



Candyland



Early Childhood Development Site

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JANUARY 2017 – NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our children and parents and also a warm welcome to all our new children and families.

CANDYLAND EXTRA CLOSING DATES 2017

Please note that all Candyland Schools will be closed on the following dates:

20 March 2017

28 April 2017

Please make provision for your children on these dates, as no facilities will be available.

EDUTAINMENT (BLUE SMURFS, GREEN STARS, YELLOW FELLOWS AND RED SMARTIES)

What Walrus will visit us on 24 January 2017 to do a show on "Hygiene & Senses & Dealing with Feelings".

PICK UP OF CHILDREN

Please inform us telephonically or by email if somebody other than the person enrolled on the fingerprint system and on the enrolment form will be fetching your child in the afternoon.

PRE GRADE R - BABIES TO YELLOW FELLOWS - THEMES:

At School: 23rd of January to the 27th of January

Books: 30th of January to the 3rd of February

My Body: 6th of February to the 10th of February

GRADE R – THEMES:

Me and my body: 23rd of January to the 3rd of February

My family: 6th February to the 19th of February

Paper Recyclable Bin

We have a recyclable bin on our premises for all recyclable paper that you have. So before you throw papers away, please remember to bring them and dump it in the big bin.

SPECIAL REQUESTS + THANKS

- Please put a hat and sunscreen in your child's bag.
- **FASTEN YOUR CHILDREN while you are driving, the law states clearly that all children 3 and younger must be in a car seat!!!!!!**
- We need old plastic bags for the baby section, also collect the following and bring to school: **used A4 paper** and wool

ARRIVAL TIMES

Please ensure your child is at school by 8-00am. Breakfast is served at 8-00am and lessons begin at 8-30am sharp. Breakfast will not be kept for children that are arriving after 8.10am. Please drop your child and leave. It is very disruptive to the class if you stay with your child.

DROP – OFF

Please don't just drop your child in the parking area. Take them to their class and hand them to their teacher. The security guard will not be opening the gate anymore; you need to open it with the fingerprint machine. Also make sure your info and fingerprint are on the machine, in order to get access to the school. **Please could all parents make use of the side gate and refrain from coming through the office unless your finger or code does not work. We request this for security purposes.**

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

Please inform the office immediately if your cell number, work number, home tel. number, etc. changes. We cannot get hold of you if we do not have the correct information.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

We invite you to advertise your business with us, or, if you would like to buy or sell anything, etc. The cost is R90 per month, per newsletter for Candyland parents and R110 for non-parents. Please contact Amanda at amanda@candyland.za.net, if you would like to advertise in any one, or all 3 of our newsletters. See attached Shop Window and please support them. You can also mention that you saw the advertisement in the newsletter.

MY SCHOOL

This is an ongoing method of getting extra cash in for the school. Please remember to use your card at participating shops. Contact Joan or Angela for an application form if you haven't got a card yet (no cost to you as a parent). Visit the My School website at www.myschool.co.za to see all the participating shops.

CLOTHING

Please mark all the clothes, shoes, socks, jackets, etc. so that we can return the item when found. Any items not claimed after a month will be handed to charity. If you find an item not belonging to your child, please return to school in order for us to give it to the correct child.

- If girls wear dresses, please put on shorts underneath.

HEALTH ISSUES

Please inform the office if your child becomes allergic to anything in order for us to keep our records up to date. Remember to de-worm your child every 6 months and also to look for head lice. We also check every week and have a register (direct order from the Health Department). If we find lice on your child's head, you will be contacted to fetch your child. He/she will not be allowed back until you can give us a clearance certificate.

TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Take the blanket home on Friday and return on Monday.
- **Please mark the yogurts, snacks, lunch boxes, clothes, etc.**
- When you send money to the school, please put it in an envelope, with the child's name on and also state what the money is for.

OFFICIAL HOURS

- 1) The school times are: 07:00 – 17:30, Monday to Friday (we cannot accept any children earlier than 07:00 due to security and safety reasons).
- 2) Overtime or "Spot Fines" will be charged for children fetched after 5.30pm at R5.00 per minute thereafter. (N.B. -Teachers also have homes to go to)

Please pay your spot fines directly to the teacher on duty (on the evening or next morning), otherwise it will go on your account and interest will be charged. Your name will also be written on the white board. Please consider your child's safety and the teacher that is locking the school.

MEDICINE

According to the Health Department, we are only allowed to give prescribed medicine to children, which, are signed into the medicine register. The medicine form together with the medicine must be handed in to your class teacher. We **DO NOT** administer any other medicines, or vitamins whatsoever. Please remember to take it home every day. Parents will need to collect any sick children immediately, and children with any contagious illnesses, will not be accepted back to school without clearance certificates from a recognized medical practitioner.

ACCOUNTS

All names of unpaid accounts will be written on the board after the 7th, as a reminder that we are completely serious about unpaid fees. If there is still an outstanding balance on your account on the 10th, your child will be suspended.

Check your invoice before you make a payment and make sure that you pay the correct (full) amount. You are penalized for an outstanding amount on your account. If you receive a sms, do not respond to it, it is computer generated and we do not receive your reply.

Please do not abuse my staff if you are named, just rectify your account status to ensure that you are not named on the notice board.

Kind Regards

Cathy Mitchell

SHOP WINDOW

(BUSINESS CARDS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED FOR ADVERTISING)

NB* COLOURED PICTURES WILL REFLECT AS BLACK + WHITE

FOR PARENTS THAT DO NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS.