



Bethel Preschool & Daycare

Dear Bethel Families:

We hope this letter continues to find you well. We have been on this strange journey now for a little over a month. We have created new opportunities here at the center and worked on improving things around the center, during this time. We wanted to share some new developments that have happened this week here at Bethel.

Teachers are continuing to explore Brightwheel and using the technology in their classrooms. We have started using the check-in and check-out feature and it seems to be going well. Teachers are working on using the message feature to communicate, as well as exploring the lesson plan feature to share lesson plans and resources through the app. We have had quite a few families asking about the bill pay feature, however at this time that isn't an option. We are hoping to have it up and running by the academic year, if not summertime.

As a reminder we have our online learning program that has completed its first week. We still have available slots for the toddler classes and preschool classes. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in taking advantage of this resource, please have them email astdirector@bethelpreschoolanddaycare.com. We also are helping to provide service for any school age children that need to complete their schoolwork during the day. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in taking advantage of this resource, please have them email director@bethelpreschoolanddaycare.com. Please know that our care isn't limited to only essential workers, if you are an actively enrolled family and need to have your child return to Bethel they may attend at any time. We simply ask for you to communicate with us when you anticipate them returning.

We have been working hard to find a way to keep our center up and running for our staff and families during this difficult time, as well as find ways to assist families when the need arises. We were fortunate enough to be granted assistance from the Payroll Protection Program that will help us recoup some of our lost income due to loss of tuition payments. The assistance will make it possible for us to continue to pay our staff and not lose any of our amazing teachers, as well as give a little wiggle room to help families. We are going offer a 40% discount to each Bethel family remaining at home through the weeks of 4/27 and 5/4. As a reminder if you are a family that is needing or receiving tuition assistance you will need to reapply by Monday for the weeks of 4/27 and 5/4. We would like to extend an extra thank you by offering a week's free tuition for the week of 5/4 for any family that has been faithfully paying and supporting us with their full tuition payments. We would also like to extend a thank you to all of our currently attending families with providing 2 more credit days for this academic year, to be used the same as any normally given credit day. We will continue to update everyone, if any changes occur. If you are unsure of where you stand with tuition or if you have any questions or concerns, please email them to director@bethelpreschoolanddaycare.com.

Sincerely,

Rachel Bruce, Director