

The Center for the Development of Children

Dear Parents:

It is with great pleasure that we provide you with the enrollment form for our new preschool, The Center for the Development of Children (CDC), which opens in September 2010.

The Center is Building on Existing Strengths to Offer Many Improvements.

Going forward, the CDC is operating as an independent not-for-profit preschool, as opposed to our existing affiliation with the Dover Sherborn School District. This new corporate structure for the Center is a positive change, one that offers many exciting development opportunities for our future. This new structure fully supports the existing quality of the school and the teaching staff that you know and love. As the year progresses, the transition to this new structure will be seamless for you, without interruption to the quality of care we provide to you and your family. Our current teaching staff is being maintained and all are excited to be part of this opportunity.

As a not-for-profit, the school will be supported by a Board of Directors, entirely volunteer, to assist with the business planning of the school, ensuring its successful future. This structure provides for an environment where all profits will be re-invested into the school, to continually improve resources and enhance your child's experience and development. In addition, we are working to expand the enrichment program in a variety of areas including: arts, music, language and physical education, and have amended the pick-up times to allow for even more flexibility in schedules (see the enclosed form). We will also be implementing marketing and fundraising plans to raise enrollment and funds on an ongoing basis.

We are asking that all families wishing to attend in September complete the enclosed form and return it to our office by April 1st.

The CDC is Approved to Enroll All Ages Between 2.0 and 5.

The CDC is enrolling all children between the ages of 2.0 and 5 effective immediately. Recently, we were notified that the school would be unable to accept enrollments for children ages 2.0 to 2.8 due to building requirements. We informed all parents of this change at our parent meeting on March 25th. We are pleased to report to you that the Town of Dover has worked with the building inspector and we are now approved to accept enrollment for all 2 year old children! This is exciting for all of us at CDC, as there are many families impacted by this positive change.

New Enrollment Forms Due April 1st. Tuition Deposits Due by April 16th.

Once we receive your enrollment form, a confirmation letter will be returned to you with your projected monthly tuition amount, no later than April 9th. We then ask that you return the signed confirmation with one month's tuition payment as a deposit; this will be applied to your last month's tuition payment. Deposits are due no later than April 16th to secure your space. Tuition rates are \$12.50/hour for the Puppy Room and \$11.50/hour for the Panda and Penguin Rooms.

We look forward to teaching and caring for your children in the fall, and are very thankful to everyone for the outpouring of support. Please feel free to raise any questions or concerns you may have regarding the process going forward.

Warm Regards,

Diana