

# FALL NEWSLETTER

C.A.R.E. For Me CLC  
Pennsauken, NJ

Fall 2017

## Harvest Time Is Here!

### New School Year

Summer is over and kids across the Country are headed back to school!

That includes our children here at C.A.R.E. For Me CLC. From the youngest infant in our nursery, to our oldest Grandparent, we are ALL a community of learners! The Creative Curriculum is back and this year parents will be involved in their child's progress and assessment. We look forward to partnering with all of you in helping our children reach their milestones.

Here's to a great 2017-18 school year!!!!

### Flu Season

It's Flu Season again! Have you scheduled your child's appointment for their flu shot? All children attending childcare **MUST** have their flu shot before December 31<sup>st</sup> in order to return to school January 2<sup>nd</sup>, after Christmas break. Please provide a doctor's note if your child is exempt for a valid reason.

### Remind App

This school year, Teachers will use the Remind app to communicate with parents of the children in their rooms. **Please download the app today.**

### Building Improvements

I hope everyone has noticed the improvements being made inside and outside of our school. This year so far, we have had 2 bathrooms and 3 classrooms remodeled. We had our playground landscaped with:

- Fresh mulch
- New gardens and apple trees
- New infant play area
- Veggie/Herb Garden
- Benches for relaxation
- Outdoor learning areas

The final phase will be fresh sod!

All of these improvements are funded with parent tuition. We **DO NOT** get grants or state funding. These are **SOME OF** the things your tuition pays for. It **ALL** benefits the children.

### Parent Surveys

All parents are welcome to complete anonymous surveys for our program. They can be found and submitted on our website. The address is **careformeclc.org**

We use surveys to hear from our parents what we are doing well AND what we can do better. Please feel free to submit them at any time. Thank you.

### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of parent volunteers to help cover classrooms so that teachers can attend trainings. If you are willing to lend a helping hand, please see Mrs. K immediately. This is a great opportunity for parents to see what we do daily.

## Recording Attendance

It is very important that you record your child's attendance every day. Failure to do so could result in you being invoiced for your child's full tuition if you are receiving assistance. The Division for Children monitors attendance. You run the risk of being terminated from the program if you do not adhere to their policies.

## Reminders to Parents

- Tuition is due every Friday
- Please adhere to our Meal Policy  
(No sugary foods, tv dinners, hotdogs, popcorn, sugary drinks, cake or candy)
- Please fall clothing and jackets
- Our Center will be **CLOSED** Christmas Week  
December 26 to January 1st

## 7 Fall Activities for Family Fun

Make new memories this spring:

1. Go hiking
2. Jump in a pile of leaves
3. Go to craft fairs
4. Go apple picking
5. Paint a pumpkin
6. Visit Lancaster
7. Go for a hayride



## Snack Menu

### Monday

**AM**-Cereal/Banana

**PM**-Fruit

### Tuesday

**AM**-Cereal/Banana

**PM**- Fruit

### Wednesday

**AM**-Cereal/Banana

**PM**- Fruit

### Thursday

**AM**-Cereal/Banana

**PM**- Fruit

### Friday

**AM**-Cereal/Banana

**PM**- Fruit

## Upcoming Events

### Ice Cream Social

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 5 pm

### Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

### Staff Meeting

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

(School closes at 5pm)

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### Halloween

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

(School closes at 4:30 pm)

### Staff Meeting

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

(School closes at 5pm)

### PTA Meeting

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

### Thanksgiving Holiday

November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> (School closed)

### Christmas Break

December 26 to January 1<sup>st</sup>