April Newsletter

Junior Jets Child Development Center

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From Administration:

Picture Day is this month! Please return the form BEFORE picture day so we are able to organize them. Having them before makes picture day more efficient and quick. You will be able to pick them up off the front desk along with your summer permission form next week.
When returning these forms, please put them in the parent turn-in tray (above the computer to check in and out).

As a reminder, please do not hold the front door open for anyone, including teachers. We understand that this can be awkward, but safety is more important.

We would love to see everyone at our Week of the Young Child Celebration on Saturday, April 11th! More information can be found below.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4th - 8th, you do not need to get anything for your child's teachers but if you would like to, later this month we will be sending out a staff likes and dislikes list.

Later this month, we will have an RSVP for Muffins with Mom snack on May 8th. Preschool 1, Preschool 2 and PreK will each get to have one adult join them for a special snack. Please keep an eye out for that email.

We would like to welcome Ms. Sativa to the Toddler 2 team and Ms. Amelie to the Toddler 1 team.

Thursday, April 30th Spirit Day! Wear your favorite color.

- Ms. Ashleigh and Ms. Rebecca

Upcoming Events

April 11th
Week of the Young Child Celebration

April 22nd
Earth Day

April 27th & 28th
Picture Days

April 30th
Spirit Day - Wear your favorite color!

May 4th - 8th
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8th
Muffins with Mom
(PS1, PS2, PK)

May 15th
PreK Graduation

May 25th
Memorial Day
CLOSED

June 10th
Georgia Boys night @ Junior Jets

NAEYC Week of the Young Child Celebration

You're invited!!

We would love for you, your family and friends to join us for our celebration of the education of young children. This is a totally free event with lunch and fun for all ages!

Where: Junior Jets
2175 17th Ave, Longmont
When: Saturday April 11th
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Face painting

Bounce house

Walking tacos and more!

Classroom News & Updates...

Infants (Ms. Shakira, Ms. Kaidyn and Ms. Donna)

- This month we will be learning all about Pond Life, Bugs and Insects.
- Please be sure your child has warmer weather clothes that are the right size.
- If you have not done so already, please take home any extra supplies from your child's basket and leave them only a light sweater and sunhat.

Toddler 1 (Ms. Megan, Ms. Hailie, Ms. Genesys and Ms. Amelie)

- This month we will be learning all about Spring and Jungle.
- With the warmer weather, if your child will be arriving after 9:40 am, please apply their sunscreen before they get here so they can enjoy outdoor time.
- If you have not done so already, please provide your child with a sun and light jacket that is labeled with their name.
- Please be sure you are routinely cutting your child's nails to avoid any accidental injuries.

Toddler 2 (Ms. Rachel T., Ms. Sativa and Ms. Rachel K.)

- This month we will be learning all about Transportation, Spring and Bugs
- Please be sure your child has weather and size appropriate extra clothes in their Lakeshore bag.
- Water bottles, sheets and blankets need to be taken home weekly, washed and returned.
- If your child arrives after 8:50 am, please put sunscreen on them so they are able to enjoy outside time as much as possible.

Preschool 1 (Ms. Stacy, Ms. Anais, Ms. Marishka & Ms. Estefania)

- This month we will be learning all about Buildings and Around the World.
- Please go through your child's bag and take home anything they do not need at school.
- If you have not done so already, please swap out your child's winter gear for a sun hat and light jacket.
- If your child is in underwear, please ensure they have 2-3 extra sets of clothes that are size and weather appropriate.
- If your child arrives after 8:40 am, please put sunscreen on them so they are able to enjoy outside time as much as possible.

Preschool 2 (Ms. Taylor, Ms. Julissa and Ms. Kyleigh)

- This month we will be learning all about Trees and Jungle. We will be focusing on the letters G, H, I, J and K and the Hexagon shape.
-Books Helpers this month are:
    April 6th - Alayla
    April 13th - Liliana
    April 20th - Levi
    April 27th - Harper
- Due to our limited extras, please ensure your child has at least one full set of extra clothes that are size and weather appropriate.
- With art being very popular right now, everyone's mailboxes are filling up fast. Please be sure to check them a few times a week so they do not get too full.
-If your child arrives after 9:10 am, please put sunscreen on them so they are able to enjoy outside time as much as possible.

Pre-K (Ms. Kristina, Ms. Marissa and Ms. Alex)

- This month we will be learning all about Nutrition, Exercise and Balls. We will be focusing on the letters Bb, Cc, Dd, Ff, and Gg.
- With the colder mornings and warmer afternoons, if possible please dress your child in layers so they can be best dressed for the weather.
- We are very excited for Graduation in May! If you have any questions, please let us know.
- If your child arrives after 10:10 am, please put sunscreen on them so they are able to enjoy outside time as much as possible.

Community Events

- 4/3 Preschool Art Explorers @ Wildfire Community Center
- 4/4 Longmont Farmers Marker @ Boulder County Fairgrounds
- 4/4 The Great Ninja Bunny @ Ripple Effect Martial Arts
- 4/4 Colorado Symphony Mini Musica Concert @ Longmont Museum
- 3/5-4/4 The Great Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt @ Village at the Peaks
- Recurring Discovery Days Art @ Longmont Museum
- 4/18 12th Annual Longmont Earth Day Celebration @ Timberline PK-8
- 4/19 (tickets on 4/5) Free Day @ Denver Zoo

Monthly Multicultural

In April, we will be learning about Australian Dot art and creating our own.

Check out our Celtic Knots!

Junior Jets Closures Due to Inclement Weather

The safety of our children, their families, and staff is very important to us at Junior Jets. In the event of inclement weather, Junior Jets will follow this policy.

Generally, Junior Jets will close when the St. Vrain Valley School District (SVVSD) closes its schools with a few exceptions noted below. We will be open our normal business hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on days the SVVSD school district implements a delayed start. Junior Jets will follow these exceptions to this standard policy:

1. Junior Jets will remain open when
    1. SVVSD closes due to conditions that don't directly create safety concerns for our families or staff, such as cold temperatures only.
    2. SVVSD moves to remote or online learning days for conditions that don't directly create safety concerns for our families or staff.
2. Junior Jets will close during significant inclement weather days by vote of the Board for days that occur on holidays or other standard school closures.

The SVVSD makes every effort to provide as much advance notice as possible on school closings. It monitors forecasts and weather conditions closely and consults with county and state officials when making decisions. Decisions are usually publicized no later than 5:30 a.m. on the school day in question. For information on SVVSD school closures, please refer to the SVVSD's School Closings webpage (http://www.svvsd.org/schools/school-closings) and the sources listed at the end of this message. As soon as possible after the SVVSD announces a decision to close its schools, we will also post a notice about the closure of Junior Jets on our Facebook page and at the top of the Events page on our website (http://www.juniorjets.org/events.html).

Should we ever need to close Junior Jets earlier than 6:00 p.m. due to inclement weather; we will personally notify each family regarding the need to pick up children in attendance that day. To make such decisions, we will follow the lead of the neighboring Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) and its decisions for the early dismissal of non-essential personnel. That is, when the ARTCC determines the need for an early release of its non-essential employees due to weather, Junior Jets will follow suit and close early.

Please remember that if Junior Jets remains open, but you believe that weather conditions in your specific area are not safe for your child to attend, please make the decision you feel is best for your family. If your child will not be attending as scheduled, we would appreciate a courtesy call so we can account for everyone and adjust staffing as necessary.

Full tuition is charged for any days the school is closed or closes early due to inclement weather.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ashleigh or Rebecca.

SVVSD Notification Avenues

District Newsline
303-682-7387 Recorded updates: school closings and other urgent news

Television Stations
Channel 2 KWGN Television Broadcast
Channel 4 KCNC Television Broadcast
Channel 7 KMGH Television Broadcast
Channel 8 Longmont Cable Trust Channel
Channel 9 KUSA Television Broadcast
Channel 16 Comcast Cable Educational Channel
Channel 31 KDVR

FM Radio Stations
91.5 KUNC
92.5 The Wolf
93.3 The Fox
95.7 KMGG MEGA
97.3 KBCO
98.5 KYGO
99.5 The Mountain
100 KIMN
101.1 KOSI
104.3 KKFN
105 KOOL
105.9 Alice
106.7 KBPI
107.5 KQKS

AM Radio Stations
630 KHOW
760 AM
850 KOA
1060 KRCN
1170 KJJD
1430 AM Studio
1510 KCKK