



Early Learning Center

January 2017

Keeping Kids Healthy

In an effort to keep all children safe and healthy, please take a moment to read the following reminders.

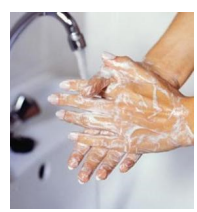
Meal Times:



Breakfast is served 7:30-8:30 am. If you are planning on bringing your child for breakfast, please arrive no later than 8:20am. Unfortunately, after this time we will be unable to serve your child as there is not ample time to eat before breakfast must be cleaned at 8:30.

Handwashing:

Proper handwashing is key to reducing the spread of germs. Please take a moment to help your child wash their hands when they enter the classroom.



Cold Weather Reminders:



Please send your child in layers, with a warm jacket. The children go outside in the morning and afternoon even when it feels cold outside. Feel free to bring hats and gloves.

Also, please check your child's extra clothes, and make sure that your child has two changes of warm clothes. Often times the children go outside when it is damp, and may require a change of

Blankets:

Make sure you are taking your child's blanket/nap items home each Friday for laundering, and returning them each Monday for the week.



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Parent Group Meeting:

When:
2/8/16
5:00-6:00 PM

Where:
UCP Campus,
Location TBD

Holiday Drive Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who participated in our holiday drives this year. In addition to focusing on teaching the children about the community around them and generosity for others, we were



Pajama and Book Drive



Between 11/1/16 and 11/30/16, we collected **43** pairs of pajamas and **132** books for donation. The items were given to UMOM to distribute to the many children seeking housing in their shelter this holiday season.

Adopting a UCP Family in Need

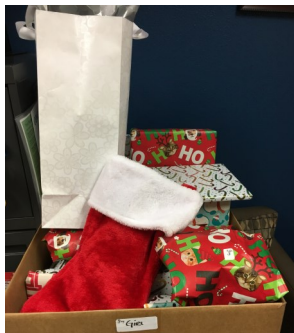
About the family:

The family of four has two children age 2 years, and 3 months. The children both have significant medical needs, and the families finances are strained as a result. After experiencing the first of many surgeries, the youngest child has had a long hospital stay, and the family has been residing in the Ronald McDonald house. After hearing this families story, we were determined to give this family the best possible holiday season!

We are excited to announce that not only were we able to collect all of the families wish list items (toys, clothing, diapers) we were also able to provide the family with gift cards and money for gas, groceries and other needs!

In addition to this, our preschool lead teachers, Charrawn and Kalli, coordinated a donation of a Christmas tree, lights and ornaments for the family!

The tree and gifts were delivered to the family on 12/18. They could not have been more thankful for everyone's generosity.



Thank you for helping us to provide this family with a joyous holiday season!



Hot Cocoa for Sale!

While raising money for our UCP Family in Need, the Preschool classroom hosted a hot cocoa stand.

The stand was stocked and open for business 7:30am-9:30am on 12/16/16.



Parents and staff placed their orders and made their way through the line where they received their cocoa and cookie before reaching the topping table. The topping table hosted a choice of whip cream, marshmallows, sprinkles and candy canes.

