these days. More info regarding times and prices will follow as it gets closer to the date.

