

Greater Quincy Child Care Center

Nancy Anderson, Director
Judi Bailey, Assistant Director

Kindergarten 2018/2019 Open House



Save the date!

Friday, January 19th 6:00 P.M.

We will host our annual Kindergarten Open House on Friday, January 19th at 6:00 P.M. Please join us if you are considering our high quality, full-day, year-round Kindergarten Program for September, or if you would just like

to gather information. Children who enroll must be 5 by October 31, 2018. Jen and Lynne will discuss the Kindergarten program and explain how they implement the MA Curriculum Frameworks. We will provide babysitting and entertainment for the children. Please talk to Nancy or Judi if you plan to attend.

Greater Quincy Child Care Center's "Snow Policy"

We have enjoyed a beautiful autumn season and now the chilly days of December are upon us so we need to be prepared for the first snowfall of the season. It is always our goal to open our doors and remain open all day in spite of the weather, but on those days when it is not safe to do so, our policy is: When we have to delay our opening or close the Center, WHDH-TV channel 7 will list the closing or delay on their **web site** www.whdh.com. Please see the attached memorandum with complete instructions. As always you can call the Center, 617-773-8386, the revised announcement will be on the answering machine by 6:30 A.M. This is a good time to check with your classroom teachers to be sure they have current phone numbers where you can be reached in case we have to close early due to severe weather.



Center-wide Pajama Day Friday, December 29th

December School Closings

Monday and Tuesday, December 25th and 26th we are closed for Christmas and the day after. *One of our 12 holidays is the day after Christmas.*

January School Closings

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st and
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 15th

**We want to
wish all of our
families a
very happy
and healthy
holiday
season.**

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MEMORANDUM

To: GQCCC's Parents

**Re: PARENT NOTIFICATION IN THE EVENT OF GQCCC HAVING TO:
CLOSE FOR THE DAY OR HAVE A DELAYED OPENING**

In the event it becomes absolutely necessary to close or delay our opening, the decision has to be made by 6:30 a.m. If you have any question as to whether the Center will be closed or have a delayed opening please do the following:

- a. Please go into WHDH channel 7's website to see if there are any changes in our hours - <http://www.whdh.com> and click on "Weather" then click onto "Closings/Delays" you will then see "Stormforce-Closings & Delays."

- b. You can always call the Center to listen to our voice mail to hear if there are any needed changes in our hours of operation. The revised voice mail will be available by 6:30 a.m. If you get a busy signal or ringing - you must wait to hear the answering machine pick up to be certain that the building has power.

Please know that if our Governor calls for a "State of Emergency", the Center has to automatically close. But otherwise, we make every effort to remain open as usual.

Nancy Anderson
December 2017

GREATER QUINCY CHILD CARE CENTER

2018 Holidays

NEW YEAR'S DAY	Monday	January 1st
MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. Day	Monday	January 15th
PRESIDENTS' DAY	Monday	February 19th
MEMORIAL DAY	Monday	May 28th
INDEPENDENCE DAY	Wednesday	July 4th
LABOR DAY	Monday	September 3rd
COLUMBUS DAY	Monday	October 8th
VETERANS' DAY	Observed Monday	November 12th
THANKSGIVING DAY	Thursday	November 22nd
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING	Friday	November 23rd
CHRISTMAS EVE	<u>Monday closed at 3:00 p.m.</u>	December 24th
CHRISTMAS DAY	Tuesday	December 25th
DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	Wednesday	December 26th

ADDITIONAL DAYS THAT THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

**The Center closes two additional days for our Center-wide cleaning days:
Thursday, August 30th and Friday, August 31st**

Cold December Days

Please remember to send a warm jacket, hat and mittens for those cold December mornings. It is also not too soon to send in snow pants and boots; we need to be ready for the snow that will be falling. The children go out to play every day unless it is raining or the temperature goes below 15 degrees or above 90 degrees.



Piano Playtime

Piano Playtime is now offering small group piano lessons at GQCCC to all students! Groups have no more than 3 children, and our approach keeps the children engaged for the entire lesson. Piano Playtime offers a unique music education experience using peer group motivation and a playful approach to teach children the piano. The program reaches younger children on their level using an age-appropriate curriculum and color coded system, workbooks, songs, props and improvisation to keep them engaged. Lessons for older children include traditional studies of notation, theory, and staff music, which is easily transferable to other instruments. This approach gives students a solid foundation of musical knowledge, while balancing these concepts with a lighthearted, exciting tone to keep their attention. Lessons are offered on Tuesday, and you can contact Molly Howard at 617-999-8794 to reserve your spot. You can also check out the website at www.PianoPlaytime.com.

Molly Howard
Piano Playtime
617-999-8794
Piano Lessons are Fun!

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.

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.



Email Addresses

If you want to Email the Director, Nancy Anderson or the Center in general the address is: GQCCC@aol.com.

Paula Maier, our Accounts Receivable Manager, can be reached at: pmaier14@aol.com.

If you want to reach Judi Bailey, the Assistant Director, the address is: judibailey4@aol.com.