



Bethel Preschool & Daycare

Dear Bethel Families:

We hope this letter finds you well. At this time with our Bethel families spread out, it is such a blessing to be able to connect through technology. It isn't quite the same as in person, but we have hope that things will soon change and get back to normal. We wanted to share some of the happenings with you that are taking place at the center.

Teachers are continuing to share online lesson plans and resources for the week. The teachers are also doing mini lessons and gathering times through zoom with their current children until we can be together again. As a staff we are working hard to make sure the center is in its best shape ever for when everything picks back up. We will continue to do our weekly class zooms and our chapel zooms to stay connected. Please make sure to download the Brightwheel app, if you have not done it already. This will be an all-encompassing system that we will use for all our future communication. This system will also be used as our new check-in and check-out program, so if you do not activate your account you will not be able to have access to all the features we will be using. We will look at rolling out the online check-in and check-out process the week of April 20th.

As we move forward, we have some new programs we would like to offer to our families. We now know that schools are closed indefinitely and that the new requirements from the school districts might be overwhelming for some families. Please know that we are certified to serve school-age children with certified teachers on staff to help assist with the online learning. Please reach out to us if you need support in this area. We are also rolling out a new online learning program. We will be offering a 30-minute toddler class offered Monday-Wednesday with online plans and resources given, as well as a 60-minute preschool class offered Monday-Thursday. If you are interested in the school age program or our new online learning program, please reach out to the office to get more information.

As a reminder for any families that applied for tuition assistance, if you are still needing assistance to continue you will need to reapply for it to carryover for the next two weeks. We are going to continue the 10% discount to each Bethel family remaining at home through the weeks of 4/13 and 4/20. We will keep evaluating the situation and look for other ways that we can keep the center running and best support our families at this time. If at any time you need our support or help in some capacity, please reach out to us so we can meet you where you are at, to the best of our ability. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rachel Bruce, Director