



The Family Partnership Group *at the* Argonne Child Development Center



ACDC Family Partnership Group Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 12:00pm
951 – School Age Room

1. Recent Activities

- a. December Activities – Pajama Day always a hit! Anne Marie asked if more reminders could be put out about special activities. Gayle said that the activity calendar is linked to each Friday email update. She will try to remember to put more reminders in the email as well.
- b. Breakfast with Santa – We sponsored an activity area during Breakfast with Santa on December 8. Anne Marie attended and said her girls liked all of the activities we had. We have been a part of Breakfast with Santa for 4 years now as a way to market the center as well as have something for the kids to do while waiting for their photo with Santa.

2. Upcoming Activities

- a. Winter Celebration on January 18 – This event will be at 240. Potluck style dinner with entertainment from Mary Macaroni. Gayle to get the flyer out today or tomorrow.
- b. PS/KP/Camp Open House January 16 – This event will be for Twos families to preview Preschool, Preschool Families to preview Kindergarten Prep and for Kindergarten Prep Families to learn about Kindergarten and Camp. Gayle will get details for this event out today or tomorrow.
- c. Tod/Two Open House January 30 - This event will be for Infant families to preview Toddlers and for Toddler families to preview Twos. Gayle will get details for this event out today or tomorrow.

3. Staffing Update

4. Faculty Appreciation

- a. Birthday cards for the month will be completed and sent out to faculty.
- b. Holiday Luncheon needs to be rescheduled
- c. Thank You Notes Staff
 - i. "Thank you for the thoughtful and generous gift card for my birthday. I really appreciate your kindness with warmest wishes of the season and happy new year!, With Best Regards, Ruqia Ali"
 - ii. "Thank you for the generous Amazon gift card for my birthday! Ms. Kelly"

- ## 5. 2019 Parent Survey - The annual **Bright Horizons**® Parent Satisfaction Survey is officially open! Our annual parent survey is very important in helping us gather your thoughts and comments about how we can better meet your family's needs. Please take a few minutes now to [complete the survey](#). It will remain open until January 31st. Your answers are anonymous and we appreciate your honest feedback. We take our commitment to your child's care and education very seriously, and we want to make sure we're doing everything we can to give your family the best quality care, education, and environment. Once you have completed the survey, please email Gayle to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win \$50 tuition credit! Thank you in advance for your

participation. We look forward to hear what you have to say! Once again, the link is www.brighthorizons.com/parentsurvey.

6. Treasurer's Report:

7. Other:

- a. Melissa asked if one parent can video tape or if we can hire someone to video tape the dance recital so that 50 parents are fighting each other to get the best shot. Daniel Trail's dad taped it last year and Gayle believes she has it on BOX. Fanny and Jessica offered to help get everyone invited to share in the BOX for last year and this year. Gayle will put a message out to the dance families for this year to see if anyone can videotape it and share. If not, we will then continue the search for someone else.
- b. Fanny said she really had fun making crepes with the kids in KP for the Community of Cultures week. Kids got to help make and eat the crepes. Fanny said she had parents sampling them as well from the stack she made at home. Jessica said that Isaac enjoyed seeing other parents in the classroom doing activities with them.
- c. Juhee asked about handwriting program and Gayle said that begins in Preschool. Gayle said she would send her information about the program.
- d. Juhee asked about other activities for kids. Gayle said that we offer Gymstars on Tuesday afternoons, Martial Arts on Tuesday mornings and Dance on Wednesday mornings. Gayle told Juhee she would follow up with her about the options for her child.

8. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Attendance:

Phone – Juhee Bajaj (Jyanshu's mom in Twos), Melissa Malaniuk

In Person – Anne Marie March, Fanny Simoes, Jessica McChesney, Kendra Kennedy, Gayle Burgher

Conference Line Option: If it is more convenient for you to call into our meeting, please use the following line: 888-886-4283, PIN 331-223-7774#.

Current Room Representatives: We have added the children's names next to parent names to help parents who do not attend a way to identify those parents who are Room Representatives.

Infants – Open Position

Toddlers – Melissa Malaniuk (Madison Tods/Max PS), Kendra Kennedy (Seyla)

Twos – Janet Ford (Mabel Twos/Ruby SA), Yun Ji (Ethan)

Preschool – Bin Liu (Chris), Cory Flowers (Michael), Anne Marie March (Elodie PS/Adele KPrep), Pingping Sun (Liz PS/Sophie KPrep), Jessica McChesney (Isaac)

Kindergarten Prep – Laura Lodewyck (Ella KPrep/Jack SA), Gilles Doumy (Elodie PS/Adele KPrep), Cassie Rubly (Ada), Fanny Simoes (Micah PS/Owen SA), Qi Guo (Emily)