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Therefore, take these words of mine into your heart and soul... Teach them to your children, speaking of them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up.

Welcome to the 2023-2024 FCS Early Education School Year

The FCS Early Education Teaching and Support Staff are fully prepared for the partnership that awaits us this school year. We are blessed to have the honor of caring for your children and introducing them to school life. Please review each monthly newsletter for department wide information, special events, and Teaching Pyramid Parent information.

Teaching Pyramid for Families: Setting the Stage for a Great Year!

The beginning of the year is the best time to establish the framework for a successful school experience. The following are key strategies that teachers will be implementing along with companion parent strategies that you can be doing to help reinforce and support your child.

Teaching Pyramid Strategy	Parent Component
Building Positive/Meaningful Relationships: Teachers will be finding opportunities to build and establish relationships with children, and build friendships at school.	Ask your child who they played with today, and help them remember how their teacher cared for them during the day.
Teaching the Daily Routine: The routine supports children's ability to feel safe and comfortable in their school environment when it is reliable and predictable.	Help your child through separation anxiety by letting them know when you will return. "I'll be back after nap-time."
Teaching the School Rules: Teachers will notice when children <u>are</u> following the rules, and commenting on it positively. WE are SAFE, KIND, and RESPECTFUL.	Start using Positive Descriptive Acknowledgement at home in relation to the school rules.
Tell me what to do instead: Teachers are using a strategy that provides expectation to children removing the cause and effect of negative behavior.	Share your expectations with children by telling them what you want them to do, and save the "no" and "don't" for emergency situations when it really counts. <i>See the companion documents this month.</i>





Provides your children with a nutritious lunch including a main dish, vegetable, fruit and milk each day as well as two well balanced snacks. The menus for the month are emailed to you and posted on Parents Web at the beginning of each month and include The Lunch & Snack Menu as well as an Allergy Menu.

Kid's Healthy Eating Plate



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School Calendar

- August 7-11 School Closed
- August 14 First Day of School Fall Semester
- August 14 Early Out 5:00 PM
- August 14 Back to School Night 6:00-7:00



Shoes at School

All preschoolers are required to wear shoes appropriate for running, jumping and climbing.



- ⇒ Closed Toe
- ⇒ No Heel

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PROCARE

Don't forget to sign your child in and out each day—either in the Preschool Office or the Classroom.

Each person must only use their assigned sign in code or app to sign their child in or out. Please do not ever share your code as this a Community Care Licensing regulation and a legal compliance issue.

Pedestrian Safety

For the safety of the children, please hold hands at all times from the car to your child's preschool classroom. Follow all pedestrian walkways, and use cross walks. Follow parking lot attendant directions, and model parking lot safety for your child.



Absenteeism:

If your child will be absent from school for a sick or personal reason, the family is required to notify your teacher by email before 9:00 AM. There is no reduction in tuition for absenteeism.

No Sign In or Sign Out:

Please make sure to sign your child in and out each day as this is a Community Care Licensing requirement. There is a \$10 fine for non-compliance.



MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH—EARLY OUT 5:00 PM AND BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 6:00– 7:00 PM