

Dear Parents

Good Day!! One nice day in the month of February, hopefully we will see more nice days in the near future. We are excited that we will soon be able to bring the children outside to the playground to get some fresh air and exercise (weather permitting as usual). Please don't forget to send in boots, snow pants, gloves, etc. Please help us out by sending in winter play gear.

We have once again made an excellent choice with the addition of Jessie in our infant and toddler room. Jessie is a graduate of Wheelock College, one of the best schools in our industry. She inquired about joining our team several months ago before she moved to the area. We were impressed with her enthusiasm and work ethic and she was equally impressed with our center and commitment to be the best Daycare on the south shore. She began working mid February full time in the infant/toddler rooms. Please feel free to say Hello and welcome Jessie to the center.

Our team works together to provide daily coverage for all of our classrooms from opening to closing. Lynne will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30am – 6pm and on Thursday and Friday from 8-4:30pm. Stacie will be available to take payments or answer any questions or concerns from parents from 4:30-6 pm on Thursday/Friday. Our Infant/Toddler team is Jessie, Krystal, Faith, Maribel, Stacie and Emily. Our Preschool, Pre-k, School Age team is Lauren, Stacie, Angelica and Erin. Tina is everywhere, all the time! These individuals work together as a unit to provide the best care for your children.

I am so proud of the current and new staff that we have working at our center. It has been a tough few months with the transition of new staff members starting, but the experience and enthusiasm that each individual brings to the center is undeniable. Their educational background is impressive and their commitment to taking exceptional care for your children while at CCEEC is their goal. I have been the director here for 30 years and I believe this is the best group of Teacher's and Teacher's Assistants that I have worked with since the center was first opened. You should be proud of the staff that teach and care for your children, I am.

There are 2 important days that we celebrate in March; Dr. Seuss's Birthday and St. Patrick's Day. It is a month to be silly, learn rhyming, and discover the pranks of Cranberry O'Rourke, our resident leprechaun. Join us by sending in your favorite Dr. Seuss books, some green eggs or ham, and anything green.

Question of the month: "I heard someone say that they received a photo of their child during an activity at CCEEC via a cell phone message/text. I never received one, why is that?"

Please note that staff are not allowed to use their cell phones during work hours. We would love to have you see photos of your children at play, but as of 2/24/14 all of the pictures will be through the Cranberry Crossing website. I will check for emails throughout the day. Our website is cceec1@comcast.net. It is a regulation through the Office of Early Education that staff are not allowed to use cell phones while in their classrooms. I am sure you understand why.

Please note that the Providence Bruins are having a special children's day. Each child gets a free hat and prices are reasonable. Sign up today!

We have scheduled the Infant/Child/Adult CPR class for parents, grandparents and friends on Saturday, March 22, at 12:30 pm. We welcome you all to participate in this most important class. Sign ups are in the downstairs and upstairs bulletin boards. Childcare can be scheduled as well and we made it at lunchtime so children can have lunch here.

Thank you for your questions and for sharing your children with us!

Dynne