



The Drop In Center at CCNS

DAILY PROCEDURES

Welcome! We have listed a few reminders and suggestions here that will help your child adjust more readily. Drop In is open daily from 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday, following the CCNS calendar.

Please be reminded that Drop In space is limited. Registration is first come, first served and opens in April for the following September. Families typically set up a regular schedule with us which can be anything from a few hours a week, to all day, every day depending on need and availability. On rare occasions, there will be room for a last-minute reservation. An annual registration fee of \$75 is required. Due to how our software calculates fees, we will be charging \$15.00 an hour for the first child and \$10.75 an hour for the second child attending at the same time (2 hour minimum, please).

Call us in advance at 973 379-6549 x1 to make the necessary arrangements or email us at msaint-val@christchurchnurseryschool.org. **Monthly statements are emailed on the first business day of the following month and should be settled by the 15th of each month.** Please notify us of any cancellations prior to your child's scheduled arrival time to give other children the opportunity to join us.

To help the day run smoothly, please keep the following in mind:

- ✓ Be sure your child has a healthy breakfast in the morning before arriving.
- ✓ Bring a labeled bag daily for your child with a complete change of clothes, a sippy cup and diapers.
- ✓ Until children are ready to eat regular meals and snacks, they will be offered formula, breast milk and/or solid food on an individual basis following a written plan provided by parents. All children under 18 months must have an updated written plan for the teachers to follow.
- ✓ You will be given access to the Smartcare app which will allow you to check your child in and out
- ✓ A morning and an afternoon snack will be provided by the center.
- ✓ To help lunch run smoothly, please pick up or drop off your child before 12:00 or after 12:30. A child arriving after 12:30 must have had his/her lunch.
- ✓ A child attending for lunch will need to bring a complete lunch from home, clearly labeled, including a drink. **Lunch should come prepared, ready to eat.** NUT-FREE, please!
- ✓ Warmed food should be sent in a thermos.
- ✓ A child attending a full day may bring a **labeled sheet and blanket** for rest (sent home weekly). Children 12 months and younger are prohibited from using blankets, pillows, soft bedding or bumper pads.
- ✓ Children are allowed to bring pacifiers to Drop In, but please note that they are prohibited from walking and crawling while using a pacifier and cannot use a pacifier with straps or other types of attachment for sleeping.
- ✓ Be sure that both the staff and your child know what time you plan to return.
- ✓ Submit a written note if someone else is picking up your child.
- ✓ Your prompt arrival for pick-up is required.
- ✓ A \$1.00 per min. late fee will be incurred after 4:00pm.
- ✓ Please park on the left side of East Lane, ONLY and ring the bell. Someone will meet you at the main door to do a temperature and symptom check before helping your child down to Drop In.
- ✓ Please keep your child home if he/she are ill. (Please review illness policy in the parent handbook).

A child must be symptom-free for a 24-hour period before returning to school.

PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL US AT 973-379-6549 IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING DROP IN ON HIS/HER SCHEDULED DAY OR IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER FOR SCHOOL CLOSING INFO.

**We thank you in advance for your cooperation in these matters.
Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.**