

Hello Parents,

Hard to believe the summer is coming to an end and the start of the new school year 2019-2020 is upon us. Seems to go quicker and quicker each year.

Here at Bethesda, we all believe in building independent thinkers that make smart choices for the long term. As such we employ the Positive Behavior System where each child has the opportunity to be rewarded for their good behavior. It has been quite effective here in our programs and we continue that approach in our before and after school programs. Each child will have a 3x5 card with their name for example; help a friend, clean up when asked, show kindness to others, and etc. When all spaces are hole punched then they will receive a prize. They learn that hard work and smart choices earn them a little more each day, much like we all see during our daily adult working lives. This technique shows the benefit of those core values that carry each child not only through the school day but likely through the rest of their lives.

We are all looking forward to a great school year with lots of fun activities and a safe environment for your children. On behalf of Bethesda Child Development Center we would like to thank you for sharing your child/children with us for your before and after care needs. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the center and we will be happy to answer your questions.

