



Little Kiddies
Daycare
1503 W Devon
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Little Kiddies August Newsletter

Welcome to Little Kiddies Daycare Center

Our address is:

Little Kiddies Day Care Center

1503 W Devon

Chicago, IL 60660.

Little Kiddies telephone number

(773)465-7702.

Our website is:

www.littlekiddiesdaycare.com

Our email is: littlekiddies@yahoo.com.

Center hours are from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. Breakfast is served at 8:30 am daily.

Please drop off your child by 9:30 and pick up promptly at 6:00 to avoid a \$1 a minute late charge.

Holidays and important Dates

Friendship Day 8/5

Wiggle Your Toes Day 8/6

Book-Lover's Day 8/9

Son AND Daughter Day 8/11

Left Handers' Day 8/13

****FIRE DRILL 8/14****

Relaxation Day 8/15

Head Start Program Ends 8/18

Field Trip Day 8/21

Senior-Citizen Day 8/21

National Waffle Day 8/24

Friendly Reminders

- Please wash your child's hands after signing them in.
- DHS co-payments are due on the first working day of the month.
- School fees are due on Monday and Wednesday to avoid a late payment fee of \$20.00.
- Fees may be paid by cash, check or Zelly Quick Pay: littlekiddies@yahoo.com (773)465-7702
- Drop off time must be made by 9:30 am. Children will not be accepted after 9:30 am.

Quote of The Day



Every child is born a naturalist. His eyes are, by nature, open to the stars, the beauty of the flowers and the mystery of life.

Ritu Ghatourey





10 Things Every Parent Should Know About Play

1. Children learn through their play.

Don't underestimate the value of play. Children learn and develop:

Cognitive skills: like math and problem solving in a pretend grocery store.

Physical abilities: like balancing blocks and running in the playground

New vocabulary: like the words they need to play dinosaurs

Social skills: like playing together in a pretend car wash

2. Play is healthy.

Play helps children grow emotionally.

3. Play reduces stress.

It is joyful and provides an outlet for anxiety and stress

4. Play is more than meets the eye.

Play is simple and complex. There are many types of play: symbolic, sociodramatic, functional, and games with rules-to name a few.

5. Make time for play.

As parents you are the biggest supporters of your children's learning. You can make sure they have as much play time as possible during the day to promote cognitive, language, physical and social emotional development.

6. Play and learning go hand and hand.

They are not separate. They are intertwined.

7. Play outside:

Remember your own outdoor experiences of building forts, playing on the beach, sledding in the winter, or with other children in the neighborhood. Make sure your children create outdoor memories now.

8. Trust your own playful instincts.

Remember as a child how play just came naturally? Give your children time for play and see all that they are capable of when given the opportunity.

9. Play is a child's context for learning.

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Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

With a large number of states beginning the school year earlier. August is the new September Along with school supply shopping and purchasing those back-to-school clothing items, it is time to make comprehensive eye exams for the kids.

A good rule of thumb is to have your children's eyes examined during well child visits, beginning around the age of three. Your child's doctor can help detect refractive errors such as =, nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism as well as the following diseases: Amblyopia (lazy eye), Strabismus (crossed eyes), Ptosis (drooping of the eyelids), Color deficiency (color blindness).

Help your children have a successful school year by scheduling a comprehensive eye exam and taking safety measures to ensure their eyes are free of injury.

Note to Parents

Please write your full name and a phone number when signing your child in every morning (The state doesn't accept Mom or Dad)

All children must stay with their parents once they leave the classroom. Children shouldn't be taking out toys in other classrooms or running around the building without parental supervision.

The Head Start teachers would like to remind parents to bring swimwear and a towel on Fridays for water play at the park.

Parents please remember that children must wear closed toed shoes to school. **Gym shoes or athletic sandals (toes covered and secure heel strap) are acceptable.** Flip flops and slides are a safety hazard, and may not be worn in school.