



Williams Christian Daycare

Helping Each Child to Grow Academically and Spiritually

Back to School “Hip Hip Hooray

Welcome back parents to a brand new school year. Over the summer the staff and I have been working hard on planning a challenging and fun curriculum for your child. Our continued goal this year is simple...learning through having fun. We will challenge your children, but in doing so, we need your help and support. We believe communication is important so I invite you to contact your child's teacher to discuss any ideas, questions or concerns you may have. Let's all work together to make sure that your child has a productive school year. We are blessed and honored that you have chosen WCD to play a major role in your child's education.

I will continue with the emails and monthly newsletters in an effort to keep you informed on “What's Happening” at your child's daycare.

Registration Forms

Parents, each year the State of Illinois require that our registration forms and food programs forms are updated. Please give us 15 minutes of your time during pick up to complete these forms. We will set up the tables in the hallway **Wednesday, August 3rd thur Friday, August 5th** for forms to be completed. Thank you in advance for working with us to

get the forms completed and helping us to stay in compliance with the State of Illinois.



Fill out Form

These forms will also be emailed to you for your convenience.



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Silver Circle of Quality

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Silly Willy Week

The first week of August is known to be the National Clown's Week. WCD has decided to make the week of August 1st thru August 5th a fun and exciting week for the children. Nevertheless August 2nd is recognized as the National Kids Day! WCD came out with a week of "cool" things to wear for the entire week.

Monday

Backwards Day

Tuesday

Pajama Day

Wednesday

Crazy Hair Day—Girls

Hat Day—Boys

Thursday

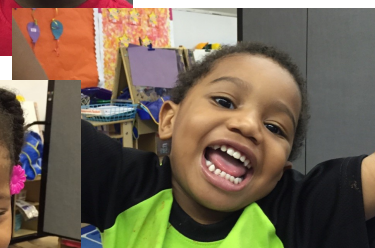
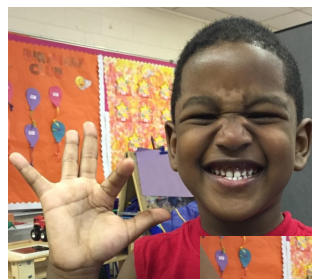
Sports Day

Friday

Bike Day and Pizza in the park

The purpose of
fun is to have it

Anonymous



2016 School Age Field Trip Schedule

Monday, August 1st	Movie	\$9.00
Wednesday, August 3rd	Library	
Thursday, August 4th	Rolling Video Games	\$7.00
Tuesday, August 9th	Exploration Station	\$10.00
3 yr old / Pre-K / School Age Classroom		
Thursday, August 11th	Pizza Hut Outing	\$5.00
Friday, August 12th	End of Summer Field Day	Free
See Sign Up Sheet		

Reminder: Parent Handbook

Annual Forms:

Parents, please take the time to complete the annual forms. Each year the State of Illinois requires that we have parents complete a new registration and food program form.

School Age Policy:

Homework Policy

After school the teacher will dedicate 45 minutes of helping with homework but please double check your child's homework and make sure that it is completed and correct.

Sick Policy

If your child becomes sick while at school please have emergency pick up arrangements available. WCD will not be able to pick up a sick child and bring them to the daycare.

Uniform

The children are allowed to change out of their uniform after school but please understand they are responsible for putting the uniform in their bag and bringing them home. Please label all uniforms since they all look alike.

Suspension Policy

If your child is suspended from school, unfortunately they cannot come to daycare until the regular time that they would have arrived if they were in school.

Classroom Transition and School Supply List

On August 1st, parents that were notified, your child will transition into their new classroom. Please stop in the classroom and chat with the teachers about their expectations and about your expectations for your child.

By now all parents should have received the community school supply list. Please make every effort to get the supplies requested to the teacher by the date requested. This year the children will participate in a tons of arts and craft, painting, writing, etc and having ample supplies is critical to the teachers and your child's success.

Once again, thank you for working in partnership with your child's daycare.



Referral Program

\$50 for each child that you refer and enroll

Cash incentive after 30 days of enrollment

The best compliment is the referral of your family and friends

WCD Breakfast Policy

Please be mindful that breakfast ends at 8:30am. If your child arrives after that time he or she will eat during morning snack which is at 9:45am. Also, outside breakfast cannot be brought in to be eaten in the classroom in front of the other children.

Parents, if you find your name in the newsletter stop into the office for a gift.

Large Gross Motor Room



Gross motor skills involve movement of the large muscles in arms, legs, and torso. Gross motor activities include walking, running, skipping, jumping, throwing, climbing and many others. Preschool and kindergarten children need strong gross motor skills so they can engage in age-appropriate physical activities (such as running, climbing, and throwing) and so they can participate in classroom activities that require body control (such as walking in a crowded room or sitting still during a lesson).

Perfect for winter when our kids can't get out and play.



Sharing/Negotiation:

"You can't have it!" your preschooler shouts as he grabs his toy truck from his playmate. No sooner have you smoothed out that squabble than another erupts. All parents want their children to "play nice" by sharing, taking turns, and cooperating with others. They may worry when their children do not share. While sharing can be a difficult concept for young children, it doesn't mean they are spoiled or selfish.

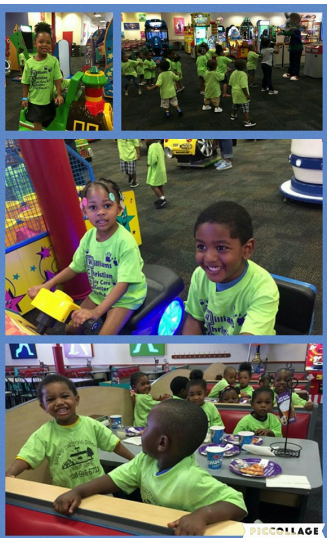
Why is sharing so hard? For one thing, young children do not fully comprehend what sharing means. They may think you're taking something away from them and don't know they will get it back. Children also have trouble identifying with others' desires, but their ability to share will evolve as they live and grow up with adults who share.

At the same time, it's important to recognize when it's OK not to share. There may be some items your child just isn't ready to give up. And that's fine. As adults, we don't always share all of our belongings, so why do we expect children to? Patricia Whitehead

Here are some ideas to keep in mind when you are helping your children learn to share...or not:

- ♦ Teach by example—When children see you sharing and taking turns, they will model your behavior
- ♦ Stress the value of sharing—Pointing out the impact that sharing has on another child boosts the likelihood that your child will repeat the behavior. "Did you see Chole's face when you shared your crayons? You made her very happy."
- ♦ Respect your child's belongings— Ask permission before you borrow your child's colored pencils or favorite toy, and give her the option of saying no. Make sure others respect her things too, by asking if they can use them and taking good care of them when they do.
- ♦ Give Children the choice to share or be generous—"Forced" sharing can build an atmosphere of resentment. Praise your child for the everyday moments that involve sharing.
- ♦ Use phrases that establish time limits- "You can play with the ball for two more minutes, and then it is Johnny's turn." Help redirect your child to a new activity when the time is up.
- ♦ Prepare for play dates-Before a play date, have your child pick out items he'd rather not share, and put them in a special place.

Field Trips: Chuck E Cheese, Chicago Sky, Skating and Bowling



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Mission Statement

To help each child give birth to the talents and gifts that are placed down inside of them by educating, inspiring and enriching their character through social, physical, cognitive, language and spiritual development. Each child will be supported in expanding their interests and fueling their creative thinking, realizing that each child is a unique individual.

Vision Statement

Using all of our skills to build spiritual wealth, happiness, and self-determination in all of our children while helping our community at the same time.

Christian Belief

We believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God. Children need to be exposed to God and have a relationship with Him at a very early age. God's love for each of us is so great and is beyond our human understanding.

Happy Birthday

Pierre T
Christopher K

12th
26th
