

# Junior Jets Child Development Center

2175 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501

www.juniorjets.org T: 720.652.6626 F: 720.652.6628

## From the Directors:

Reminder, we are closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

We are excited to announce the soft opening of our Toddler 2 Classroom! We are still keeping our enrollment numbers low at this time, but we are splitting our 1 year olds and 2 year olds between the two classrooms for the majority of the day.

We are currently looking for a qualified Early Childhood Teacher and a Cook. If you know of anyone who may be interested in either one of these positions, we are offering an incentive for those who recommend someone who is then hired and stays for at least 90 days. Please let us know if you know of anyone or if you have any questions.

We have used up all the donated supplies from the last time we asked and would appreciate any donations of disinfecting wipes that parents would like to bring in. We have plenty of gloves, bleach and disinfectant/sanitizing spray.

Later this month, we will be sending out enrollment packets that will need to be filled out and signed again, as well as new tuition rates and other important paperwork. A few of the documents will be emailed out and some will be sent home with your child. Keep your eye out for an email with more information.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience while our parking lot was expanded!

Ms. Ashleigh & Ms. Rebecca

## Important Dates

### July 4<sup>th</sup>

Independence Day

### July 5<sup>th</sup>

No School

Observing Independence Day

## Upcoming Events

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

Thompson District  
Kindergarten Starts

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

St. Vrain District Kindergarten  
Starts

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.

## 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!

## Garden News

We have really enjoyed working on the garden. So far we have been pulling LOTS of weeds and harvesting strawberries! Everyone got some of the garden strawberries mixed in with store bought ones for lunch!



## Classroom News & Updates...

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

- Welcome Elizabeth!
- This month we will be learning all about the Ocean!
- If you have not done so yet, please make a family tree for your child to hang above their crib. Also, please bring in 4-6 family photos for us to create a family book with. Please ask if you have any questions.
- We have been enjoying the wonderful sunshine. Even though our younger babies (under 6 months) will be in the shade, please provide your baby with a sunhat.

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

- Welcome Hallie!
- This month we will be learning all about Camping and Community Helpers
- Please be sure to send your child in appropriate shoes-crocs, slip on sandals with one strap and flip flops with a strap pose a major tripping hazard for the smaller kiddos. Sneakers or sandals that cover the toes are preferred.
- As a reminder, no outside food is allowed. This is for safety reasons.

### Toddler 2 (Ms. Denise)

- Welcome to Toddler Twos!
- This month we will be learning about Emotions and All About Me.
- If you have not done so, please send your child to school with a water bottle.
- We are excited to start working towards potty training in the next few weeks!

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

- This month we will be learning all about Roads, Transportation, Community Helpers and Camping.
- Mondays are our day for gardening. Please make sure your dress your child in appropriate clothes that can get dirty and you can send a sunhat for them if you would like.
- With all the wonderful sunshine we have been getting, please be sure to have your child sunscreened if they will be arriving after 8:15 am.

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

- This month we will be learning all about Community Helpers and End of the Year to wrap up our time in Preschool Two.
- We will be learning about the letters T, O, S, and H.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays are our gardening days. Please be sure to send your child in appropriate clothes that can get dirty and you can send them a sunhat if you would like.
- We have been focusing a lot on social emotional conversations in the classroom and have introduced Cooper and his friends (Cooper is a dog puppet named by the children and his friends are a bunny and snail). Please ask if you have any questions on continuing the conversations at home.

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

- This month we will be continuing our Author Studies and learning all about Eric Carle, Laura Numeroff, The Bernstein Bears, Leo Leoni, and Julia Donaldson.
- Please continue to send your child with a mask and water bottle daily.
- If you have not done so already, please let us know when your child's last day will be.