

Family Connection

FAA/DOT Child Development Center

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From the Director

Happy Thanksgiving to all our families! I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Thanksgiving Lunch on Friday, November 22nd.

As a reminder we will be closed on Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day. The center will be open the day after on Friday, November 29th. We will have a signup sheet in your child's classroom, please let us know if your child will be attending that day, so we may properly staff for that day.

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 will be having their annual financial meeting this Saturday to go over and discuss the finances of the Center and determine a budget for the next year. The Center will be having its Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 22nd. Hope to see you there.

Warmly,
Layla Asplen
President, Board of Directors



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Mark Your Calendars...

Tuition Due

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Read for the Record

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11, 2019
Center Closed

Tuition Due

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Friday, November 22, 2019

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28, 2019
Center Closed



This Month's Birthdays

Ian C. – November 13th

Pera B. – November 17th

Ms. Tia – November 19th

Ms. Maya – November 20th

Bryson F. – November 21st

Kristofer S. – November 24th



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.

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 – This is the month that we celebrate what we are thankful for. It's also our infants' first thanksgiving so we will be focusing on different thanksgiving projects each week. We will further explore the fall season and the change of weather and the colors all around us. We will also be having a thanksgiving luncheon for our parents to join us and eat delicious food. We hope to see you there and celebrate with us.

- The Infant Team

TODDLER I – November means feasts, family and Thanksgiving fun! This is a time for remembering, giving thanks, and spending time with our loved ones. This month we will focus on what is important to our families. We will talk about our friend Mr. Turkey and all the fun he brings.

- The Toddler I Team

TODDLER II – We are looking forward to a fun and exciting month of November! This month we will be learning about Native Americans, and what it means to be thankful. We will celebrate our families, friends, and healthy bodies. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to any of the toddler 2 teachers.

- Toddler 2 team

PRESCHOOL – November is here, which is time for giving thanks, giving back, and spending plenty of time with our family and friends. This month we are focusing on Native Americans; pilgrims and the Mayflower; thanksgiving; and nutrition and healthy foods. Please join us for our thanksgiving luncheon coming up in a couple of weeks. We want to thank everyone for participating and joining us for our Halloween party!

- Thank you

PRE-KINDERGARTEN – The true Fall has arrived and we are looking forward to a fantastic festive November. In November, we will concentrate on early settlers and nutrition/healthy foods which will lead us into the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please be mindful with the weather changing that in order for us to go outside all students need a jacket. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to us.

- Pre-K Team

Parent Association News



Interested in getting involved in your child's classroom and showing appreciation for our hardworking teachers and staff?

Join the FAA/DOT CDC Parent Association in attaining these goals and get the opportunity to meet other families in the center! We welcome your participation and ideas to meet our goals for this year and look forward to hearing other ideas you might have. If you are interested in getting involved with the Parent Association, please let us know! Send a message to faadotparentassociation@gmail.com.

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 (hats, 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

