



Tuition and Enrollment Agreement for 2022-2023

February 1, 2022

Dear Parents,

The pandemic has changed the way we look at early childhood education and our daily practices and procedures in a group setting. Changes in procedures and practices have been developed to support the health and safety of our children, our families, and our staff. We have remained open for our families. As of now, we are still struggling with lower enrollments and tighter budgets. We need the collaboration, cooperation, and support of all at this time.

The COVID-19 crisis is challenging everything we know (or thought we knew) about the business of early care and education programs. The new reality is that our program is forced to reconsider *ratios*, *pricing*, and *hours* to survive and run effectively and efficiently. We understand that changes in our program will impact how families **select care** for their children, and we want to provide our families the opportunity to have the care they need. However, please consider if this program will fit the need of you childcare needs.

Traditional Childcare Hours Preschool Regular Tuition Rates	Select Hours: <input type="checkbox"/> (7am-4pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> (7:30-4:30pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8:00am-5:00pm)
After School Traditional \$270 month	Select Hours: <input type="checkbox"/> (3pm-6pm)		
After School Traditional Hours For Holidays & Summer \$500 month	Select Hours: <input type="checkbox"/> (7am-4pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> (7:30-4:30pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8:00am-5:00pm)

The Preschool/School Age full day hours are 7am-5:00pm daily. **Students can be picked up as early as 2:00pm daily.** We expect for all students to be picked up by 5:00p.m. We are asking parents to come up with creative ways to involve spouses, older sibling, or grandparents to help with picking up child/ren from school. The new normal for life is difficult for our teachers and students, and we must all chip in to make the world we live in easier for us all.

Therefore, beginning June 6, 2022 the following changes will be implemented:

- ❖ Parents are not allowed in the school or the gym. _____
- ❖ All bi-weekly and monthly payments will be made by **Bank Draft Credit Card Only.** _____
- ❖ Payment is always due in advance with no deductions for absences, holidays, or closures due to inclement weather, power outages, pandemics such as COVID-19, or other situations beyond our control. If the center is required to close without notice, parents are required to pay for the next two weeks to secure their child/ren spot. _____
- ❖ **No sick leave** or COVID-19 credit. _____
- ❖ Be prepared if your child’s school or childcare is temporarily dismissed. Talk with your employer about sick leave and telework options in the case you need to stay home with your child. Consider planning for alternate childcare arrangements. _____
- ❖ Masks are required to be worn by children 2-12yrs old each day. Students will not be allowed in the center without a mask. If there is a conversation needed between persons, a mask must be worn. Parents **must** wear a mask when dropping off or picking up at the door.



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- ❖ Student/Staff members temperatures will be taken daily. _____
- ❖ If a student has a fever (99.5 or higher), vomiting or diarrhea, or presenting with any noticeable illness of concern, the child will be asked to stay home for 24-48 hours. Students are asked not to return until symptoms have resolved **without** the use of medications. The child will not be allowed to return to the center if the child exhibits any symptoms, with or without a doctor’s excuse. _____
- ❖ Children with symptoms developing after arrival will be removed from the classroom and must be picked up 30 minutes of notification. **Parents who fail to answer their phones, childcare services will be terminated.** _____
- ❖ Self-report any exposure of myself, my child, and any other member of my family to the director. **Parents who fail to report exposure, childcare services will be terminated** _____
- ❖ Please notify the director immediately if you or someone you have been in contact with tests positive for COVID-19. _____
- ❖ If you are waiting for test results, it is essential to remain at home if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or if you have been in direct contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. _____
- ❖ Parents you have chosen for your child/ren to attend Kaleidoscope of Learning. We expect our families and staff to avoid exposure to the COVID-19 virus to the greatest extent possible. You are responsible for exercising proper handwashing, exposure precautions and social distancing with every activity you/family partake in. Please be mindful how your actions can affect the health of all within our program. _____

We will continue to abide by the CDC (www.cdc.gov) and Mississippi State Department of Health’s (www.healthys.com) recommendations. New policies are being updated daily. Our main concern is trying to maintain specific safety measures while keeping everyone healthy.

Please initial each bullet and sign that you have read the new COVID-19 Policy Changes and return form to Kaleidoscope of Learning.

Parent’s Signature _____ Date _____

Child/ren Names _____