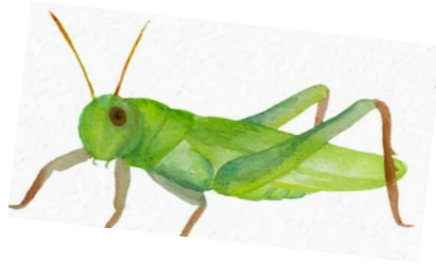


Welcome to the Grasshopper Room!



Dear Family and Friends,

Welcome to the Grasshopper Classroom at the PCC Child Development Center! Our classroom is the younger toddler room with children usually being at least one year old. We are looking forward to sharing this special time with you during your child's early development. To help make the transition as enjoyable and smooth as possible we have included some information that will hopefully be helpful to you.

Teaching Team

This Winter term the teaching team in Grasshopper classroom includes two Child Development Specialists: Elva Osorio and MJ Larraguivel.

Important Information:

1. PCC Child Development Center opens at 7:30am and closes promptly at 4:00pm, Monday thru Friday.

****Important: We recommend you plan to pick up 15 minutes before closing. Contact us in advance if you are going to be late, so we can arrange additional care.***

2. Masks are not required at PCC currently, but are welcome.

We continue to follow & maintain all Oregon Early Learning Division safety & cleaning guidelines.

3. You may enter through the bathroom door of the Grasshopper classroom.

We ask that all children and adults wash their hands upon entry.

WASHING HANDS: Hand washing is one of the best ways to help keep our community healthy, and reduce illness. We ask that all persons entering our center wash hands with soap & water.

4. Please sign your child in & out of the classroom each day.

Sign-in sheet will be on top of classroom cubbies.

On the sign-in sheet *Please include a phone number to be reached at while child is in care. This is in case of an emergency so we can reach you quickly.*

Please check-in with a Grasshopper teacher before you leave.

5. We provide morning snack & afternoon snack.

The weekly menu is posted on our classroom information bulletin board, located by the classroom door entrance.

6. You will need to provide lunch for your child.

Please label lunch boxes, bags, and containers with child's name.

7. Please bring diapers labeled with child's name on the package.

We provide Kirkland brand baby wipes.

If you would like us to use diaper cream, please bring it to the classroom labeled with the child's name, and we have a form for you to fill out for the diaper cream.

8. Please bring spare clothes, in case a change of clothes is needed.

Bringing clothing items kept in a bag labeled with child's name is recommended.

9. Cots, sheets, and blankets are provided for rest time and are laundered daily.

Your child may also bring a snuggly comfort item if they wish.

10. Daily Reports -

Each day a paper daily report note will be filled out by teachers and given to you at pick up. It will include:

- How much your child ate at each meal.
- Time of each diaper change.
- Time the child napped.
- We will also include important information.

11. Accident reports - In case of an accident, we will inform you and fill out a detailed report that will be signed by the teacher, parent and director.

Celebrating Families

Our goal is that all children and families feel safe, welcomed, valued, and represented in our classroom. We would love for you to bring in **family photos** that we can display to celebrate your family plus to help your child feel comforted when they miss you. We can also take a photo at the beginning of the term of you and your child. If you speak another language other than English at home we would love for you to share some phrases.

We encourage families to share their culture with us!

We recognize you are your child's first teacher, meeting with you helps us to get to know your child better and to plan for their individual needs. We welcome your comments, questions, and concerns. Please let us know how we can best serve you and your family.

Communication

We value open communication between the center and families. Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns that you may have. We have an open door policy, families are welcome to visit at any time. We would love your participation in any way that is convenient for you. Visiting for lunch, reading a book or sharing something special from your home culture are some wonderful ways to connect with your child at school.

Important Phone Numbers & Emails:

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We are looking forward to a great term exploring, growing, and Learning together!

~ Elva & MJ

