

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care

January 2021
Monthly Newsletter

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Registration

Registration for the **Fall 2021-22 School Year and Summer Camp 2021** opens on Monday, January 18.

Please remember to return the appropriate forms and fee to guarantee a spot for your child. If your child currently attends Bobbie Noonan's, they still need to re-register for summer and fall. We are excited for another year of Bobbie Noonan's-wide STEAM Ahead Summer Camp with new, exciting themes!

Registration Forms and Fees will be available in the new year!

Upcoming Events

- **January 1**
SCHOOL CLOSED
Happy New Year
- **January 4**
School resumes for all
Student evaluations begin
- **January 18**
Registration Opens for 2021-22 School Year and 2021 Summer Camp (Currently enrolled students)
- **January 18**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day-School Open
- **January 25 & 26**
Indoor Fire Drills

Kindergarten Program

During January, we typically host our annual in-person Kindergarten Open House which presents a brief presentation, explaining the Kindergarten curriculum, extended day/half day options, and all of the other unique enhancements our program provides. We are sad we're unable to invite you to view the morning routine with the current kindergarten class in action!

We will be working on videos that will show this, and will be posted on our website. When these are finished, we will post them online, and send a link through the Remind messaging app for you to view. Kindergarten paperwork will be sent home with your child in January at the same time these are posted.

REMIND APP

Please make sure you are signed up to receive text or email messages from our school!



*For Every
Child,
Everyday,
Another
Adventure
In Learning*

Evaluations

Evaluations for the second half of the school year will begin this month. Each child develops at his or her own pace and there is a certain timeframe in which skills progress. Re-evaluating helps us determine how each child and the group is developing, both academically and socially. We will use this information to plan appropriate curriculum for the months to come.

Assessment of a child's development is important; and we look forward to discussing your child's evaluation with you at Parent/Teacher conferences.

COVID Policies

Although we will still be celebrating birthdays and holidays at our school, we are not allowing treats to be sent and passed out at this time. We will provide the children with a special snack and plenty of extra fun activities on these days. Thanks for understanding.

*Please return your signed emergency information sheets, COVID forms, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.

*For parents over the age of 2 years old, please refer to our updated mask policy from Thursday, August 20.

*Thank you for all of your support, understanding, and acceptance of the new policies put in to place this school year. It's been a wonderful start!

*Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash.

TRAVEL/QUARANTINE/HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Many parents have been asking if the new mitigations that are being put in place on Friday, November 20th will have an effect on our centers.

As of now, we can continue to remain open following the enhanced COVID policies that have been in place. Coupled with the support of our staff and our families remaining diligent in practicing day to day healthy habits, especially during the holidays, will allow us to continue caring for your children. We have had some parents ask about having to quarantine after travel. We will contact the Cook County, Will County, and/or Illinois Health Department and follow the directives we are given.

For more information, The Illinois Department of Public Health published Holiday

Season Safety Tips. IDPH Holiday Safety Tips

Please remember, do not send your child to the center if they were potentially exposed to the virus or are showing any symptoms of the virus.

For everyone's health and safety the holidays will be different this year. "This is not the year to get everything we want. This is the year to appreciate everything we have."

Thank you for entrusting your children in our care.

Preschool Drop Off: Preschool drop off begins at 8:45 AM and ends at 9:00 AM. Please arrive between those times to be sure your child is included in all morning activities.

Outside Play: Winter is here! Please remember to label your child's outerwear clearly. The children will be going outside as often as weather permits. They will need their snow pants, boots, hats, and gloves. If children wear their boots to school, please send a pair of shoes for them to change into. The children will be going outside as long as it's above 20 degrees (with the wind chill factored in).

Tax Time

For Income tax purposes our information is listed below:

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Tax ID #: 36-416-1899

If you would like to receive a print out, please contact the office in writing or by email at homer.director@bobbie Noonans.com. If you signed up to receive a print out, it will be sent home in the next few weeks. If you have been using Tuition Express for online payments, statements are available through their website.

**Happy Birthday!!!!**

1/1 Brody Gibbs

1/25 Andre Lewis

1/26 Grayson Sarver

1/27 Dylan Martire

1/30 Francesca Luciano



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