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Day Care Grant Road

PEACE OF MIND FOR THE WORKING PARENT

We have an awesome summer program planned for our children, ages 15 months to 12years. For forty years we have provided a fun, wonderful, exciting and safe environment for children to come and play! We have fun activities including field trips, arts and crafts, daily swimming, magic shows, bounce houses, games and more!

Summer Camp 2011

We involve every group in our summer program. From the start, 15 months all the way up to our 12 yr. olds. Each group is a little more involved. Our 15 month olds have Arts and Crafts, enjoy playing in the Bounce Houses. Also all the activities that are planned at the day care, like the magic show and a lot of out door fun! The preschool group enjoy the same activities and more. Our four year olds also enjoy Field trips such as Chucky Cheese and Matzke park also Karaoke for Kids will visit! The school age group will enjoy Roller skating, Pump It Up, Bowling, Ice Skating, Laser Tag, Remote Control Car races, Out side games and activities like our End of

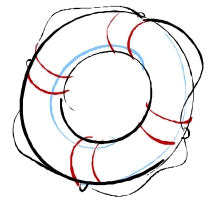
Summer Bash and much more!
We have sprinkler days in the yard for our babies and 2 yr. olds. Swimming for our 3 & 4 yr. olds twice a week and swimming everyday for our school age groups. We have many trained life guards, including our head life guard Mr. Jayme who has been with us for 19 years! He also offers swimming lessons all summer long for first timers and refresher courses. Also advanced swimming lessons for our more experienced children where they can learn specific skills including swimming strokes, first aid and safety tips. All children are taught pool safety at the beginning of every swim session.



Welcome

We would like to welcome all of our new children and their families to the daycare! Collin & Ryan Contreras, Alexis DeYoung, MacKenzie Maclaughlin, Elayna Netterville, Sebastian Segovia, Adrienne Sessums, Carson Tally. We are so glad you chose to join our Grant Road family. Also our new teacher Ms. Rachel, Ms. Annie, Mr. Seth and Miss Lacey!!! We are so glad you're with us and we can't wait to get to know you all! If you have any questions or there is anything you need please stop by the office and we will be more than happy to help!

Grant Road Day Care POOL RULES



Summer is here and the pool is ready!!! Every summer at Grant Road we invite your children to come have a blast swimming there energy off in the pool. Here at Grant Road Daycare we pride ourselves in pool safety. We want you to know that while the pool can be a fun place to play, it is also a place we need to stay safe. We have many lifeguards at our disposal. All of which are CPR & First Aid certified, as well as all of our teachers. Mr. Jayme is our head lifeguard, he has been a lifeguard for 19 years now. He is also very strict when it comes to the rules of pool safety. He has your child's best interest in mind and knows that when it comes to playing in or around water it is very serious business.

Here are the rules that we teach your children when playing at ANY pool.

1. Never go around a pool or water without a Lifeguard or Mom & Dad.
2. Don't go past the rope. It is there to separate the shallow end from the deep end. It is there in case you need help, but not to play on.
3. No Running.
4. No Diving.
5. No Jumping off the side.
6. No Jumping off the steps.
7. No Horseplay.
8. Keep your hands and feet out of the skimmers.
9. Do not use the restroom in the pool! Ask someone and we will take you. Always listen to the lifeguards instructions.

We also teach the children to identify with the sound of the whistles that the lifeguards use.

It is important that they learn to respond quickly to these sounds. The two whistle sounds we want them familiar with are:

3 Short blasts of the whistle mean: "Stop, Look & Listen."

One long blast of the whistle means: "Get out of the pool"

Children are precious gifts and it is our job to keep them Safe and Healthy. We want your children safe with or without us!!!

Here are a few other water safety tips you may want to know:

Never leave a child alone near water: on the beach, at a pool, or in the bathtub. If you must leave, take your child with you. Remember pools, spas and tubs are not the only danger. Children can be drowned in as little as 2 inches of water. Standing water in buckets and toilets are a danger! Always swim with a buddy. Always follow posted precautions when visiting public pools and water parks. Always have a first-aid kit and emergency contacts handy. Parents you should look into getting trained in CPR.

ALWAYS CLOSE AND LOCK POOL GATES. You may save a child's life.

Knock, Knock.....

What do you get if you cross a fish with an elephant?
Swimming trunks!

What happens when a frog's car breaks down?
He gets toad!

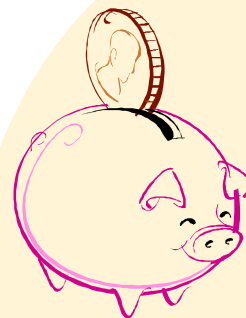
How do you make a tissue dance?
You put a little boogie in it!

What did the mayonnaise say to the bread?
Close the door, I'm dressing!

What do you call a dancing cow?
A milk shake!



Free Daycare

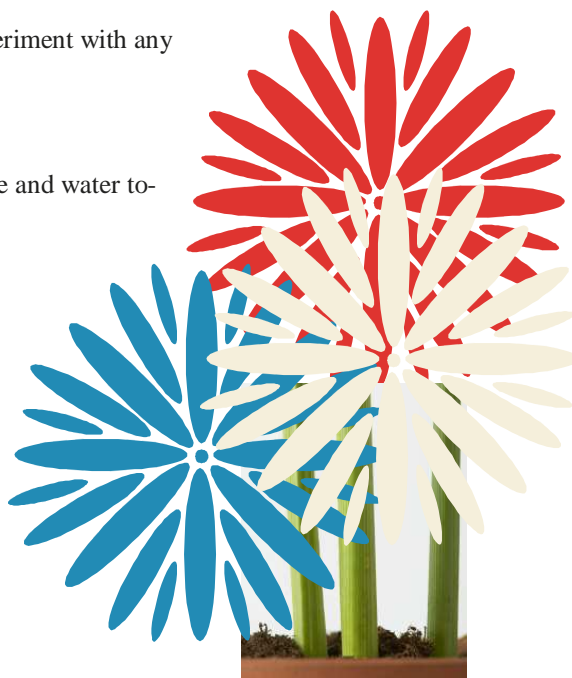


Spread the word! Our business has thrived through word of mouth advertising for almost 40yrs. Keep up the good work Grant Road family! We still rely on our hard work and effort to bring in new GRDC family members.

Did you know that if you recommend us to a friend and they begin attending the daycare that you can receive a credit for free daycare? For more information and questions please speak to someone in the front office.

Turn Flowers into Fireworks!

1. Pick a dozen or so flowers. White flowers, like chrysanthemums, but you can experiment with any flowers that you like.
2. Fill 2 vases or glasses with water to a depth of 2 to 6 inches.
3. Add several drops of food coloring in each glass. Swirl the water around to mix dye and water together.
4. Add some granular plant food into each glass. This will help your cut flowers to last longer.
5. Cut the stems of your flowers with a sharp knife or a pair of scissors at an angle. This will help them to take up the water better.
6. Put the flower stems into the dyed water.
7. Wait a few hours and you will begin to see the white flowers taking on a hint of color. In a few days time, your flowers will transform from white to a colorful firework display!



Reminders

- If you have a child age 4 and up please remember to pack them a lunch everyday, unless it's Pizza Friday!
- Clean out your children's boxes every Friday, this is when we throw out all trash and sanitize boxes & tote trays. Also take wet clothes and lunches home DAILY!
- Write your child's name in everything they bring to the daycare. This is the only way we can identify what items belong to your child. If your child is missing something feel free to look in the lost and found by the sign-in area.
- All fees are due every Monday each week, unless you pay monthly.
- Sign your child in/out DAILY!!!!
- Please notify us of any change in home, work or cell phone numbers. It is important we have updated contact information in case of an emergency. Also keep us updated on shots and medical info.
- Flag day is June 14th, time to dust off Old Glory and let your patriotic colors fly. "My name is 'Old Glory'! Long may I wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave...."
- Father's Day is June 19th!
- We will be **CLOSED** Independence Day. Monday, July 4th, 2011. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!
- The 1st day of School will be on August 22nd for CY-Fair district students.
- We check our toys regularly to make sure they are safe and have not been recalled. If you have questions or concerns about your toys at home you can visit www.recalls.gov to check for any recently recalled toys.

Gymnastics /Tae Kwan Do

Every Monday we have Gymnastics for almost all ages. Coach Jeff Martin joins us at the Day Care with Athletic on Wheels! Mini-Meets are held every year to which parents will be invited. If you are not yet signed up for Gymnastics you can speak to someone in the office about doing so.

We also have Beginner & Advanced Tae Kwan Do every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. These classes are held in the blue room at the Daycare. We are proud to say the children now have belts of all colors, including a few Black Belts!!! Each achievement is truly a magnificent rise in self esteem for the kids! We are so proud of how well they are doing and how far they have come in their commitment to the sport! Great job to our black belts! You have worked so hard and been so dedicated.





Happy Birthday!!!!

"Your birthday is a special time to celebrate the gift of "you" to the world."

June: 3yrs. Layli Netterville, 5yrs. Kalani Schroader, 6yrs. Jonathan Mann II, 7yrs. Zachary Fields, 8yrs. Rayne Harris, 9 yrs. Darby Schaffer, 11 yrs. Brooke Borden.

July: 4yrs. Addison Craig & Michael Riley, 5yrs. Addison Yeary, 6yrs. Dylan Hawkins, 7yrs. Elijah Johnson, 8yrs. David Cornell, 9yrs. Austin Shelton, and HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ms. Rachel!!!

August: 6yrs. Kirsten Schumann and Dashton Williams, 7yrs. Shelton Bell, Sebastian Medina and Scott Rouse, 9yrs. Tanner Groves and Jocene Lachesnez. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ms. Donna & Colin!!!



NOW ENROLLING

Swimming lessons at our on-site Swimming pool! We have taught many children to swim over the last 40yrs! With combined fun and instruction your child will become comfortable and confident in the water.

SWIM LESSONS!!!

Reserve your spot today!

- Mr. Jayme has 19yrs. Experience and uses strict pool rules. He weaves pool safety into each instructional lesson.
- Affordable Rates
- Beginners, Refreshers and Advanced swimming classes available.
- New classes every 2 weeks!
- 10 hrs. of instruction.
- Games and play time are included in each class!
- Classes available ALL summer long.

For more information or to sign up please email Mr. Jayme at grdcc@sbcglobal.net or see him in the front office!



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