August 7, 2020

Dear UPCCC Families,

The summer has flown by, and it is already time to think about the start of the school year. I know that with Upper Perk School District deciding to go virtual, until at least November, many of you, who also have school age children, have already been thinking, perhaps a bit frantically, about what this school year holds for your children. We can help!

For your children that are **nursery through Pre K,** your children will continue to get the same quality love and care from our staff here at UPCCC. Please complete the forms in the packet and return as soon as possible. **The Early Early Bird registration fee of $50 will be offered through Friday, August 7th.** After that, **the registration for our Early Bird Special will be $75 and run until Friday, August 21st. After that date, the registration for our fall 2020 session will be the regular rate of $100**. If your child will not be returning for the fall session, please inform the office as soon as possible as we have a growing wait list.

Be sure to mark the same days and times as in your child’s current contract, and please attach a written request for any time or day changes that you are hoping to make. We will do our very best to accommodate if we are able, but no guarantees until I receive all the enrollment forms and see where there are openings.

As always, we need up-to-date information every 6 months to remain compliant with DHS regulations. I know that most of you updated your emergency contact list when we reopened, but in order to keep with our normal schedule, please take a moment and fill this sheet out again. That way, the dates to have them completed every six months aligns with our program schedules. Thanks so much.

For those families who have children in grades kindergarten – fifth grade, we are now offering a School Age Program during this time where public schools are not open to students. We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting enrollments for children ages 5-12 who are enrolled in the Upper Perkiomen School District and who have selected the Upper Perk school option of **FULL VIRTUAL**. We are first offering this program to currently enrolled UPCCC families as well as past enrolled UPCCC families before we offer this program to new families. Spots are limited, so be sure to turn in your enrollment papers and the $100 registration fee by August 11th, 2020. Due to the fact that we will need to hire more teachers and get more supplies for this program, there will not be the normal early bird registration discount offered for this program.

Thank you for your cooperation in returning the enrollment forms in a timely manner, and for partnering with us to give the children the best experiences at UPCCC! If you have any questions, please call or stop by the office. We will be happy to help you. We look forward to enjoying the rest of the summer as we prepare for our fall session.

Blessings,

Carla

Director

Dear Parents,

I am excited that we can offer a School-Age Program that offers virtual schooling support and UPCCC enrichment activities for our Upper Perk kiddos who will be virtual schooling until at least November. We will get you more of the details as to what this looks like once we get the school’s details which we need before drawing up detailed plans of how to coordinate all the virtual schooling of multiple schools and students.

For now, know that our goal is to take good quality care of your precious children, provide them with fun, learning enrichment activities all while offering virtual schooling support for your child. Please know that even though we have several school age staff who are licensed teachers – that we are still operating a childcare space and not a school. Although, I know our staff will be a great support for your children and their schooling and can help them a lot, please know that we offer **support**. We are happy to partner with the parents and public school teachers, but the responsibility of children’s schooling is still on you, the parents. We are glad to help, though, and communication among UPCCC staff, the school teachers, children, and parents is key. We are confident that we can develop great communication systems among all these entities which will only help each child thrive and be successful in his/her learning and life at this time, especially.

We look forward to this endeavor together; it is certainly a work in progress. Your children are precious, so even though we wish they could be in their schools, we are thrilled that they will be here with their UPCCC family.

Blessings,

Carla

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have selected **FULL VIRTUAL** with Upper Perk school district.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be full time 5 days a week.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My weekly rate will be $250.00 starting August 31st, 2020 until school resumes in person.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that UPCCC teachers will provide enrichment activities and virtual schooling SUPPORT and that I, the parent, is still ultimately responsible for my child’s schooling.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will be providing my child with a Chromebook and headphones daily. UPCCC is not responsible for lost Chromebooks or headphones.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am aware that social distancing in child care is keeping children in the same groups with the same teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that my child may still need additional parent support with homework even after UPCCC teacher support. I will check my child’s work daily and be in communication with my child’s teacher and UPPCCC support team.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide my child with a clean mask daily.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that students take off their mask to eat, play outside and for breathing breaks. Some children may have health or sensory issues which prevents them from wearing a mask.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my child is ill, I will keep him/her home.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that children with 100 degree temperatures are not allowed in the building and must be fever free for 48 hours before returning.

\_\_\_\_\_\_I will alert the center if my child or anyone that my child is in contact with has the Covid virus.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that even with all our safety measures, the health department, or government can decide a closure.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have read our enhanced safety policies.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that this is a developing program and a work in progress, and I will be patient with the UPCCC support team.

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