

World of Wonders The WOW Tribune

January 2020



Holiday Fun!

WOW is Closed: 2/17, 5/25

Winter Fun!

Dear WOW Families,

What a wonderful holiday season we had! Our holiday concert was so much fun as were our special crafts, the parties, and all the winter activities that our teachers prepared!

Wrapping up 2019, we have sent out tax statement for 2019 to your email. If you need a paper copy, have any questions, or need another email copy, please see the office or contact us at info@wowchildcare.org. Please remember that the new tuition rates begin on January 6th. If you need help calculating your new rate, please stop by the office.

As we enter the new year, we are ready to get back on schedule. Our teachers will be finishing up our second COR observation period. The COR is the ongoing assessment that our teachers complete to give you a snapshot of how your child is developing at WOW. Once you get your report please let us know if you would like a parent teacher conference. We highly recommend that if your child is in PS or PK that you schedule a time to talk to your child's teacher about their progress.

As always, thank you for your continued support,

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WOW Happenings

January 2020

TUITION IS DUE!

Please remember that tuition is due every Monday. If you are not paying tuition at the beginning of each week, or not paying on Mondays you *MUST* fill out a tuition schedule form with the office or you may see late fees on your tuition statements.

Please remember: WOW Closes at 6:00pm

Please have your children picked up by 6:00pm each evening. If you are unexpectedly stuck in traffic or unable to come to get your children on time, please contact an emergency pick up to come and get your children.

Children that are not picked up by 6:00 will have their accounts charged \$1 a minute until they are picked up.

If you have any questions about this policy please see the office!

Donation Requests

Dress up items and gently used clothing

Extra baby wipes

Plastic shopping bags

We can provide a tax receipt for all donations! Please see the office.

Thank you for your help!

Fun Fact: January 21st is National Squirrel Appreciation Day!

First Board Meeting of the Year!

Are you looking for a way to give back to the community and be involved in your child's early education?

We are currently looking for new WOW Trustees for the 2020 calendar year!

First Board Meeting of the Year!

1/16 at 6:15pm @1280 Charles Lane

Free babysitting!

Please let the office know if you would like your child to have a \$3 pizza dinner!

Volunteer Opportunities!

1/16: Board of Trustees Meeting! Please join us for our first meeting of the year! 6:15pm at WOW 1.0 (1280 Charles Lane). Free babysitting! Pizza dinner available for kids (\$3)

1/17: Kid Invention Day! Please see your classroom times for when your child will be creating!



HAPPY WOW ANNIVERSARY!

Ms. Angie (Pre-Kindergarten)

Ms. Keyra

Ms. River (Infants)

Ms. Ashley (Toddlers)

Happy Birthday!

Ms. Taelor! (1/28)

Ms. Melissa! (1/5)



All About WOW

November 2019

“Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work.” – Dr. John Trainer

Connecting Learning at Home!

Language, literacy and communication begin on day 1 for a child. Your communication with your infant leads into literacy skills that will help your child learn to read. One of the most important things that you can do at home for your child is read them a book each night to open their imagination to new worlds and create a love of learning. Consider these things when you read books to your kiddos:

Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Aged
Books read to infants should not take more than a few minutes as their attention span may not last long. By picking books with bold pictures and colors, your child will be able to focus in on different items in the book that may draw their interest. Board books are an excellent choice for your little one as your child can interact with the book without fear of ripping it.	When reading to a toddler focus on pointing out familiar objects on each page to engage them in the story. Ask them to point out objects, or to help you “read” the story by saying words when you point to the objects. Toddlers should have access to books, even if they occasionally are not gentle with books, so they can look at the pictures and begin to “read” the story.	As preschoolers start to develop their early reading skills you may see them pretending to read familiar stories. By re-reading favorite books to your child, they will begin to memorize the words and may start to recognize the letter shapes as the words you are reading. At this point start asking open ended questions while you read “what do you think will happen next?” “How do you think ___ feels?”	No child is too old to be read to! Once your child begins to read it is time to pick up chapter books and read a chapter each night to your child. Make sure you are keeping the story exciting by picking a book your child will enjoy, using voices, and making the story exciting. You can also trade off pages with your child if they are also able to read the book!

WOW Curriculum: HighScope

This year we will be focusing part of our newsletter on the High Scope curriculum, which has been used at WOW for over 30 years.

Small Group Times

Small group times are the focused learning times of our day. Each child, of any age, participates in small group each day. Each child at WOW is assigned a primary care giver-these teacher are responsible for assessments, observations, and creating small group experiences for each child.

During small group time our teachers work to plan around the interests of the children in their group and base the lesson on each child’s developmental progress to help children grow in the developmental area they are addressing that day. Small group times provide not only time for the teachers to address children in a one on one setting but also allow children to experience a creative project that can be continued during choice/work time.

These lessons are planned weekly and are highly differentiated for each student so we can address all learning styles and levels. Often our teachers will present new materials during this time so that children get excited about continuing their own learning later in the day.

If you would like to see small group times in action, please ask your child’s teacher about their daily schedule. Parents are always welcome to stop by and spend some time in their child’s classroom!