Just a reminder you're receiving this email because you have a student enrolled at one or more of our Desert Heights Charter Schools campuses. Don't forget to add noreply@desertheightsschools.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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DESERT HEIGHTS PRESCHOOL

Principal's Newsletter- *Ms. Bentley*

Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were big things.

Robert Brault

Updated CDC Guidelines

According to the updated CDC guidelines, if you are fully vaccinated, people can resume regular activities without wearing a mask. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after a person's second shot of Pfizer and Moderna, or single-dose of Johnson and Johnson.

Opening Doors for Parents

Starting July 1st parents will be allowed to enter the

building. Masks are REQUIRED unless fully vaccinated.

- Parents will only be able to drop their child off at the door of the classroom.
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the classroom for the safety and health of the other students.
- Please make your drop off quick.
- Teachers will take the temperature of your child upon arrival, ask how they are feeling and guide them to wash their hands.
- Bar codes will be placed on the front doors. Parents will sign in / out before entering the building to eliminate traffic in the front office.

Pre-K Parents ONLY

- Bar Codes will be placed at the gate for sign in & out
- All Pre-k parents will continue to drop off and pick up at the playground at the designated times 7:30-8:30 am and 3:00-3:30 pm.

Beginners/Intermediate Parents ONLY

- Beginners and Intermediates will be able to come into the front office to drop off or pick up during these times. Parents with an older and younger child will be allowed to enter the front office to drop them both off.
- Bar codes will be placed on the front doors. Parents will sign in / out before entering the building to eliminate traffic in the front office.

Reminders

We only accept checks, money orders, and online credit card payments through Smartcare.

Sick Policy

- Students must be fever free for 48 hours before returning to school.
- If your child is sent home for vomiting or diarrhea they must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.

2021-2022 Kinder Camp Registration

Kinder camp is a special class being offered by the elementary school this summer for incoming kindergartners. This class will help your child gain the comfort and security they will need to have a successful transition into kindergarten.
Kinder camp will be taking place, at DHCS, July 19th-23rd

Be sure to submit your registration as there are limited spaces available! Please click here for more information or call 602-896-2900 option 2!

Here is a Kindergarten video for pre-k parents to watch.
https://youtu.be/fl5ZCar1nko

Desert Heights Preschool Supports Local Organizations! Thank you for all your donations this year!!! We will start up again in August! You made a lot of children feel special this year!

Desert Heights Preschool is committed yearly to non-profit organizations supporting those in need in our neighboring cities. We will continue to initiate a Christmas Angel program for the organization Streetlight USA. Streetlight USA is a rehabilitation center for young girls who are victims of sex trafficking. We enjoyed working with this program and have been pleased with their dedication to the young girls. We advocate for the life changing milestones they make daily. In addition, we support the organization Black Family and Children's

Services in Phoenix. This organization services children and families of all ethnic backgrounds and ages. It is licensed by the state of Arizona to provide behavioral health services and child welfare placing for adoption and foster care services.

Website information : www.bfcsfamily.org
www.streetlightusa.org

July Birthdays

Abigail G. 7/18
Graham M. 7/18
Lena A. 7/30
Liam G. 7/20
Oliver V. 7/26
Penelope N. 7/24

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Parents- If you would like to submit an employee of the month you can do so by writing a paragraph on why you feel the employee is deserving to ciara.bentley@dhschools.org.

Preschool Administration

Each member of the preschool administration team is available to answer questions for parents.

Principal

To better assist our community we have focused our departments to meet the specific needs of our preschool. This will allow our staff to communicate more efficiently.

Assistant Principal

Email Ms. Viar

For all inquiries regarding:
preschool enrollment/schedule tours/prices
general questions/ information
K-4th elementary camps
aftercare questions/concerns/incidents
Not receiving electronic communication
Health Alerts
Tuition Billing
Scholarship Opportunities
Tax Information
Student Medical Needs
Fundraisers
School pictures
Sales of apparel
carrie.viar@dhschools.org

Email Ms. Bentley

For inquiries regarding:
Handbook Policies
Licensing/First Things First Policies
Employee of the Month
Student and/or Staff Incidents

Open Door Policy:
Schedule time to meet with me to discuss any comments, questions, or concerns regarding our program. Ciara.bentley@dhschools.org

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Governing Board Updates

We encourage our community to attend our monthly board meetings. You can find dates on our website.

See what's happening on our social sites:

(602) 896-2900 opt.1 | www.dhschools.org