

Mother's Day Out Plus
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MDO
9:00am-2:00pm

MDO Plus
7:15am-5:00pm

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Newsletter

February 2018

Director's Corner

Parents,

Happy Valentine's Day!!
Apparently Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow which means 6 more weeks of winter, but as we know in Arkansas, winter doesn't mean snow but often times 30 degrees one day and 65 degrees the next day. In the event we do have inclement weather, as we did one day back in January, we may close early if school is open and inclement weather happens in the middle of the day. Closing info will be emailed, put on our MDO Facebook page, and on KNWA news. If Rogers Public Schools are closed, MDO will be as well.

There is still a lot of sickness, flu, and strep, going around in our community. With that said, please be mindful of symptoms of illness your child may have and be sure to wash hands as we do here. Remember, if your child is sent home from MDO, he or she must be symptom free for 24 hours before they return. We ask that you and your child wash hands when coming into MDO. We work to keep the germs down any way we can.

Registration for summer and fall starts in just a few weeks. It's hard to believe we are already thinking about summer and next fall. Current families can begin registering on February 26th. It is first come, first serve so be sure to turn in your registration form early. You MUST register for summer and /or fall if you are planning to attend even if you are already currently enrolled at MDO. Your registration does not carry over. Any remaining spots for summer and fall will become open

to the public on March 5th. Be sure to tell your friends. Projections are already looking like we will be FULL in the fall! Registration forms will be available on the website the weekend prior to February 26th as well as at MDO.

Effective this summer, tuition will be increasing \$3 a day per child for both MDO and MDO Plus children. Deposits will no longer be refunded and there are changes to summer deposits. A letter with all the tuition and fee changes was sent out via email last week. There are hard copies available for anyone who would like one.

MDO's Facebook page and website are a great way to stay informed about what is happening at MDO. Check out our interactive calendar on our website along with information about our program, staff and useful resources. Follow us on Facebook and be sure to add the google calendar to your schedule to always know what is going on at MDO.

As always my door is open, please feel free to come by if there is ever a question, problem, or just to say hello.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Amy

Dates to Remember

February 14th-Valentine's Day Parties

February 16th- PNO-5:30pm-9:30pm

February 19th- RPS CLOSED- MDO OPEN

February 26th-March 2nd- Summer and Fall Registration for Currently Enrolled MDO families and returning CZ families

February 26th-March 2nd- Dr. Suess spirit week

March 5th-9th- Registration for Summer/Fall for public begins

March 19th-23rd-SPRING BREAK- MDO CLOSED

March 26th-RPS CLOSED-MDO OPEN

April 3rd & 4th- Spring Pictures

April 26th- 9th Annual End of Year Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser

April 27th- NO SCHOOL-RPS and MDO CLOSED

May 10th- Pre-K Graduation-4pm in the Sanctuary

May 30th- Tentative Last Day of School

February BIRTHDAYS

1st- Vivi Ussery

18th- Piper Doss

24th- Haddie Smith



Let's get back in the groove of things...

Per licensing, your child **MUST** have the following: a lunch following USDA guidelines **WITH** icepack, a full

change of clothes, sheet **AND** blanket for nap everyday your child attends MDO.

If we have to provide items to meet DHS requirements for lunch, there will be a \$5 charge to your account.

Because we are a state licensed program, these items are essential to avoid any bad reports from licensing.

Please remember to **LABEL** everything!! This includes sippy cups, pacifiers, shoes, sheets/blankets, lunch containers. Label stations are located outside each classroom for your convenience.

Child Safety Recalls...

As a licensed facility we are required to keep up with all child safety recalls for toys, equipment, etc. If you would like to check out the recalls you can view them online at www.childproductsafety.com

Join us...

Worship Opportunities at FUMC:

Sunday Services are at 8:15 am & 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Weekly Wednesday night dinner begins at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall and is open to anyone.



REMINDER LATE CHARGES...

MDO hours are 9:00am to 2:00pm

MDO Plus hours are 7:15am-5:00pm

Our late fee charge is \$3 per minute per child you are late picking up after 2pm or 5pm.

****Effective March 1st, there will be a \$6 charge (extended care charge) for MDO children dropped off before 9am****

These charges will be added to your next bill

Please call if your child is going to be late coming to school or if you are going to be late picking up your child.

Parents' Night Out

OPEN TO MDO/MDO PLUS FAMILIES

February 16th

5:30pm-9:30pm,

\$20 per child (dinner included)

Ages: 6 months-5th grade

PNO will be CANCELLED if there are not enough signed up or if school closes for inclement weather.

Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes, **season appropriate**, at school. This should include a shirt, pants, underwear or panties, socks and an extra pair of shoes.

****DON'T FORGET A WEATHER APPROPRIATE COAT****