

Junior Jets Child Development Center

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From the Directors:

With the state slowly opening up and mask mandates being lifted in many places, we wanted to let you know that for the time being, Junior Jets is still following a strict mask policy. We understand that it can be tedious and that some of you may be vaccinated, but in order to maintain overall health, until we are told otherwise by our health department and state licensing, we will be requiring masks.

We have some substitute teachers that you may hear about or see around the center. They will be around for the summer so our teachers are able to get much deserved vacations. Ms. Madison G. and Ms. Leah are back again helping us through the summer. Many of you have seen Ms. Denise during morning drop offs and for now she will be helping in the office and then will be moving into the Toddler 2 classroom (the reopening date of this classroom is still to be determined).

Keep an eye out for an email next month containing enrollment packets and tuition contracts to be updated for the new year.

Ms. Ashleigh & Ms. Rebecca

Important Dates

June 20
Father's Day

Upcoming Events

July 4th
Independence Day

July 5th
No School
Observing Independence
Day

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 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 are excited to announce that we will be doing our garden this year, after taking a break from it last year. Preschool One, Preschool Two, and PreK will be tending to the garden.

We will let you know what day your child's classroom will be working in the garden each week. If you are worried about your child's clothes, please be sure to send them in outfits you do not mind getting dirty on those days. We will be using the vegetables and fruits from our garden in our meals and to do taste tests.



Classroom News & Updates...

Infants (Ms. Colene and Ms. Brandy)

- Welcome to all our new friends!
- This month we will be learning all about Music and the Jungle.
- If you have not done so already, please provide your child with a sunhat for outside time. If your child is 6 months or older or is mobile, please send them to school in shoes every day. This is great practice for our Toddler room as well as keeps their toes safe during outside time.
- Our playground surface can be hard on baby pants – especially the knees – if you would like to send or keep an outfit at school for your child to wear on the playground to keep their other clothes in better condition. Please send the outfit in with a note so the teachers know.
- Please provide your child with a family tree to hang above their bed as well as 4-6 photos for a family book.
- In order to make passing messages easier, we will be sending extra blank daily sheets home with your child to be filled out each morning and dropped off with them.

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

- Welcome to all our new friends!
- This month we will be learning all about Birds and Summer.
- If you have not done so, please provide your child with a sun hat for outside time.
- With the warmer weather, please remember to send your child in safe shoes – crocs and flip flops are not allowed as it makes it really easy for them to slip, trip and get hurt.

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

- Happy May! This month we will be learning all about Buildings from around the world and Building Materials.
- As we are getting towards the end of the year in Preschool One, it is a great time to start really focusing on potty training if your child is still in a diaper. When you are ready, please communicate when you would like to start sending your child in underwear and be sure to send many extras of pants and underwear and at least one extra pair of shoes. Please see another email containing great information regarding potty training – we will only be sending it to parents who have a child in diapers.
- Please be sure to send your child to school with a mask and water bottle daily. We will send them home nightly to be cleaned.

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

- This month we will be learning all about Roads, the Beach, and Arctic Oceans!
- We will be focusing on the letters D, V, E, U and F this month.
- Please be sure to send your child to school with a mask and water bottle daily. We will send them home nightly to be cleaned.

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

- This month we will be learning all about Authors: David Shannon, Marc Brown, Margret Rey and Laura Numeroff!!
- Please be sure to send your child to school with a mask and water bottle daily. We will send them home nightly to be cleaned.
- If you know when your child's last day will be – even if it is not until August – please let us know as soon as possible so we are able to plan our transition for next year.