

# Junior Jets Child Development Center

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## Important Dates

### August 16<sup>th</sup>

Transition Day  
Thompson District  
Kindergarten Starts

### August 18<sup>th</sup>

St. Vrain District Kindergarten  
Starts

## Upcoming Events

### September 6<sup>th</sup>

Labor Day  
No School

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### From the Directors:

As a reminder, the transition for the Toddler 2 (2.5 year olds only) – Preschool 2 Transition is August 16<sup>th</sup>. That Monday all the children will start fresh in their new classroom with their group as a whole.

Paperwork and the registration fee are due no later than August 13<sup>th</sup>, or your child will not be able to attend until we have this paperwork per our licensing requirements.

We are currently hiring for a couple of our classrooms. We are looking for Early Childhood qualified and unqualified teachers. If you know of anyone please send them our way.

Masks are still mandatory during drop off and pick up and are strongly recommended for any children 2.5 and up. Please continue to wear your mask, especially if you will be leaving from around your car.

If you would like to have your child screened for Speech with Mountain Sprouts Speech, please let us know so we are able to get you the proper paperwork.

Ms. Ashleigh & Ms. Rebecca

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## Fundraisers:

- **Our King Soopers fundraiser has changed!** King Soopers is no longer using the reloadable gift cards. Now, it's even easier to support Junior Jets while you shop!! Go to [kingsoopers.com](http://kingsoopers.com) and create an account if you don't already have one. Make sure you link your King Soopers loyalty card to your account! Once registered, scroll down to the bottom of the page and you will see "King Soopers Community Rewards" under the "Community" heading. Click on "Enroll Now" and you will be taken to a page where you can choose your organization. All you have to do is choose "Denver Center Child Care Association" or use our organization number (RT342) and you are all set! Each time you use your King Soopers loyalty card you will be supporting Junior Jets!!

## More Important News

Junior Jets is registered for AmazonSmile, an online option where you shop on Amazon just like normal, but you log into AmazonSmile instead of the normal Amazon link you go to when you log in to shop. Use the AmazonSmile general link (<http://smile.amazon.com/>), which you can find via Google and select *Denver Center Child Care Assoc* as your selected "charity".

As a non-profit, we are able to participate and can hopefully bring in some extra money to help support some of the new/fun things your children all love! Amazon will donate back .05% of each purchase made through our link/registration. This means that while you are buying supplies, doing your birthday or holiday shopping, or even just renting movies off Amazon, if you use the link for AmazonSmile then Junior Jets, and your children, will benefit! The more you use AmazonSmile (and can get your friends and families to use it for their Amazon shopping) the better!

So please be sure to tell everyone that we are enrolled and would appreciate your/their support!

As a reminder if your child or anyone in your home is experiencing the following symptoms, please keep them home until they are feeling better. If your child or someone in the house experiences symptoms, they WILL need a negative COVID test before they can return to school. It would be best to get the test out of the way early on as the results can take up to 48 hours to come back. At any point, if your child has pending test results (even if they are only getting tested because of a family member) they cannot return to school until the results are in.

### Symptoms:

Loss of taste or smell  
Feeling feverish, having chills, temperature of 100.4 F or greater  
New or worsening cough  
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing  
Sore throat  
Runny nose or Congestion  
Muscle or body aches  
Headache  
Fatigue  
Nausea or vomiting  
Diarrhea

We appreciate your efforts in helping us stay healthy. We do understand that it can be an inconvenience to keep your child home with mild symptoms. This does help us avoid passing it around to the other children and potentially the teachers.

## Classroom News & Updates...

### Infants (Ms. Colene and Ms. Brandy)

- Welcome Fletcher, Wyatt and Luca!
- This month we will be learning all about Nursery Rhymes
- We have been doing a lot of wonderful art experiences in the classroom! If you notice that your child's skin is slightly discolored it is from the paint and usually washes off in a day or two 😊

### Toddler 1 (Ms. Megan, Ms. Vivian and Ms. Donna)

- This month we will be learning all about Community Helpers
- If you have not done so already, please provide your child with 4-6 family pictures so we are able to make them a family book.
- Please be sure to send your child in appropriate shoes for school, no flip flops or crocks. Shoes that cover their toes and stay on comfortably are preferred.
- If you have not done so already, please provide your child with weather appropriate extra clothes that fit.

### Toddler 2 (Ms. Denise)

- This month we will be learning all about the Ocean and Transportation.
- As a reminder, please send your child with a labeled water bottle daily.
- With the adventures of potty training in full swing, please send your child to school in bottoms they can easily pull up and down to help them learn to be more successful.

### Preschool 1 (Ms. Stacy, Ms. Reese and Ms. Taylor)

- This month we will be wrapping up our year together with talking about Emotions and preparing for Preschool 2 we will also be learning and talking about classroom rules and emotions.
- Please be sure to send your child in with a labeled water bottle and mask daily.
- As a reminder, if you will be dropping your child off after 8:30 am, they will need to have sunscreen applied as we go outside shortly after breakfast.

### Preschool 2 (Ms. Doricela, Ms. Shakira and Ms. Madison P.)

- This month we will be getting ready for PreK and moving into Beginning of the Year with our new group and finishing the month of starting our Music Study.
- Please be sure to send your child to school with a labeled water bottle and mask daily.

### Pre-K (Ms. Laura and Ms. Berenice)

- This month we will be finishing up our Author studies and talking about Kindergarten, and Beginning of the year with our new group.
- We wish all of our kindergartener's the best of luck on their next adventure!! We will miss all of you!
- Please be sure to send your child with a labeled water bottle and mask daily.