
The Children's Center Connection

Preschool Meet the Teachers Night

We are excited to host our Meet the Teachers night for the Seahorse, Whale and Penguin classes. Parents are invited to your child's classroom to learn about our curriculum, standards & guidance philosophy. Information on Teaching Strategies GOLD, specifically how parents can keep connected with the online system will also be discussed. An opportunity for parents to provide input for activities is planned as well. The meeting will be over in time for families to enjoy the Farmers Market.

**Meet the Teachers-Second Floor
Wednesday, August 16th, 5:00 PM**

Note: A Meet the Teachers Night for the first floor toddler and infant classrooms is planned for later this fall. Details and times to follow.



WOW! WADE OVAL WEDNESDAYS!

Join fellow Clevelanders for free concerts every Wednesday evening from 6-9pm through August at Wade Park Oval in University Circle. Pack a picnic or purchase dinner and yummy treats from a variety of food trucks and vendors. Most events are themed with planned activities that are all family-friendly.

Check out the planned concerts at the University Circle site, <http://www.universitycircle.org/events/2017/06/14/wow-wade-oval-wednesdays>

Benefits of an Outdoor Classroom

Our outdoor classroom opens soon! We are excited about our new addition. Did you know playing, experimenting and exploring in nature:

- Supports development in every domain
- Supports creativity and problem solving
- Promotes problem solving
- Increases physical activity
- Improves nutrition
- Improves eyesight
- Reduces stress
- Improves social relationships
- Improves self-discipline



Important Dates To Remember

August 16

Second Floor Meet the Teachers Night
5:00 PM

September 4

Labor Day
Center Closed

Celebrate 
Grandparents

September 11

Grandparent's Luncheon
11:30

September 11-15
Scholastic Book Fair



Holiday/Center Closing Dates 2017-2018

September 4, 2017	Monday	Labor Day
November 23, 2017	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 24, 2017	Friday	Thanksgiving Break
December 25, 2017	Monday	Christmas Day
December 26, 2017	Tuesday	Christmas Break
January 1, 2018	Monday	New Year's Day
January 2, 2018	Tuesday	New Year's Break
January 15, 2018	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 19, 2018	Monday	President's Day
March 30, 2018	Friday	Good Friday
April 20, 2018	Friday	Staff Professional Development Day
May 28, 2018	Monday	Memorial Day
June 8, 2018	Friday	*4:30 PM Closing (Graduation & Picnic)*
July 4, 2018	Wednesday	Independence Day

Center Events 2017-2018

September 5, 2017	Tuesday	Official beginning of school year
September 5, 2017	Tuesday	Expressive Arts Enrichments Begin
September 11, 2017	Monday	Grandparents Luncheon
September 11-15, 2017	Mon-Fri	Scholastic Fall Book Fair
October 13, 2017	Friday	Harvest Fest Party
October 23 & 24, 2017	Mon-Tues	Fall Pictures
October 31, 2017	Tuesday	Costume Parade 4:30 PM
November 17, 2017	Friday	Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 20-22, 2017	Mon-Wed	Parent Teacher Conferences
December 16, 2017	Saturday	Holiday Cookie Baking & Decorating
December 20, 2017	Wednesday	Holly Jolly Sing-A-Long
April 2018	Mon-Fri	Spring Book Fair
April 2018	TBA	Indians Opening Day Cookout
April 16-19, 2018	Mon-Fri	Week of the Young Child
May 2018	TBA	Spring Pictures
May 7-11, 2018	Mon-Fri	Staff Appreciation Week
May 11, 2018	Friday	Mother's Day Event
May 12, 2018	Saturday	Walk for Hunger
May 2018	TBA	Expressive Arts Show Grand Opening
June 8, 2018	Friday	Center Year End Picnic & Penguin Graduation *4:30 PM Closing (Graduation & Picnic)*
June 15, 2018	Friday	Pancakes with Pop (Father's Day)

Dates and events are subject to change. Additional events will be announced in the newsletter.

Fall Expressive Arts Schedule

This fall, Ms. Monica is completing her Early Childhood Teacher License and is student teaching with our Penguin Class. Due to this commitment, we have designed a new Fall Expressive Arts schedule to best utilize her time. Monica plans to lead Music & Movement and Spanish as well as lead our Friday Chapel Time. Chef Faith is picking up the lead for Art. This year we have added a center-wide (toddler & preschool) morning gathering at 9:00 for greetings, songs and announcements.

Time	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday
9:30			Turtle Art	
10:00			Turtle Art	
10:30			Panda Art	
11:00			Panda Art	
3:30		Penguin Art	Whale Art	Penguin Spanish
4:00	Turtle Music	Penguin Art	Whale Art	Seahorse Music
4:30	Panda Music	Penguin Art	Whale Art	Seahorse Music

Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30		Penguin Music	Toddler Chapel
10:00	Seahorse Art	Penguin Music	Chapel
10:30	Seahorse Art	Penguin Music	Preschool Chapel
11:00			Butterfly Music
11:30			Pooh Bear Music
12:00			Chicks Music
3:30	Penguin Spanish	Penguin Spanish	
4:00	Whale Spanish	Seahorse Spanish	Whale Music
4:30	Whale Spanish	Seahorse Spanish	Whale Music
5:00	Whale Spanish		Whale Music



Hero Headquarters VBS is coming to FBCCC August 7-11. The Sharks and Penguins mornings will be filled with songs, puppet shows, snacks, crafts and games. The Turtles, Panda, Starfish and Whales will join us for the opening each day. The children will learn that it's not the cape, the mask or the cool name that makes them a superhero - it happens when they do the unexpected, take action, step out in faith, stand for truth and save the day!

VIP PENGUINS

- RORY
- ALESSANDRA



August Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 Honey soy pork chops, dinner roll, peas and oranges	1 Hamburger soup, mixed veggies and melon	2 Raviolis w/tomato sauce, green beans and oranges Dinner: Pizza	3 Sticky rice balls w/ chicken, broccoli and bananas	4 Sub sandwich, cucumbers, and oranges
7 Maintenance man Mac and beef, green beans and oranges	8 Chicken and rice, Water Woman watermelon	9 Pizza man, salad and oranges Dinner: Hot dog and burgers	10 Pierogis, turkey sausage, apple sauce and bananas	11 Cooper dog wraps w/turkey, cucumbers and oranges
14 Beef teriyaki w/ rice, peas and oranges	15 Red beans and rice, smoked sausage and apples	16 Build your own salad, pepperoni, cheese, crackers and oranges Dinner: Street tacos	17 Monterey chicken, spaghetti, spinach and bananas	18 BLT pockets, cucumbers and oranges
21 BBQ chicken sandwich, peas and oranges	22 Spanish rice w/ bacon, carrots and bananas	23 Chicken Sandwich, peas and oranges Dinner: Grilled cheese	24 VIP RORY Grilled cheese, broccoli and bananas	25 Salami and crackers, cucumbers and oranges
28 Clean rice w/ broccoli and melon	29 Creamy chicken and cornbread, green beans and apples	30 Sloppy joes, green beans and oranges Dinner: Chicken	31 VIP ALESSANDRA Pancakes, turkey sausage, strawberries and bananas	1 Hot ham and cheese pockets, cucumbers and oranges

Organic skim milk is served with lunch for children 2 years and older.
Organic whole milk is served to children under 24 months of age.
Menu is subject to change.

