

2020

# St. John's Childcare Newsletter

## Holiday:

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We pray your holiday's are filled with peace, love, and joy.

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## Tax Statements:

If you need a copy of your 2019 childcare expenses for tax purposes, please go to [myprocare.com](http://myprocare.com) and setup your account to print them off. Let the office know if you have any questions.

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## Drop off & Late Pick-Ups:

Please remember that our Early Enrichment Programs begins at 8:00 and ends promptly at 3:00. St. John's Childcare opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. A late fee will be assessed for picking up your child late. We also per our handbook policy we need all children here by 9.

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## Donations needed:

- \*Children's clothes infant to size 4t
- \*Plastic bags

## Reminders

St. John's Childcare will be closed Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Please remember that families are responsible for supplying diapers, wet wipes and clothing for their children. Please make sure that all supplies are labeled with your child's name.

Sippy-cups should only be brought in for children who are 1 years of age or younger. Children who are 2 years old and older will be supplied disposable Dixie cups to use to drink their milk and water. All Infant bottles and sippy-cups have to be taken home daily to be cleaned. We do not have an way of sanitizing bottles and sippy-cups.



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### **Sick Children:**

During the cold and flu season we make every effort to keep center clean and sanitized so the children will not pass germs to each other. We need your help to keep the children and staff healthy. Please refrain from bringing children to school if you suspect they may be ill.

Research shows that fresh air is the best way to fight illness in a childcare setting. Minimum Standards require that all children go outside everyday that weather permits. Statistics show that most accidents happen on the playground so we require that both teachers be present on the playground when the children are outside playing. This does not leave anyone free to stay inside to watch children while they are on the playground. Please make sure that your child is healthy enough to participate in the entire days activities.

### **Immunizations:**

We are currently in the process of updating children's files. If you have received a letter requesting updated shot records please make sure to turn them into the office as soon as possible.



The season of inclement weather is upon us. If you have not already downloaded the remind app on your phone or personal computer please do so, as soon as possible. If St. John's Childcare is closed or delayed opening you will be communicated this information through the remind app. Please take a moment to download the app. so you can stay informed of important information.

<https://www.remind.com/join/>



### **Director's Corner:**

The following are some important websites that can assist you with family and parenting:

- [www.first3yearstx.org](http://www.first3yearstx.org)
- [www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)
- [www.dfps.org](http://www.dfps.org)
- [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)