



# THE LITTLE MUD PUDDLES LEARNING CENTER

## NOVEMBER 2023

# NEWSLETTER



### Note From Miss Darlene:

Running a quality childcare center takes great staff, current educational materials, cameras which parents will agree is extremely important, quality food and much more. At this time, I will need to raise tuition to meet the cost of benefits and raises for the teachers, the high cost of food, and my hopes of revamping our camera system at a cost of \$10,000, etc. **The new tuition will be starting Jan. 1, 2024:** \$1725 per month or \$410 per week for our Jr. Preschool. For our Preschool & Pre-k classes the tuition will be \$1600 per month or \$375 per week. If your child is in Rooms 3,4,5 and is having more than 2 potty accidents per week, you will be charged an additional \$100 per week. The yearly materials fee is now \$250 and due by Jan. 1, 2024. After researching other preschool tuition prices in the tri-cities area, even with the raised fees, we are still not as high as other schools. Please feel free to email Miss Darlene if you have any concerns or questions.

**I am an  
EARLY  
CHILDHOOD  
PROFESSIONAL,  
not a  
babysitter.  
I NEVER  
once sat  
on a baby!**



**OWNER/DIRECTOR:  
DARLENE JOHNSTON**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:  
ELIZABETH MOTWANI**

### HOURS:

7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

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### Current Tuition:

**Jr Preschool – Rooms 1 & 2:  
\$400/Week, \$1675/Monthly**

**Preschool & Pre-K, Rooms 3,4,5:  
\$365/Week, \$1550/Monthly**

**If your child is in Rooms 3,4,5 and has more than 2 potty accidents a week, you will be charged an additional \$100 per month until the accidents end.**

### School Closures for Nov/Dec:

- **November 10<sup>th</sup>** - Veteran's Day
- **November 21<sup>st</sup>** - Closed for Our DRDP Parent/Teacher Conference
- **November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>** – Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 25<sup>th</sup> - Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** – Closed for the Holiday Season

### VACATION SIGN-UP

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

## DRDP/TEACHER CONFERENCE



Our DRDP Parent/Teacher **Zoom** conference is on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign-ups will be in your child's classroom soon.

It is important that parents attend all conferences so that they can see how their children are progressing. The DRDP (Desired Results Development Profile) is an assessment tool that is designed for teachers to use to reflect on the learning, development, and progress of all children during Jr. Preschool through Pre-K years.

This is different than the Ages and Stages conference that you attended via Zoom in September.



### COUGHS & COLDS:

Please don't bring your child to school if they have severe coughs. 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.

### COOLER WEATHER:

Please bring your child a sweater or jacket with their names in it. The weather is turning cooler especially in the morning.



### Happy Birthday!

Haasini Sriamu  
Roan Samuel  
Vedanth Badri

Meera Aravinth  
Yuvaan Tiwari  
Aidan Sini

Arin  
Sakthiswaran  
Dev Aravinth  
Ishita Ravuri  
Lukas Schug  
Madeleine  
Gallagher

Sierra Leydon  
Miss Carla

### COVID TESTING:

If you are planning on travelling by plane, please make sure your child takes a COVID test **before** entering the 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.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING:

**We would like to wish all our families a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving Holiday!**

