



SOUTHERN HILLS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

"A GREAT PLACE TO GROW"



Dates to Remember

March 2nd	Pizza Day/School T-Shirt Day
March 11th	Pizza Day/School T-Shirt Day
March 16-20	Spring Break

Parent/Teacher Conferences in March & April for Children in Explorers, Monkeys, Superheroes, Super Stars & Discoverers

We try to communicate daily with the parents of our children, but sometimes it's important to extend these opportunities. If you have a child in these classes and would like to schedule a time with the teachers, sign up sheets will be available at the classroom's doors.

Conference Schedules

- Super Stars
 - March 3rd-March 6th
- Superheroes
 - March 23rd-March 27th
- Monkeys
 - March 31st - April 2nd
- Explorers
 - April 6th-April 10th
- Discoverers
 - April 20-22

Actions, Not Words
Don't worry that your children never listen to you. Worry that they are always watching you.

Robert Fulghum

Speech & Hearing

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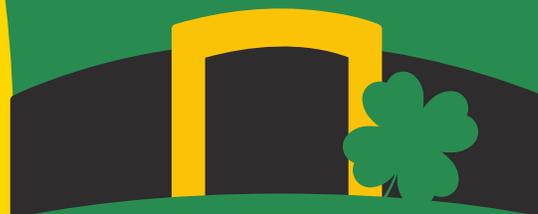
Hearing Screenings

The University of Central Oklahoma will conduct **Speech & Hearing Screenings** the week of **March 30-April 2nd**. Your child must be in the **Explorers** room and older for testing. During the week of **March 2nd** teachers will be handing out forms to authorize testing. Please make sure to hand in your form by **Thursday, March 12th** to the office. Your child will be given a specific day and time to be tested.

A couple of weeks after testing you will receive your child's results.

Immunization Records

Has your child been vaccinated recently or since school has started? We need CURRENT shot records for our files. Please turn all new shot records into our office.





Big Changes at SHCDC



Ms Stefani is Retiring

After 24 wonderful years serving families and working at Southern Hills CDC, one of our Assistant Directors, Ms. Stefani is going to retire. Ms. Stefani will complete the school year through May. You will see her subbing in the office as needed still. She will be dearly missed by our teachers, our families, and our children. Her shoes will be hard to fill; however, our board is pleased to announce that Ms. Tyna Kelley will be hired as the new Assistant Director working in Ms. Stefani's place. Ms. Tyna will continue to work in a classroom a couple of days a week, but will be in our office on days when she will not be teaching. Ms. Stefani and Ms. Tyna have each written letters included in this newsletter. Please stop by and hug Ms. Stefani before she retires in May.



Spring Break

Don't Forget, We follow Edmond Public School's Calendar. Our Spring Break this year is

Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20.

We will not have school that week. Enjoy your week with your kiddos!



Dear CDC Families,

Thanks, Southern Hills CDC has been such a great place to grow up. It has been a privilege to be a part of such a wonderful place to experience children laughing and learning for 24 years. I enrolled my oldest son while working on my Masters practicum in education. I accepted a job here soon after graduation, because I turned down a full time teaching job at Oakdale Elementary, so I could stay where my little boy was. Best decision ever! Life goes by so quickly, and so far my journey has been amazing and very blessed. In May, I will be saying a very difficult goodbye to this wonderful place, but will hold it in a very special place deep in my heart. Thank you so much for everything; I love each and every one of you.

--Love, Ms. Stefani



Hello!

I want to introduce myself, I know most of the families here and am excited to get acquainted with those I have not met. My name is Tyna Kelley and starting in May, I will be one of the Assistant Directors three days a week and in the classroom two days. I am so excited to start a new chapter in the office but I love the littles too much to completely give up all classroom time. My degree is in Early Childhood and for the first 16 years I taught Pre-K and Kindergarten at Trinity Episcopal School; I then stayed home when I had my two boys. Once the youngest was ready for Mother's Day Out I went to Sonshine School and taught there so I could be with my boys every day. I continued at Sonshine for five years before moving to this amazing school. I started here in Little Critters and have been in the Monkey Room for 5 years.

I've been married to my husband, Michael, for almost 20 years, he is a mobile X-ray technician. Our oldest, Joe, is 15 and loves all things theater. He has been featured in numerous local theater productions. Jake is 12 and plays football and loves his OSU Cowboys.

This school has been such a blessing to me; I look forward to coming every day. We have such amazing teachers here who have become family. These teachers truly love each other and the kids. They are caring and have become some of my best friends. But, the best part of this school is the kids. I truly love these kiddos. They come in excited to be here and always greet me with hugs. There is no better feeling than seeing the joy in a child's face when they learn a new concept or experience a new activity. Southern Hills CDC is a great place to grow, not just for the kids but also for me. I look forward to growing into my new position in the office. If I have not met you yet please drop by to say hello. I am excited for what is yet to come.

--Love, Ms. Tyna

Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one. --Dr. Seuss

Scholarships for 2020-2021

CDC has available a limited number of tuition scholarships each year. Please talk with Suzanne Ray for more information if you are interested in applying for scholarship.

Enrollment confirmations

SUMMER 2020 & SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

Confirmations have been sent out. Please come see the office with any questions.



SUMMER CLASSROOMS

IN THE SUMMER OUR "TYPICAL" AGE RANGES CHANGE FOR EACH CLASS SO THAT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE HAVING SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL. WE LOVE HAVING MANY OF OUR CDC GRADUATES RETURN IN THE SUMMER TO ATTEND CAMP CDC. IN THE SUMMER, OUR SUPER STAR CLASSROOM IS TRANSFORMED INTO A SCHOOL AGED CLASSROOM STAFFED BY MS. AMY AND MS. MEGAN. IN ORDER TO HAVE THESE KIDDOS BACK, MANY OTHER CLASSES' AGE RANGES CHANGE. THEREFORE, IF YOUR CHILD IS PLACED IN A ROOM WHICH YOU THINK HE/SHE WOULD NOT BE IN DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, IT IS PROBABLY BECAUSE THE AGE RANGE IS DIFFERENT IN THE SUMMER. CAMP CDC IS A FUN, QUICK EXPERIENCE FOR OUR KIDDOS. WE ARE EXCITED TO ALREADY BE PLANNING ACTIVITIES AND FUN TIMES FOR ALL AGES! IF YOUR PLANS HAVE CHANGED FOR SUMMER, PLEASE LET US KNOW AS WE HAVE QUITE A WAIT LIST FOR OUR SUMMER PROGRAM.