



The Children's Center Connection January 2021



Winter Weather Outdoor Play

With another winter upon us, it seems like a good time to review the Center's plan for outdoor winter activities. We are required to take the children outdoors on a daily basis, weather permitting. Air temperature and the wind chill factor are combined to determine if it is safe to play outdoors. We consider temperatures above 30° safe for regular outdoor play. At 20°, children may venture outside but for an abbreviated time. Dressing for the weather is extremely important. Please provide a hat, mittens, snowpants, boots and a scarf for your child to protect them from the cold. (Don't forget to label them!)

All children are expected to participate in routine activities each day, including outdoor play. Children who are well enough to attend the Center are considered well enough to go outdoors. We look forward to a fun-filled winter season!

Themed Fridays

Browns Day January 8

Let's root the Browns to victory in the playoffs!
We hope to see the center flooded with
brown and orange!



Pajama Day January 17

We love our annual jammie day!
Teddy bears are welcome!

Dates to Remember

January 1 - Closed
New Year's Holiday

January 8
Browns Spirit Day

January 15
Pajama Day

January 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Center Closed

February 15
President's Day
Center Closed

April 2
Good Friday
Center Closed

April 23
Professional Development Day
Center Closed

Center Weather Closing/Delayed Start

With winter in full force, we wanted to remind you about our weather closing and notification procedures. We make our decision to close The Children's Center independent of the school districts. The center closes in extreme cases like loss of heat, power or water. Weather related closings are unlikely, unless there is significant risk for automobile travel.

If the Center needs to delay our start of care or close, families are notified in a variety of ways. An email blast will be sent to parents on our distribution list. The major school closing networks will be alerted. We are listed as **First Baptist Children's Center**. We will also post it prominently on our page of the church website, www.firstbaptistcleveland.org and on our Facebook page. If you follow us on Twitter, you may even get a tweet!

The iAlert system also has free alerts to mobile devices. Families can go to <https://www.wkyc.com/textalerts> to sign up. Please note that WKYC cannot guarantee 100% delivery of mobile text messages due to carrier and/or geographical difficulties.

Depending on weather severity and the forecast, we may post a delayed start, close for the day or close early. We try to give as much notice as possible, but sometimes severe storms sneak up on us.

January Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 CENTER CLOSED
4	5 Chicken noodle soup w/ carrots and cantaloupe	6 Chicken tenders, green beans and oranges	7 VIP MAISIE Mac and cheese, broccoli and pears	8 Beef ravioli w/ red sauce, salad and peaches
11 Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans and peaches	12 Beef noodle soup w/ mixed veggies and oranges	13 Cheese tortellini w/ pesto, salad and melons	14 VIP JULIENNE Chicken on the bone, rice, carrots w/ ranch and apples	15 Fish sandwich, slaw and pineapples
18 CENTER CLOSED	19 Cabbage casserole soup w/ barely and oranges	20 Chicken macaroni, salad and apples	21 VIP HENRY Mac and cheese, carrots and oranges	22 Hot ham sandwich, cucumbers and pineapple
25 Beef noodle w/ mixed veggies and apples	26 Bean soup w/ carrots and oranges	27 Chicken alfredo, w/ pasta, green beans and bananas	28 VIP ROHAN Fish nuggets, brown rice, oranges and apples	29 English muffin pizzas, salad and grapes

Organic fat free milk is served with lunch for children on the second floor.
Organic whole milk is served to children on the first floor.
Menu is subject to change.

