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Bethesda Child Development Center

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Summer 2019

Dear Parents,

The Bethesda Child Development Center is getting ready for the 2019-2020 academic year as it is approaching very quickly!! Please join us for a parent orientation at our main center on Wednesday, August 28th from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. During this time, we will highlight portions of the parent handbook, as well as have an opportunity to meet the staff at your child's before/after program. Please keep this night reserved for parents only.

Below is important information about our school age programs. All the schools are secured facilities with specific procedures for gaining entrance. Bethesda is a separate program from the school; any questions, comments or concerns should be addressed to the staff directly or to our main office. All programs open at 6:30am and end at 6:00pm.

Old State Elementary School: Go to doors to right of playground and use the walkie talkie to contact staff that you are at the door. A staff member will come to let you in. The program meets in the cafetorium. This year 1st and 2nd grade will be on the stage side of the café and the 3rd-5th grade will be grouped on the gym side of the café. There will be separate staff for each group and the children will remain in their groups during program times.

Spring Meadow Early Childhood Center: Proceed to the cafeteria door through the playground gates. Knock on door to gain entrance. The program meets in the cafeteria.

Townsend Elementary School: Go to the doors by the cafeteria stairs. Use the walkie talkie to contact staff and a staff member will bring you upstairs to the program. The program meets in the cafeteria.

Townsend Early Childhood Center: Please refer to the directions for Townsend Elementary School. Drop off and pick up children at Townsend Elementary School. The children will be walked to and from TECC at the beginning and end of school by staff.

To use the walkie talkie just push the “call” button quickly and it will alert the staff. Please do not let the children push the button. Below are the phone numbers for each of the programs that you can use to contact staff when the programs are open: 6:30am-8:30am and 3:30pm -6:00pm.

Spring Meadow 373-4235

Old State

373-8713

Townsend/TECC 373-2810

When you arrive the first day of the program you will receive a packet with parent handbook, calendar, homework intention, finance contract and PBS information.

We hope you have a wonderful rest of your summer. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call the center at 378-8435.

Center Administrator

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