



Bethel Preschool & Daycare

Dear Bethel Families:

We hope this letter finds you well. We would like to share with you some of the behind the scenes planning that has been happening at the center. We are betting that your children are missing the connection and normalcy of everyday here at Bethel, just like we are. As a center, we have been brainstorming and planning ways to bring some of Bethel to you currently, as well as how to support you as a family.

One area that we are focusing on is streamlining communication. We are in the works of finalizing our adoption of an app for the whole center to use. This app will allow everyone to have communication relayed through the app and email, so that you never miss any information shared from the center or your child's teacher. We are waiting to finalize some more details before sharing the app with you. Please be on the lookout in the next week or two for an email or text requesting you to join Brightwheel. We will share more information as we get closer to rolling it out to all our families. We are very excited to use this tool to enhance our way to stay connected between our families and the center.

The staff is also very busy brainstorming ways to help education and outreach continue to happen during this time. Teachers are calling every family on their conference day to check-in and gather updated emails. The emails will help them share important documents and activities to help children continue to grow during this unusual time of life. As a center we are also exploring ways to get activities and meetings/instruction virtually through Zoom, so that the kids and teachers can still see each other. This is an extremely unique time for everyone, and these young years are critical for continuing to educate the whole child, that is why we want to provide resources and ways to connect with each family.

As we were made aware on Monday, March 23, 2020 school closures were extended until April 9th. We do want to remind our families that we are able to serve your school age needs. We have educators working on ways to help children complete school requirements, as well as doing fun learning activities that come with our summer camp experience. Please reach out to us if at anytime you may need to take advantage of these services.

We appreciate all our Bethel families and know this is a trying time for everyone. We are going to extend a 10% discount on tuition for each Bethel family for the weeks of 3/30 and 4/6. We are also continuing to work with families individually to help them find the best solution for their family, currently. We will continue to update everyone, if any changes occur. If you have any questions or concerns, please email them to director@bethelpreschoolanddaycare.com.

Sincerely,

Rachel Bruce, Director