



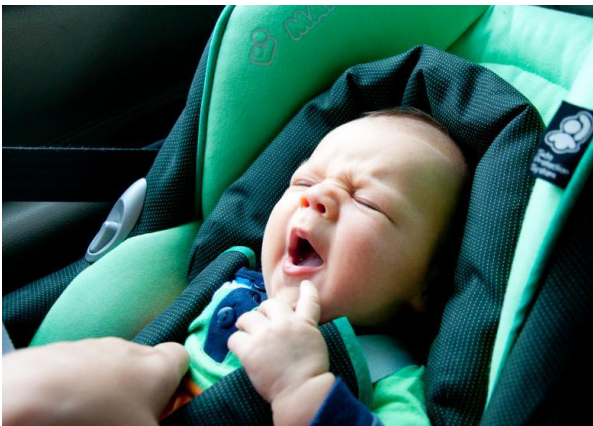
Newsletter Spring

PARENT'S CORNER

Spring is here! It's time to get back outside and enjoy this beautiful weather! There are so many benefits to outdoor play for children, including but not limited to:

- ▶ Physical Activity – We all feel the need to get our children more active, and with the beautiful weather, outdoor play time is one of the best ways for it!
- ▶ Social/Emotional benefits – Children with unstructured play learn to invent games, take turns, cooperate, take chances, and seek to learn about the world around them.
- ▶ Increases Attention Span – Children who play outdoors are more self directed, curious, and likely to engage in longer activities.

We are blessed to have FOUR playgrounds! One for our young toddlers, one for older toddlers, the preschool playground, and our newest edition which allows our school agers and older children have their own space to play games. Even infants spend time on a covered outdoor deck to enjoy this time of year!



HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS

Leaving Children in Cars

Never leave your child alone in a car and call 911 if you see any child locked in a car!

DCF Regulation requires that we do not have children stay in vehicles upon dropping off other children.

Look out in April for the annual Distracted Driver brochure to be signed.



UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH

- Spring Break for VPK ONLY students
 - March 25-29
- Full Time Students - we will be OPEN all of spring break week.

APRIL

- Book Fair
 - April 2nd-5th
- Spring Festival (See attached picture)
 - Saturday, April 6th 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 - April 19th -PCH Preschool is CLOSED in observance of Good Friday

MAY

- Teddy Bear Portraits
 - May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
 - VPK Graduation Dates
 - Bears and Alligators - May 22nd
 - Bears start @ 6:00 p.m.
 - Alligators start @ 7:00 p.m.
 - Lions/Tigers - May 29th @ 6:00 p.m.
 - May 27th - PCH Preschool is CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day

JUNE

See a new Newsletter coming in JUNE!

Summer kicks off June 3rd!

School Age Summer Camp will not begin until June 3rd.

Looking ahead, remember we will be CLOSED July 1st - 5th!