

Woodlands House Partnership Meeting was held on Monday, October 7, 2019 Meeting was held in Treehouse Movement Matters Room from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Welcome- LaShawnda Pearson, Director

Thanked those in attendance for coming

Transitions, how has the experience been so far?

Everything has been good so far, no complaints

Curriculum Night, any findings or sharing's?

- Activities were great!
- Making information about the logistics and content of Curriculum Night available prior to the event so that parents are aware of the different pieces of Curriculum Night.
 - i.e. Getting the word out to parents prior to the event so that they could attend

Family Conferences:

- Family conferences are this week Oct. 7th-11th
- Conferences are upon parent request; please email
 <u>icccparentconference@gmail.com</u> to schedule a conference with your child's
 teacher.

NAEYC Re-Accreditation:

- What is NAEYC Accreditation?
 - It ensures that every child has a safe and well prepared learning environment provided by its facilitators
 - Each program is measured based on the quality provided in the classroom
 - JCCC has been accredited since 2001 (Fun Fact)
 - We just submitted our NAEYC Annual Report, woohoo!
- What do the new hand washing signs mean?
 - We are preparing for our QAA (Quality Assurance Audit) coming up on October 10th

 Please continue to wash your hands upon entering the classrooms! We appreciate your partnership ©

Center Events:

- We will **no longer** be hosting Feast of Thanks
- Canned Food Drive (nonperishable) Nov. 15th-22nd

Questions?

Are boys allowed to participate in Dance?

- ALL children at the center who are the appropriate age may participate in any of the offered enrichments. For our parents interested in Dance, the Dance enrichment program is currently full. If you would like your child to participate in the future, the uniform is as follows:
 - Girls: Pink Leotard, Pink tights, Pink ballet shoes and Black tap shoes, if applicable.
 - Boys: Plain White T-shirt, Black gym shorts, Black ballet shoes and Boys Lace Up Tap Shoes, if applicable.

Is there anything in particular that we need to do for the accreditation process?

 Hand washing; please continue to wash your hands upon entering the classrooms

Is there any news on the upcoming picture dates?

- Treehouse: November 6th from 7:30 am-1:00 pm
- Sierras: November 7th 7:30 am-1:00 pm
- Woodlands: November 8th 7:30 am-1:00 pm
- Sibling photos will be based on the youngest child's location; the oldest child will be escorted by a staff member or an administrator to the designated building based on the youngest child if they are in separate locations
- We are working with a new company called "School House Pictures"
- As we are working out the details, please remember that Picture Day is subject to change. We appreciate your partnership and patience as always!

Are infants still allowed to bring bottles into the classroom once they hit a certain age?

• Yes, you can still bring your child's bottle to school with him/her.

 Just remember bottles are not allowed once they transition into the toddler room

Are you looking for any outside teachers such as a Spanish teacher?

• We are not currently recruiting for a Spanish teacher.