



Early Learning Center News

July 2021



Happy Days are here Again!!!

Thank you parents for completing all forms requested of you that were components of Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) I am proud to announce that with your assistance and the dedication of our staff/team we have increased our Step Up To Quality rating to 3 STARS!!! We are very excited to achieve this milestone and are consistently striving to increase our quality with additional academic programs/activities for children, activities for families and workshops. Please continue and help us achieve our goals by participating in upcoming family events and surveys.

THANK YOU!

Important Dates for Parents to Remember!

ELC Closed for
Independence Day on
July 5th

Special Thank You

To Mrs. Taylor for all the vision and assistance in making the Graduation 2021 program special for our Pre-school Families.



"All the Places they will go"

Change in the Drop-off & Pick-up Procedures Starting ***August 2, 2021***

Parents starting Monday, August 2nd you will no longer enter through the Great Hall entrance. Parents will be able to bring their children downstairs to the ELC and sign them in and out at the front desk only. You will still be required to wear your mask during drop-off and pick-up.

The Drop-off time will be 7:00 AM to 9:30. Doors are promptly locked at 9:30. **If you want your child to eat breakfast they must arrive by 9:10 AM.** If you need to pick your child(ren) up anytime earlier or later than your scheduled time **please call 216-321-1685.** Children are not permitted to attend the ELC after 9:30 unless they have an doctors appointment and we are told at least one day prior to the appointment. **To make a permanent time change, please email cwilliams@cotselc.org and you will receive confirmation of the change generally within 48 business hours.** We want to accommodate our families wishes and hope that this adjustment is viewed as one step towards limiting some of our COVID-19 restrictions.

Are you looking for an OPPORTUNITY to participate? Any parent who wishes to be part of a parent committee ("ELC Parents") should email Ms. Williams (cwilliams@cotselc.org) to let her know by August 15th. This committee will assist with various efforts, i.e. fundraising, educational activities, staff appreciation, etc. Thank you!

Happy Birthday to:

- ☺ Sean 7/1
- ☺ Bennett 7/6
- ☺ Ms. Andrea 7/7
- ☺ Ms. Keisha 7/7
- ☺ Dexter 7/9
- ☺ Celina 7/29



Tuition Increase Reminder

Tuition is set each year by the Board of Trustees to meet the needs of a quality program. Tuition rates are generally set at the beginning of August but may be changed at other times. There is typically a 2-5% annual tuition increase. September 2021 statements will reflect the current rate set at that time. Tuition has not been increased in 2 years. Tuition is due weekly, **IN ADVANCE of service**, on Monday at the center's office. Payments should be made in weekly increments and may be paid 2 or more weeks in advance if this is more convenient. A 10% discount will be applied to the lower rate full tuition of a second child enrolled in the ELC from the same family.

WEEKLY RATES EFFECTIVE September 1, 2020

SCHOOL AGE	SUMMER CAMP	PRESCHOOL	TODDLERS	INFANTS
N/A	N/A	\$260.00	\$280.00	\$300.00
(5 days)				

ELC Tuition Payment Options Available

Just a reminder that the following tuition payment options are available for your convenience:

- 1) Using a credit or debit card at the Center or on auto-pay with the Center (2% processing fee)
- 2) Pay on line through a parent portal with a card (2% processing fee)
- 3) Setting up an auto draft agreement from a checking or savings account (\$1.00 fee per transaction)

Sign-up for auto-pay is available daily (ask at the front desk) and payment processing can begin on the date of your choice. **Thank you to everyone who has already chosen this option! It makes billing and payment collection simple for both you and us!**

Tuition statements will be sent electronically starting September 3rd. Please update your email address if you have changed it. Thank you in advance!



Infant 1 News

Welcome to Infants 1!

Hello Parents! In honor of Independence Day, Infants 1 will be having a blast. We will be learning about the color red; we will be signing the word "Uncle". The animal that we will learn about is the Red Cardinal. Our book of the month is "Big Red Barn". We will be going outside for our nature walks, enjoying fresh air and sunshine. Happy 4th of July! - Infant 1 Team

Infant 2 News

Hello Infant II Family!

Summertime is officially here and the Infant 2 class is learning while having summertime fun! As much as we'd love to have class every day on the beach, instead our monthly theme will be "Beach". We will continue to have our Nature Walks and Circle Time outdoors (weather permitting) and do some outdoor summertime activities! Therefore, please bring sunscreen and your child's form if you haven't already.

Our Color of the Month is Orange, Shape of the Month is Circle, Letter of the Month is "B" for Beach, and our Animal of the Month is a Crab.

Thank you, Ms. V & Ms. Betty

Toddler News

Hello Toddler Parents!

Happy July and happy summer! We will be learning about ocean animals, bees and sun, weather and then starting our four-week learning experience about seasons. The shape of the month is pentagon, the color of the month is yellow, and the letter of the month is "S" for summer and sun.

We are excited for new experiences in the toddler room like playing with pots of water with a wooden spoon outside when it is too hot to run around, painting with water outside and water cup transfer outside. We will also be moving our music time to outside at least twice per week. If you would like to keep a summer hat here at the center as we will be doing many learning experiences outside, please label your child's hat with their name or initials. We are also requesting that, if possible, to please send in empty yogurt containers (with lid) or empty bottles with their caps as these will be used regularly for problem solving activities and fine motor activities. Thank you!

Preschool News

Hello Preschool Parents!

Summer is here!! This July, we will be learning about July 4th, mindfulness and focus, summer leisure activities, camping, ways to travel, and positional words. We will continue to practice spelling and writing our names, counting and quantifying, number recognition, addition and subtraction, letters and sounds of the alphabet, days of the week, months of the year, sight words, patterns, and emotions/feelings.

As a reminder, please do not send toys and candy to school from home. We will continue going outside daily, weather permitting. Please remember to bring light jackets and sunglasses, if needed. If you want your child to wear sunscreen, please bring it to the front office and fill out the proper paperwork. Also, please bring in extra clothing for your child (pants/shorts, underwear, short sleeve shirts, and socks). Thanks! Have a great July!



**Church of the Saviour
Early Learning Center**

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Striving for 5 STARS!



**Church of the Saviour
Early Learning Center**



**was Awarded
3 Step Up to Quality
Stars!
June 2021**

Church of the Saviour Early Learning Center (COTSEL) opened its doors in December, 1975. As an outreach ministry of the Church of the Saviour United Methodist Church. The center has provided quality care for children aged 18 months to 5 years for over 45 years. In 1999, a Before and After School Program was established, and our Infant Room opened its doors in 2008. We now welcome all children aged 6 weeks to 11 years to our quality care and learning center.

License Number: 301337

Capacity: 123

Age Range: Infant, Toddler, Pre-Schooler

Days of Operation: Monday - Friday

Normal Open Hours: Mon-Fri, 7 AM-5:50 PM

Enrolled in Subsidized Child Care Program: Yes

Type of Care: Full Time Center

Transportation: Field Trips, To/From School (when school-age program is offered; not current).



JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 <i>ELC Closed</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31