

The Little Mud Puddles Learning Center

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ST. JUDE'S TRIKE-A-THON:

This year's St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon will be on Friday, May 3rd. You should have gotten a letter with the times and permission slip by now. **Permission slips are due by April 18th. After this date, you will owe a late fee of \$5 plus a donation.** For children to participate all parents must make a donation of any amount payable to St. Jude's. All money made goes to St. Jude's Children's Hospital to help pay for the treatment of childhood cancers and illnesses and help families who may not be able to pay.

On the day of the event you must bring your child's trike or bike and a helmet. We are trying to teach bike safety which includes wearing helmets at all times when riding anything with wheels. Please put names on your child's trike/bike/helmet as other children may have the same ones your child has. Bring the trikes/bikes/helmets into the school's playground and park where you see your child's Teacher's name. If you wish to watch your child, you must drop them off and move your car. Other parents are waiting for parking spots as usual and we have mail and other deliveries. Any questions please see Miss Elizabeth, Miss Darlene, Miss Carla or your child's teacher. **All donations are due anytime up to May 10th.** St. Jude's Children's Hospital and The Little Mud Puddle's thanks you for your donations.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon 4/3/19, Permission slips due 3/18/19**
- ◆ **Closed for Good Friday 4/19/19**
- ◆ **Picture Day on 4/25/19**

Dear Parents

If your child is coughing, sneezing and has a runny nose for several weeks, but doesn't have a fever and otherwise seems well, does he/she just have a cold or could it be allergies?

A cold and allergies have similar symptoms. It's important to tell the difference between both because the treatment for these conditions is not the same. Both have: a runny nose, watery eyes, sneezing, itchy throat, headache and cough. A runny nose is a common symptom of both, however a runny nose from a cold starts off clear but often turns yellow or green after 3 - 5 days. Allergy discharge is

clear. If your child's symptoms change with the weather it's probably allergies due to ragweed, or pollen which are higher on windy days.

Colds are contagious, allergies aren't. If a child catches a cold, other members of the family will too. However if a family member has the same allergy then it probably is an allergy. Children with allergies often have dark circles under their eyes called allergic shiners. They may also have a small crease near the bottom of their nose from pushing their nose up due to itchiness.

Inside their nose the mucosa will often be pale and swollen, while with a cold it is usually red and inflamed.

Always talk to a doctor before starting any treatment.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR 2019

January 1st – 4th – Closed for the New Year's Holiday

January 21st – Closed for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

February 18th – Closed for President's Day

March 1st – Closed to renew our Pediatric/CPR 1st Aid certificates

April 19th – Closed for Good Friday/Easter

May 24th – Closed for DRDP Parent/Teacher Conference

May 27th – Closed for Memorial Day

July 4th & 5th – Closed for Fourth Of July Holiday

August 23rd – Closed for Staff Development Day & Clean up

September 2nd – Closed in Observance of Labor Day

September 27th – Ages & Stages Parent & Teacher Conference

November 11th – Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day

November 22nd – Closed for the DRDP Parent/Teacher Conference

November 27th, 28th, 29th – Closed in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

December 23rd – 27th – Closed for the Christmas Holiday

This list is subject to change and you will be notified in advance.

LATE DROP OFF/PICK-UP FEES:

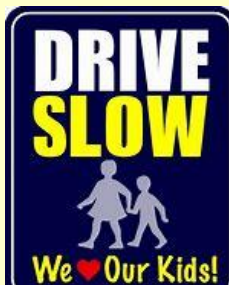
Late fees for dropping off children at 9:11 a.m. or 6:31 p.m. is \$20 for every 15 minutes you are late. If you do not tell us a day in advance of a doctor/dental appointment you will be charged. If you need to take your child to the doctor/dentist, provide us with a doctor's note. *Keep in mind that we do not accept children after 12 noon.*

Please sign in upon arrival, drop off your child and leave. The longer you linger the harder it is for your child and also other parents are waiting for parking spaces.



Don't forget jackets! We go outside twice a day for fresh air weather permitting.

**DRIVE SLOW
IN THE
PARKING LOT
PLEASE.**



PICTURE DAY:

We will have Picture Day on April 25th beginning in the morning. ***Due to limited parking parents may not stay and wait for their child to take pictures unless they come after 9:15 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. pictures will be finished. You will be asked to leave if you are staying and waiting for your child to take pictures between 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Please work with us and follow our directions.*** Sibling pictures will be taken from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and again after 9:15 a.m. Forms will be sent out soon. If you lose your form there will not be any extras on the morning of Picture Day. If you need another one please ask us before Picture Day. Those forms are due to the front office by April 19th. For those Pre-K children graduating graduation pictures will be taken with their caps and gowns that the school has provided. Note – all pictures sold our school gets a portion. Win win for everyone!

CALL IN REMINDERS:

PARENTS *must* call or email us when their child is going to be out. We are having **too** many parents who have not been calling when their child is out. Do not leave a message on our recorder. As per policy you must call or email us by 9:00 a.m. if your child is not coming in.

If your child needs to go to the doctor/dentist please let us know a day in advance or you will be

charged late fees. If your child needs to be seen on the same morning, you need to bring a doctor's note so that you do not incur late fees. We do not take children *after* 12:00 noon.



PARKING:

- To prevent having to deal with our parking issues, arrive early **before** 8:45 a.m.
- Parents may no longer park in the morning against the curb in front of Rooms 1 and 2. This area is for those waiting for a parking spot.
- Do not park in the handicap space unless you have a handicap placard or license plate.
- For safety, please do not pass cars who are waiting for a parking spot.
- If you see any parent not following our parking policy, please email us with the description of the car and parent. We will charge \$25 for those who families who are not

following our parking rules.

- **Please** stay off your phones until you have left our parking lot. Other parents are waiting to park. Please – no visiting with other parents or teachers in the morning. Parents are waiting for your spot. You may always email or call us if you need to convey info to teachers.
- You may not leave your child in the car while you go inside and sign them in. Your child must be with you or you are considered late.

Also, you may not leave your child in the building while going to put another child in the car. Children may not be unattended either way for obvious safety reasons.

BEST OF FREMONT:



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Igniting the love
of learning for
over 33 years!

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We want to thank all who voted The Little Mud Puddle's Best in Fremont in the Daycare division. We are so proud of our school, staff and of course Miss Darlene who works tirelessly making sure that the school is in tiptop shape, the staff has what they need to teach children and that she is always available for her staff and parents.

PRE-K AT LMP:

If your child will be attending our Pre-K program for the 2019-2020 Fall Session, please read the letter that was placed in your child's folder on March 11th. **This form will be due by April 10, 2019.** The reason we are pre-registering children now is because parents from our wait list are trying to get their children into LMP and if you do not plan on having your child attend our Pre-K program we need to plan accordingly. **No spots will be saved** – so please be sure because once you give up your spot it will be taken by a family who has been waiting. **Reminder:** *We also need a 3 week notice from families who are leaving.* See the front desk if you have any questions.

APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

CARSON MAK

YIMING ZHANG

JAY KAMTHE

MILES CHEN

KALENA GE

SELINA CHEN

MATTHEW CHEN

MISS KISLA

