

DECEMBER
2011



New Late Payment Policy

Weekly tuition is due on the first day your child attends. Effective January 1, 2012, a \$10 late fee will be added if tuition is not paid by the end of day Wednesday and your child has attended.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- MS. SHERRY 12/3
- EMILIO 12/15
- HUNTER 12/15
- DAMAURI 12/14
- KAITLYNN 12/22
- MS. MICHELLE 12/24
- CHANSE 12/26
- JONATHAN 12/30
- MS. REBECA 12/30

Adventure Planet Connection



INSIDE AND OUT...

...\$2.99, are you out of your mind?

We're all familiar with the Spangles jingle and commercials. It is a great deal to get their basic burger, fries and a drink for that low price. But, when you see the rest of their menu and all the other delicious sandwiches, it becomes harder to choose and easy to spend more money. Many business' use similar marketing strategies to draw in customers and get them to spend more.

We believe Adventure Planet provides great child care at a great value. Whether you're shopping for a hamburger or child care, people tend to look at what they don't get for their money as well as what they do get before making a choice. Because I want you to feel good about choosing Adventure Planet for your child care, I'm giving you a list of items I think you should consider when comparing child care options.

What you should get:

Quality teachers. Ask about turnover and teacher longevity. Most of our lead teachers have been at Adventure Planet for at least 2 years and have previous child care experience before joining our team. We value our teachers and offer a great benefit package including competitive wages, vacation and holiday pay, health and dental insurance, IRA retirement option, child care discounts and a positive work environment.

Quality daily lessons. Look for a lesson plan posted outside the classroom. Look for artwork and other activities displayed in the building. Are your children bringing home items they completed in class on a regular basis? Lesson supplies represents a large cost to child care providers yet one that is regularly and easily skimped on. Ask your child's teacher if they regularly get the lesson plan supplies they need.

Clean and safe environment. Although children inevitably pass illness along, a clean environment helps reduce the spread of germs. Common areas should be clean and free of clutter and teachers should be cleaning their rooms daily and sanitizing toys regularly.

A friendly, professional staff. Are you greeted regularly and communicated with professionally by management and staff?

A fair price. Childcare is expensive! Providing your child with quality child care is a luxury for most parents but can pay high dividends towards getting your child a head start for kindergarten. The most expensive is not always the best and either is the cheapest. Most Centers have similar policies on registration fees, attendance, payments, holiday schedules, etc. If you compare the specifics on these items and the items above, you should get a better feeling about what you're getting, and not getting, for your money and make a more confident choice for your budget and your child.

Merry Christmas!
Nancy



We would like to congratulate the following children that are graduating to new classrooms in the month of December.

Emilio & Kaitlynn from the Little Dippers to the Moon Walkers! Isaac S. from the Moon Walkers to the Constellations!

Jonathan from the Constellations to the Shining Stars!

Way to go!





PARENTS: IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ARRIVING AFTER 9:00 A.M. YOU WILL NEED TO CALL US AT 978-9220 TO NOTIFY US. WE DO LUNCH COUNTS AND ARRANGE OUR DAY AT THAT TIME. IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AFTER 9:00 A.M. AND A PHONE CALL HAS NOT BEEN MADE, YOUR CHILD MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION!



Lots from the Little Dippers

It's that time of year - Holidays, family time, love, happiness, cold weather and soon some SNOW! We are having so much fun singing Christmas Songs, doing art projects and learning how different cultures celebrate Christmas.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ms. Rebeca & Ms. Michelle



A comment from the Constellations

December is one of my favorite months of the year! I am so excited to share this time with the children and teach them about different holiday traditions. With Christmas right around the corner, we have been learning a lot of fun Christmas songs that the kids really enjoy. This month Johnny will be celebrating his birthday!

We will be having a Christmas party on Friday the 23rd, where you all are invited to come and play, sing, eat snacks and open your child's gift to you!

There will be a sign up sheet posted soon!

Please don't forget your two packs of December wipes. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Merry Christmas!

Ms. Ellen

MORE FROM THE MOONWALKERS

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

The children really had fun making different kinds of turkeys and making turkey sounds! November was an exciting month and Christmas is around the corner!

December is going to be a magnificent month.

We will be learning all the different ways of celebrating Christmas around the world. The children are going to love the Christmas activities I am planning. The moonwalkers will be making many different decorations and a present for their parents. We will be having a Christmas Party on the 23rd. A sign up sheet will be posted for goodies by the door. Parents are welcomed to join us!

Don't forget your 2 packs of wipes for December!

Thanks- Ms. Lisa

A MESSAGE FROM THE METEORS

Almost time to welcome the New Year! 2011 went by so quickly! The children are growing so fast. Through December the Meteors will be spending a week learning about hibernation, how amazing it is.

Everyone loves the holidays and the sounds of Christmas. The children are going to love our Holiday Cheer and Things that Make Noise week! Then we will enjoy learning about Holiday Traditions around the world. Then Christmas week will finally be here! We will be talking about the meaning of this favorite holiday.

Hope everyone has a safe and peaceful holiday!

Ms. Deja

SOMETHING FROM THE SHINING STARS WOW! December already! Christmas is just around the corner. I would like to start by welcoming Cristian, Brooklyn, Lylah and Micah to the Shining Stars room! We have lots planned for the month of December.

We will also be having a Christmas Party December 23rd. There will be a sign up sheet at the entrance of the room. The kids had a lot of fun in November learning a lot of new things and more about turkeys. They are learning colors, shapes and numbers in English and Spanish which is exciting. Potty training is going really great!

Please don't forget your wipes for the month
- Ms. Felicia

News from the Galaxy Room

December here already! Hope everyone is staying well - you know who will be coming to your house soon! I know the kids are so excited this time of year! We had so much fun doing our week of hibernation. I hope your children shared with you what they learned.

We will be making lots of NOISE and learning about other Christmas traditions around the world. If you have a special family traditions you'd like to share please let us know!

We have a chart in our room tracking how our day went. Please check out your child's name to see how their day was.

We would like to do a gift exchange among the children with a \$3 maximum. Girls buy for girls and boys for boys. We will have our party on the 22nd in the morning. I will send out more information later in the month.

Have a Great Holiday Season!

Ms. Vicki