

Family Connection

FAA/DOT Child Development Center

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From the Director

September brings mixed emotions as we say goodbye to the children leaving for school, whom we wish nothing but the best for. We are also very excited to start the new school year with all the children ready and eager to learn! I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new and returning families!!



From Reggio's Treehouse

We are honored to be your new vendor partner and working with Ms. Sharleen and the current staff to continue to care for and educate your children. We are very excited to be part of your child's development and look forward to meeting you all over the next several weeks.

Thank You,
Kashef Mahmud
Owner, Reggio's Treehouse

First Day of School Blues

The first days can be an anxious time for some children (and some moms and dads, too)! They walk in a new room with new children, and new grownups, and new "stuff," and maybe they get a little teary-eyed too. Your baby is growing up so fast. Well, its no wonder some children might suddenly cling to their parents and cry! Here are some tips for getting through the first few days:

Try to act confident yourself. If you seem anxious and unsure, your child will pick up on that and start worrying too.

Make sure to say goodbye when you leave. Trying to "sneak out" when your child is busy and not looking sometimes makes your child panic a few minutes later, and may make separation even more difficult the next day.

If your child is having an especially hard time, we will give you a call on your cell or work phone. (Let us know which number is best to reach you.)

Policy Reminder

WE HAVE A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT DC.



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Mark Your Calendars...

Labor Day (Observed)

Monday, September 7, 2020

Center Closed



Tuition Due

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Tuition Due

Tuesday, September 22, 2020



This Month's Birthdays

Liam F. – September 12th

Ford B. – September 23rd

Kenneth B. (Mr. Kenny) – September 27th

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.

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/ TODDLER I – Hello my friends!!! I want to give a warm welcome to all of my new families that are joining us here at Reggio's Treehouse at the FAA DOT CDC; and a warm welcome back to our returning families. As we embark on the new school year, we have so many great things planned for our infants and toddlers. Just wait and see what we have in store!

TODDLER II - September is here! We are so excited to start the new school year and meet our new friends. This month we are working on My Wonderful World. We want our students to know that they are unique in each and every way. We will also focus on how much our family and friends mean to us. We look forward to seeing you in our class.

Toddler Team

PRESCHOOL I – Greetings Families!

Welcome back to another awesome school year. A new school year is a great time for excitement and anticipation. This month will be all about exploring our world around us. "My Wonderful World" will allow us to focus on what makes us unique to foster a healthy self-image of ourselves. Most importantly, we cannot forget about our friends and family. We are also going to focus on what makes them special to us! The Preschool Team looks forward to seeing your bright and shiny faces.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN – Hello Families,

Welcome back to another wonderful school year! As the summer is coming to an end, I hope you share with us all the fun things you and your family have done to create bonding time. This month we will be focusing on My Wonderful World. I want you to be able to understand how positive relationships affect your well-being. If you have any questions as we get started please reach out to me.

Kenneth Blake

