



# THE LITTLE MUD PUDDLES LEARNING CENTER

## APRIL 2024

# NEWSLETTER



### MESSAGE FROM MISS DARLENE:

How can we create a safe and healthy care environment with the support of our families which keep our children, staff from getting exposed and getting sick and our families from missing work.

At The Little Mud Puddles, we do have procedures in place to keep everyone healthy, especially for pregnant women who could be affected by some childhood diseases that could harm their unborn babies. Also there are some concerns with those with underlining illnesses. [Here are a few reminders:](#)

- You are to email LMP at [littlemudpuddles@aol.com](mailto:littlemudpuddles@aol.com) if your child is out sick due to a contagious illness such as pink eye, COVID, severe flu, severe cough, unknown rash, diarrhea or vomiting. We have had children come to school with diarrhea which is very difficult to manage and to keep children clean. Children are not allowed to come with diarrhea.
- When we call you to pick up your child with a concern of a contagious illness, we require that they are picked up within the hour, so other children, staff are not exposed.
- When your child has a fever over 100 degrees F or higher, he/she must be fever free 24 hours before attending school without the use of fever reducing medications. High fevers can cause seizures.
- A doctor's note may be requested to return to school which states that the child is not contagious. You must ask the doctor to state this on the note.
- All prescriptions shall include the child's name, date, doctor's name, and how the prescription is to be administered. Prescriptions must be in its original packaging.

I truly understand since I am the Director/Owner of LMP how difficult it is to leave your work, but the only way we can keep everyone safe is with your cooperation. Thank you, Miss Darlene

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DARLENE JOHNSTON**

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**HOURS:  
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### CURRENT TUITION AS OF JUNE:

**The new tuition begins June. 1, 2024.**  
**Jr. Preschool** is \$1775 per month or \$420 per week.  
**Pre-school & Pre-K** is \$1675 per month or \$390 per week.  
If your child is in Rooms 3, 4 or 5 and is having 2 or more potty accidents per week, you will be charged an additional \$100 per month until the accidents end.  
The yearly Material Fee is now \$250.

### TAX TIME

You have a short time left to complete your taxes. If you are ready to do your taxes and need to know how much you paid last year, go to [family.1core.com](http://family.1core.com) or email us at [littlemudpuddles.com](mailto:littlemudpuddles.com) and we can get that info out to you in a day or two.

Our Tax ID # is 94-3254109

### SOCCER FUN

If your child is enrolled in soccer, they are having a great time learning different soccer techniques from Coach Danny. They are learning to follow directions, using large motor skills, team playing, etc. Coach Danny can only take so many children, so next time the sign-up email comes out, enroll your child right away.

### SCHOOL CLOSURES for APRIL/MAY

**MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> – Closed DRDP Teacher/Parent Conference**  
**May 27<sup>th</sup> – Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**

### VACATION SIGN-UP

**Please sign the clipboard in our front office if you plan on taking vacation.**

## REMINDERS:

Please remember that children must be in school by 9:00 a.m. We open early – 7:00 a.m. for your convenience. Your child – because they are late - may be missing out on some fun projects the teachers have planned. You will be charged a late fee of \$20 if you come in at 9:16 a.m. Same thing in the evening, at 6:01 p.m., the late fee begins.

Please don't forget a jacket or sweater for your child. It is cool in the mornings and as we know the weather can change in an instant.

We have had a couple of car accidents in our parking lot in the last two months. No one means for it to happen, but it does. Please be extra careful and don't rush. There are children and parents walking to their cars. If it happens, share each other's information and be respectful to one another.



### DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILDREN IN WITH SEVERE COUGHS & COLDS:

Please *don't* bring your child to school if they have severe coughs or colds. They are coughing so hard that they cannot nap and are keeping other kids from napping. They are also getting other children and staff sick.

Also, keep in mind that we will send your child home if we feel they are too sick to participate in school activities or are just not feeling well. This is whether they have a fever or not.



**Please check the front door before entering for any contagious illness we may be experiencing.**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Shanaya Morparia**  
**Ryleigh**  
**Bischofberger**  
**Ayansh Srivastava**

**Kaaviya**  
**Sankaralingam**  
**Rose Mazza**  
**Anay Shah**



### COVID TESTING:

If you are planning on travelling by plane, please make sure your child takes a COVID test before returning to school. All results must be sent to [littlemudpuddles@aol.com](mailto:littlemudpuddles@aol.com) prior to coming to school.

Also, if your child has any cold like symptoms, we may require you to COVID test your child. RSV is also contagious, and your child should be tested if he/she has any symptoms.

**If your child has been out ill for more than a couple of days, do test them for COVID and/or RSV before returning to school. Send results to [littlemudpuddles@aol.com](mailto:littlemudpuddles@aol.com) not Lillio. It is extremely important that we keep all children, families, and staff safe.**

## HELLO AND GOODBYE TO OUR FAMILIES:

Please check the bulletin board outside your child's classroom for information pertaining to your child staying or leaving The Little Mud Puddles for the 2024-2025 school year. Due to the vast wait list, we must know by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Some of our children are leaving already, due to moving out of the area or leaving the country. We would like to say how much we enjoyed them and their families and will miss them. We wish you all luck and happiness.

We would like to welcome our new families to LMP. We know you will be pleased with our program.