

# Greater Quincy Child Care Center

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**CURRICULUM NIGHT IS RESCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>.**

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

We will host a Halloween Parade on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Please check with your classroom teachers for the details. If the weather cooperates, the children will parade from our main entrance, down the sidewalk toward Corporate Chef's Cafe` and parade around the front lobby of the building. Absolutely **NO CANDY** will be collected during the parade. The children will re-enter the Center through the Rumpus Room door. Parents are welcome to come and watch this fun parade from the One Adams Place front lobby. If you think your child will have a difficult time if he/she sees you in the lobby, please feel free to view the parade from the second floor balcony. Please send all costumes in a bag marked with your child's name, we don't want to misplace any of those special costumes. Remember this is a nonviolent Center and absolutely **NO WEAPONS** of any type will be allowed.



## Reminders

October is **Fire Safety Month**; remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



The Center will be closed  
Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for  
Columbus Day



## Looking ahead:

The Center will be closed  
Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to  
honor Veteran's Day and  
Thursday and Friday,  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> to  
celebrate Thanksgiving

## Amazing Athletes

We are all very excited to let you know that Coach Hans from Amazing Athletes is providing a fun sports and fitness program for our children. The program will be here twice a month on Wednesdays for the Crickets, Fireflies, Ladybugs, Preschool, PreK and Kindergarten classrooms. The program is funded with proceeds from our Fundraising events.

## Teacher Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our amazing teachers during the week of October 30<sup>th</sup>. A letter will be sent to you via email as well as in your child's cubby explaining the week and requesting donations to help fund the surprises planned by the Teacher Appreciation committee.

## Add-A-Day

Just a reminder to let you know that you can Add-A-Day to your schedule if there is space available in your child's classroom. Every so often you may run into a situation where you find you need child care unexpectedly. What better place than the Greater Quincy Child Care Center where your child is already known and loved. If you ever need an extra day, talk to your child's teachers or you can call the office to see if there is a space available. You can include the extra day charge in your next tuition check.

## Outside Play

Please remember to apply insect repellent and sunscreen in the morning; we will apply the sunscreen in the afternoon until jackets and long pants cover the children's exposed skin and we will apply the insect repellent until the first hard frost as long as you have signed the permission form.



## Safe Shoes and Cool October Days

Please remember sneakers are always the safest choice for children when they are at school. Also please remember to include a sweater or light jacket for those cool October mornings. The children go out to play every day unless it is raining or the temperature goes below 15 degrees or above 90 degrees.



## We are a Peanut Free/Tree Nut Free Environment

We have several children with severe peanut allergies in our Center. As per Center Policy, all shared food must be brought to the office with the entire ingredient label attached. If there isn't anyone in the office, leave it on Judi's desk with your child's name on the product. We will deliver all food to the classroom. Often labels will state "may be processed with nut products" in which case we cannot serve it to the children.



## October Board Meeting

The October Board of Directors' meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in the Corporate Chef's cafeteria. All parents are welcome. Please let Nancy or Judi know if you plan to attend.

## Email Addresses

If you want to Email the Director, Nancy Anderson or the Center in general the address is:  
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If you want to reach Judi Bailey, the Assistant Director, the address is: [judibailey4@aol.com](mailto:judibailey4@aol.com).