

Greater Quincy Child Care Center

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Kindergarten Summer Enrichment Program

Believe it or not it is not too early to start thinking about Kindergarten Summer Enrichment. Our Kindergarten Summer Enrichment Program will begin on Monday, June 18th and run through Friday, August 31st. **Please be advised that being enrolled in our Kindergarten's academic school year does not automatically enroll your child in our Summer Enrichment Program; to have your child attend any, or all three Sessions, YOU MUST REGISTER.** You can choose 2, 3 or 5 days per week or 1, 2, or all three sessions. Due to the limited space for this Program, it will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The Summer Enrichment Program brochure and registration form will be distributed on Tuesday, February 21st; registration will be opened for our presently enrolled Kindergarten children on Tuesday, February 21st. Effective Monday, March 5th registration will be opened to our PreKindergarten (Chipmunks) children for any remaining spaces. Former students may register on March 12th. The age requirement for Summer Enrichment is five years old by October 31, 2012 and up through and including age seven. Mary is completing the final details for her Summer Themes. The brochure will be distributed February 21st. The three sessions are as follows:

June 18-July 13

July 16-August 3

August 6-31

Fall 2012 Kindergarten Registration



We are currently accepting registrations for our September 2012 Kindergarten. The age requirement for our Kindergarten is five years old by October 31, 2012. If you think you might be interested, or you know of someone who may be interested in a quality, full day, year round Kindergarten program, please stop by the office for a Kindergarten packet. Nancy and Judi will also be happy to give you a tour of the Kindergarten. Our Kindergarten program follows the MA Curriculum Frameworks preparing the children for a successful transition to first grade. Mary Geary, our Kindergarten teacher has her Master's Degree as required in the public school system.

Upcoming Events

School Pictures Tuesday, March 6th

Northeast School Pictures will be taking individual and class photos on Tuesday, March 6th. More details to follow.

Hygienist Visit

Jane from Dr. Lee's pediatric dental office will come to GQCCC on Friday, March 9th to talk with the children about good oral hygiene. As part of her visit, Jane will give the children a new toothbrush.

Annual Fundraiser

As soon as our committee is formed, you will be receiving a letter explaining GQCCC's Sponsor Book. The Sponsor Book is the first of our two part fundraising efforts. We offer this as an alternative to selling candy, candles and wrapping paper. State Street employees are encouraged to take advantage of the match-a-gift program. This year we will put the fundraising proceeds toward equipment that will enhance our wonderful new playground.

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Busy Bodies Build
Brain Power

**February
School Closing
Monday,
February 20th,**

Cold Winter Days

Please remember the children go out to play **every day** unless it is raining or the temperature goes below 15 degrees or above 90 degrees. Be sure to send a warm coat, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens every day.



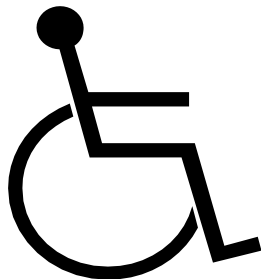
Staying Healthy

Be sure to help your child wash his/her hands when they arrive in the morning.

Parking

First, thank you to everyone who is parking in marked parking spaces.

Just a friendly reminder, it is the law to park within designated, marked parking spaces. Some of our families are parking behind the designated handicapped parking spaces blocking access to the handicapped spaces. Also you must have a valid handicapped access placard to park in the Handicapped spaces.

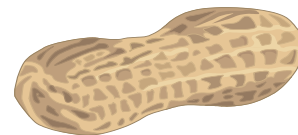


Add-A-Day

Just a reminder to let you know that you can Add-A-Day to your schedule if there is space available in your child's classroom. Every so often you may run into a situation where you find you need child care unexpectedly. What better place than the Greater Quincy Child Care Center where your child is already known and loved. If you ever need an extra day, talk to your child's teachers or you can call the office to see if there is a space available. You can include the extra day charge in your next tuition check.

We are a Peanut Free/Tree Nut Free Environment

We have several children with severe peanut allergies in our Center. As per Center Policy, all shared food must be brought to the office with the entire ingredient label attached. If there isn't anyone in the office, leave it on Judi's desk with your child's name on the product. We will deliver all food to the classroom. Often labels will state "may be processed with nut products" in which case we cannot serve it to the children.



Email Addresses

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