

Family Connection

FAA/DOT Child Development Center

December 2019

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From the Director

Happy Holidays! No matter where you're from, December is a month that seems to be set aside for celebrating family, friends, giving, and living! Make this month special by taking the time to explore all of the little things that make the holiday season special. We would like to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season!



This year, the center will be **closed** for the holidays from December 25th through January 1st. The center will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd.

From the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors recently concluded the annual financial review for the Center. With rising operating costs all around, the Board has come to the difficult conclusion that there should be a modest increase in tuition in order to continue to maintain the high quality staff as well as all the enrichment activities that our children so enjoy. The new rate sheet is included in the newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with Ms. Sharleen or email me at faadotcdcboard@gmail.com.

Warmly,
Layla Asplen
President, Board of Directors





Mark Your Calendars...

Tuition Due

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Storytime at the National Archives

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Parent Association Meeting

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 4:30 pm

Discovery Theater

Snowy Day Film Screening

Friday, December 13, 2019

Tuition Due

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Administrator's Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Holiday Parties

Friday, December 20, 2019

Christmas Classics Pajama Party

Monday, December 23, 2019

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Center closes at 1:00 pm

Holiday Break

Wednesday, December 25 – Wednesday,
January 1, 2020

Center Closed



This Month's Birthdays

Kyle D. – December 2nd

Gabriella G. – December 27th



Refer a Friend

Do you have a friend who, like you places a high priority on their children's education? Then let them know about our center so their child can benefit from our great educational program too! When you help us spread the word to your friends, you both win!

- You get a week's free tuition for your child.
- Your friend gets free registration.

Tell your friends about our outstanding program and give them our contact information. There's no limit to the number of referrals you can make. Space is however limited in several classes. See a member of the administration team for details.



Curriculum Corner

A good learning environment allows children to achieve and practice developmental tasks of the early years.

FAA/DOT CDC provides your child with an environment offering a variety of choices to respond to their individual interests, with blocks of time for developing their ideas.

INFANTS – Winter is coming you know what that means snow, lights, and Christmas. We will be working on lots of Christmas and winter themed projects. We are also going to be learning other cultures of celebration and tradition through crafts. Christmas and other holidays such as Kwanzaa and Hanukkah and will be observed during this month. Enjoy your holiday season of joy, gifts, family and friends.

The Infant Team

TODDLER I – Happy Holidays from our class to your homes! December is the month to set aside time to celebrate family, friends, giving, and living! A lot of good things has happened to us this past year and this is the time to reflect on it to prepare for the New Year. It is also a time of wonder, amazement, and excited children. Join us as we celebrate “Holidays Around the World” and “Sights of the Holidays!”

The Toddler I Team

TODDLER II – It’s hard to believe that November is over and December is already here! As we move into the month of December the toddler 2 students will be learning about their five senses, celebrations around the world, and family traditions and celebrations. We are looking forward to a fun filled December.

Wishing you a safe and happy month ahead

The Toddler 2 team

PRESCHOOL I – Greetings! December is a month that is set aside for celebrating family, friends, giving and living! During this month, we will be focusing on exploring the sights, sounds, tastes, smells, and feelings of December. Our children will be learning about many holiday celebrations from around the world. We also would like to invite you to come in and read a special book about the holidays. We are focusing on supporting the critical connection between home and school for children this month by including aspects of your home culture and culture. What a wonderful time of the year!

Happy Holidays!
Preschool I

PRE-KINDERGARTEN – We hope all our families had a wonderful thanksgiving and start to the festive holiday seasons. In December, we will have tons of fun activities getting us ready for Christmas and in preparation for our big performance. We are going to enjoy this last month of the year with singing, dancing, and everything nice.

Pre- K team

Parent Association News



We hope everybody had a great time at the thanksgiving luncheon.

There is still time to donate for the holiday bonuses. The deadline is December 18th.

We are still recruiting new members. Please see Ms. Sharleen or send an email to faadotparentassociation@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance.

Policy Reminder

Please remember to update and label all of your child's clothes in their cubbies. As the weather gets colder it is important to ensure that your child has weather appropriate clothing (jacket, hat, mittens, etc.) available. When we go outside, it is important to make sure everyone is warm and layered.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Evacuation Locations

Primary Site

GSA Building (Russell Office Building)
7th & D Streets, SW Basement Safe Room (G212)
Washington, DC

Secondary Site

St. Dominic's Church
630 E Street, SW
Washington, DC

Command Center Phone Numbers

202-267-8829
202-267-8830
202-267-8833
202-493-5333

Parent wardens are needed to help the children exit the building during evacuation practice and building fire alarms. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tyrie Hudson, FAA Safety Occupational Health Coordinator at tyrie.hudson@faa.gov. Your help would be much appreciated.

Kudos Corner

We also appreciate all of the donations for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. It was a huge success.

A special "Thank You" to all our parents for being supportive and for all their help during the school year. Also for all the yummy treats throughout the school year. The staff really appreciate all you do for us!!

