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Fall Activities

Welcome New Families

Why Preschool is Important



a monthly insight into C.A.R.E. Academy



STUDENT of the MONTH



Student of the month goes to Darien Meggett! DeeDee has great manners and listening ears. She has a smile that will light up a whole room, so don't let her stares fool you!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

We are highlighting our amazing Culinary Tech, Ms. Anastacha! She has been making amazing meals for our little ones. She works hard to make sure their bellies are full! We have some new menu items to look forward to that she has come up with to encourage the children to try new foods! Feeding 60+ kids three times a day is not simple, but she makes it look easy!

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Screen Time Pros and Cons

Technology can be a great thing! However, for young children it is only beneficial in small doses. Lots of screen time for children below the age of eight can impair vision, create sleep disturbances, and interrupts the natural pattern and development of social skills. Screen time should be limited to one hour a day! Children should be spending time doing interactive activities with the people they love the most!

What can you do instead? Read, play games, color, or

Pros

- Provides another way of learning
- Great for car rides
- Improves language skills

Cons

- Limits imagination
- Inappropriate content for age group
- Shortened attention spans



Important Dates

- Oct 9th – 11th – Fall Portraits** (picture schedule will be sent via Brightwheel, sibling pictures will be taken upon request)
- Oct 31st – Halloween Parties!**
- Nov 4th – 4K Classes CLOSED for Professional Development**
- Nov 27th – 29th – CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday**

FALL FUN

Oct 5th - Tanger Fall Fest

Oct 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th - Disney on Ice at North Charleston Coliseum

Oct 13th - Halloween Pizza Class at Mercantile and Mash

Oct 19th - Down the Rabbit Hole Halloween Fest at Brown Family Park

Oct 19th - Ghostwalk at Hutchinson Square

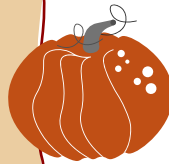
Oct 19th - Fall Kids Festival at New Realm Brewing

Oct 20th - Mount Pleasant Children's Day Fest

Nov 10th - Kidz Bop Live at North Charleston Performing Arts Center

PUMPKIN PATCHES

Boone Hall	Pumpkin patch, corn maze, tractor ride, food, music, face painting, petting zoo, jump castle, slides games, and more!
Legare Farms	Pumpkin picking, horse ride, hayride (feeding cows), scarecrow factory, farm animal barnyard, playground, and more!
West Farm	Corn maze, farm zoo, food trucks, children's play area, and more!



Welcome to all of our new families! We hope you have adjusted well and are pleased with us! We encourage you to share suggestions, comments, and concerns when ever they arise. We are excited to have you! To our 4K families, we're going to have a great year filled with learning and so much fun!



Director's Perspective

Why is Preschool Important?

The importance and impact of preschool is unfortunately often overlooked and undervalued. In preschool settings there are a plethora of skills that children learn including language development, introduction to literacy, social /emotional skills, motor skills, and cognitive development. We strive to prepare our students for kindergarten by introducing them to numerous cognitive building activities. When children attend preschool, it allows them to become more independent, comfortable, and confident in their schooling!



Professional Development with Mr. Jay!

Our professional development days this summer were a great, much needed refresher! This July we had Mr. Jay, an awesome country wide known preschool teacher, join us for some awesome pointers to use in our classrooms. His story touched each of us in so many ways and he reminded us of our why! Find Mr. Jay on Instagram @ur_kids_favorite_prek_teacher