



Sierra Parent Representative Meeting held on Monday December 2, 2019

Meeting was held in Sierra Atrium from 12:00-1:00 pm

Welcome - Gemorial Johnson, Sierra Director

- Thanked everyone for attending.

Illness Notification

- We are now utilizing MyBrightDay to inform parents of the confirmed illnesses per building.
- MyBrightDay lets us select specific classrooms instead of sending a mass message to all parents on our distribution list.
- It is important to notify the center when your child has a confirmed illness, so we can inform ABM to perform a deep cleaning in your child's classroom.
- Teachers also clean all items that children may come in contact with to prevent spreading of germs.
 - **Hand washing**
 - We ask that parents please wash your hands when you enter your child's classroom to avoid spreading of germs. Teachers may ask you to wash hands if you do not do so upon entering.
 - **Siblings in Classrooms**
 - Only parents are able to go into infant classrooms.
 - Please do not leave your child(ren) unattended. We (Bright Horizons) are liable if something were to happen to them on our campus.
 - We suggest that you drop off the oldest child first.
 - Parent asked, "What if she has older children who do not attend the center?" We ask that you call ahead and we will inform the classroom to get your child ready for you.
 - **Parking Lot Etiquette**
 - NAEYC and Licensing requires that there are no cars left running unattended on campus.
 - Points will be deducted off of our score if observed by NAEYC.
 - Phone calls are forbidden during carpool hours. They are a distraction in the parking lot and we want to keep all staff, children and parents safe on our premises.

- We ask that your child be fully dressed during carpool. Please park and put the items back on your child before coming through the carpool line.

Parent Representative Role

- Mr. Gemorial asked if they had any questions regarding the role of being a Parent Rep.
- One parent thinks that we should have information about being a parent rep in the on boarding process of new parents.
- Another parent suggested that we should inform parents who their child's classroom Parent Rep is and what their job is. Also, inform the Parent Rep so they can reach out to the new parents as well.

2020 Annual Parent Calendar

- Mr. Gemorial informed them that we are in the process of finalizing the parent calendar.
- 2020 Parent Calendar will definitely be ready this month.
- All Parent Meeting will be January 6th. Location is TBD.

Questions

- Can My Favorite Things become digital for parents to access it at anytime?
 - Thank you for this suggestion. We will explore a platform for this option and get back to you.
- Can we communicate our child's illness to their teachers?
 - Yes, you can. Teachers will inform the Admin team of any illnesses that they are informed about.
 - You are also encouraged to call the center and share the illness information with a center administrator.