



Charter Oak Chatter

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Happy Labor Day!!

Date	Day	Notes	Event
Sep 3	Monday		We are CLOSED – Labor Day Holiday. Enjoy your day.
 Sep 18	Tuesday	Previous Date canceled	Picture Day. Please bring envelope filled out with payment inside.  Pictures returned in about three weeks.
Sept 7	Friday		Please Cancel Back to School Night from distributed Calendar (Took place Aug. 23, 2018)
Sept 24- Oct 12	Runs for 3 Weeks		Midland Catalog Fundraiser Campaign
Sep 25	Tuesday	Special Lunch Day	Johnny Appleseed Birthday Celebration. Special \$4 Lunch: Different choices of apples, turkey sandwich, chips and milk. All preschool encouraged to participate.



From the Administration



Our new school year is moving along. All of your children seem to be really enjoying their learning experiences, as they play. We have been asked, "Do the children play too much? Are they learning?" To help answer the question, we've included the following information from top Early Childhood Education Researchers, Theorists, and Educators.....



What I am learning When I Play



Play is how children naturally learn and it is as important to children's development as eating and sleeping. Play stimulates brain growth in children at the most critical time in their development.

When children are playing, they not only learn fundamental concepts that are the basis for later academic learning, but they're also learning social skills.



Building with blocks, for example, is a math experience as much as it helps them develop concepts of shape, size, length and location. And with art, when they're mixing colors, they're learning eye-hand coordination and exercising their imagination and creativity.

Even if children are outside bouncing a ball, children are learning. They're learning to count, learning about shapes and colors. They're realizing that their bodies are developing, and most importantly, that they are slowing learning concepts.

Through pretend or fantasy play, children are able to set up and resolve emotional conflicts (ie. share mom with a new baby). Children can act out important scenarios which might include visiting the doctor or hospital, being the mommy or daddy, or being a police officer. Play gives children the opportunity to try out many different roles and develop their social skills.

Play is the language of children. It is their most natural activity. Through play children express themselves, explore their world and learn. We as adults find ways of playing throughout our lives whether it is through art, sewing, cooking, building projects, dancing, kayaking or skateboarding. Play is an activity that benefits all of us and contributes to our overall sense of well-being. Children do not have to be taught to play, it is a universal activity, although it takes on many forms.

Play is: Fun, child-directed and chosen, process-oriented and non-goal-oriented.

"Knowledge arises neither from objects nor the child, but from interactions between the child and those objects."

- Jean Piaget

Campus-wide News, Themes and Focuses



This month your child will enjoy learning about ~
*Self Awareness *Traffic Signs and Safety Colors. * Five Senses
* Recycling * Johnny Appleseed's Birthday *Autumn colors



Midland Catalog Fund Raising

Our Midland Fund Raising holiday catalog for CODS families to pass around at work, in the neighborhood or among family members will go home around Sept. 21. Last year the children did very well and we were excited about this campaign as the children earn wonderful, age appropriate, prizes as incentives. Fund raiser runs Sept. 24 thru Oct. 12. We ask that all children participate and sell/buy a minimum of 10 items. Thank you and Have Fun.

Tuition is Due on Mondays

Reminder, please adjust your budgets and time to pay tuition on Monday morning (or the first day of the week your child is scheduled to attend). Please know that a \$3/day late fee is assessed on your child's account when tuition is not paid on time. Thank you.



\$4.00 Lunch

Please note that the price for lunch meal is \$4.00. If you'd like your child to have an extra piece of pizza on Wednesdays, please add \$1.00 and write "2 pcs" on outside of envelope. Feel free to pay for more than one day. Ex: \$20 pays for 5 days.



News from the Preschool Department
Mrs. Elana Gofran, Director



This is the time..... Preschool years are the perfect time to start a routine of reading to your child every day or night. Establishing a love for reading and books will have lifetime benefits for your child(ren).



**Clorox Wipes
AA, C and D batteries
Graham & Cheezits Crackers**



A Word from the Infant Center
Mrs. Sara Orduno, Director



Thank you parents for attending the information night last month. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure your young one has fulfilling days here at CODS. Also, thank you for all your donations, gifts and acknowledgments of our teachers and care givers. We appreciate the 'love gifts'. It is our pleasure to take care of and educate your children.

Please remember, pacifier clips are not allowed at our school. Babies are only offered pacifiers while in crib or on cots. Please label everything. Sharpies are available is you need on.

Thank you, Mrs. Sara and staff

~~~~ Scripture of the Month ~~~~

*"Be kind to little children for they have angels in heaven that always see the face of God".
Matt 18:10*

Have a great month.