Mt. Olive Child Care & Learning Center Since 1976

September/October 2023 Newsletter

Infant, Toddler, Preschool and School Age Programs

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Meet Our Staff

Infants
Christina Susco
Lucia Migliore
Paula Petrock
Jane Schwartz

Toddlers
Virginia Daniele
Linda Ramos
Eileen Bedell
Jane Schwartz

Red Birds
Emily Sturtevant
Stephanie Rosswog
Francesca Gencarelli
Jane Schwartz

Purple Birds
Suzann Smith
Tiffany Dimino
Chayil Silva
Riely Schilling

Blue Birds
Anne Witt
Nancy Matias
Jayla Alston

School Age
Brian Doyle
Christina Susco
Jayla Alston
Jane Schwartz

Floater Teacher Assistant
Chayil Silva
Summer Guzik

Administration
Gail Reuther, Executive Director
Pat Araki, Office Assistant
Brian Doyle, Administrative Assistant
Judy Murphy, Bookkeeper

PEP Parent Empowerment Program

Free Parent Empowerment Program
See attached Flyers: We Start Oct. 4

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Mt. Olive Child Care & Learning Center has been offering a free Parent Empowerment Program for many years. It includes weekly classes, child care, dinners, and mentoring. We would love to have you join us! Come find out more about normal expectations for children, how to gain cooperation, strategies for better communication, less stress, and more enjoyment of parenting.

Back to School Night

As indicated on the Family Events Schedule for the 2023/2024 School Year, we will have "Back to School Nights" the week of October 2nd.

Tuesday, October 3 - Green Birds
Blue Birds
Thursday, October 5 - Red Birds
Purple Birds

The time frame is 6:30 -7:30 in the evening.
Our staff will talk about what the children will be learning, and parents will see our classrooms at work!

Preschool Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 31st from 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Parents will be able to line up around the outside of the playground if they'd like to take pictures.

(Even if Tuesday is not your child's day to attend school, all students are welcome to attend the party/parade. Please check with your child's teacher for details.)

From the Front Desk

Friendly Reminder

2024 Food Program Applications are due. Since the Center is a sponsor of this Program, we are required to have all families complete one yearly.

Please fill one out, if you haven't already.

Universal Health Forms are required yearly to be filled out by your child's doctor during their well checkup.

Also, all children under 5 years of age need to have the flu shot by December 1st.

These are required by health regulations.

Thank you for taking care of these in a timely manner.

CLASS dojo

This is the Center's MAIN source of communication with all our families.

ARE YOU SIGNED UP??

You can use it on any device: it is a simple, free mobile app for iOS and Android.

We need all families to use Class DoJo to stay well informed.

Parent & Family Involvement Survey

Thank you if you have already completed the orange survey/involvement sheet!

If not, please do so today and put it in the pocket folder in the foyer.

Thank you!

For School Age Students

The Mt. Olive Public Schools are **CLOSED** on Monday, September 25th (Yom Kippur)

The Center will be OPEN.

Holiday Care is a convenience program which is not covered by any funding. Accordingly, a fee needs to be paid in advance in order for your child to attend.

Please call or see Pat or Brian if you are not sure of your individual tuition fee.

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150 Wolfe Road – Budd Lake, NJ 07828

FREE PARENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

For parents of any age child

(Infant through School Age & Teens)

Be LESS Stressed & Enjoy Parenting MORE!

We provide the following at all 11 weekly sessions:

- An interactive learning environment during weekly classes at the Center, which begin right at 6:00 P.M.
- Dinners available starting at 5:45 P.M.
- Child care as needed by trained professionals
- Systematic Training in Effective Parenting book, binder, and all materials needed
- One-on-One weekly mentoring
- Ongoing support during & beyond class

The Fall 2023 Cycle begins on
Wednesday, October 4th
Class time: 6:00 pm – 8:15pm

Call 973-426-1525 – or send a message to
admin@mtolivechildcare.org
or greuther@mtolivechildcare.org to sign up today!

Weekly in person sessions of the same program with Beatrice!

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PROGRAMA GRATIS DE EDUCACION PARA PADRES

Patrocinado por: Mt. Olive Child Care & Learning Center
150 Wolfe Road Budd Lake, NT 07828
(973) 426-1525

Va a de sentirse asi con su niño →

A sentirse asi →

Se encuentra pensando:

- Mi nifio nunca escucha!
- Mi hijo adolescente tiene una mala actitud!
- Mi nino es mas y mas desafiante cada dial

Citas de los padres que han completado este programa:

- "He aprendido ha escuchar a mis hijos y lo he practicado."
- "Este programa me ha ayudado a enfrentar el estres de ser padre."
- "Estoy mucho mas calmado ahora y veo una gran diferencia en mis hijos."
- "Entiendo a mis hijos mucho mejor y me agrada ser un padre!"

SI SE SIENTE FRUSTRADO Y NECESITA AYUDA PARA MANEJAR SU LUCHA COMO PADRE, NO SIGA BUSCANDO!!

*Nuestras sesiones semanales comienzan todos los Miercoles, por 11 semanas Octubre 4, 2023
Empesando 6:00pm - 8:15pm

Por favor llame a **Beatriz** (973-426-1525) para registrarse y para mas detalles.

Los siguientes servicios seran incluidos en cada una de las sesiones:

- Cuidado de sus nifios por empleados profesionales
- Cena
- Mentors y Apoyo

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Parent and Family Involvement & Topics of Interest Form

2023-2024

Center-Based Community

Please indicate in which areas you would like to volunteer.

Classroom and Center Assistance

- ◯ Parent Group
- ◯ Reading to children at Story Time
- ◯ Sharing cultural customs or hobbies (crafts, music, cooking, etc.-please be specific)
- ◯ Volunteer to help with special events in the classroom and the Center

Other Suggestions Welcome

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Survey of Interests

Please check all topics in which you have interest that we will keep in mind when we do monthly newsletters and plan workshops.

- ◯ Age-appropriate discipline
- ◯ Kindergarten readiness
- ◯ Getting child to listen
- ◯ Sibling rivalry
- ◯ Child growth and development
- ◯ Nutritious foods that children like
- ◯ Helping children adjust to school
- ◯ Helping child transition between home and school and vice versa
- ◯ Other (please specify) _____

Wider-Community

Are you a member of any local community organizations? For example, Lion's Club, Kiwanis, etc._____

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Child's Name_____ _____

Parent's Name _____ **Date**

Mt. Olive Child Care & Learning Center
Family Involvement Events for Sept 2023 – June 2024
Tentative Schedule of Events

Event	Date & Time
New Family Orientation	Wednesday, 8/23/23 6:15 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Back to School Nights	Week of 10/2/23 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Halloween/Fall Parade and Parties	Tuesday, 10/31/23 3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.
Holiday Parties Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus	Friday 12/8/23 Time: TBA
Winter Fun Night	Thursday, 1/18/24 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Healthy Heart Day Healthy Foods, Possible Bake Sale, Resources & Sharing Healthy Recipes	Friday, 2/9/24 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Open House & Art Show	Tuesday, 4/23/24 9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
Family Picnic and Graduation: End of the Regular School Year	Week of 6/10/24 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.