

Breezy Knoll Child Care Center

June 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back to all of our returning families! We had a very successful first week back! All of our groups are getting into a good routine with their schedules. Drop off and pick up have gone smoothly! Thank you all so much for following our new guidelines and being patient with us. Please call Breezy if you do not see us in the front doorway at drop off and pick up times. If you haven't returned back with us, and are in the next few weeks, we can't wait to see you! Call us if you have any questions about our new drop off/pick up procedures.

If you are keeping your child home on a day that they are scheduled to attend, please give us a call or shoot us an email. For contact tracing proposes we are required by DHS to keep a log of all children and staff absences. This must indicate why the teacher or child is not at school.

When Rhode Island transitions into Phase III, we are hoping some of the new guidelines will be lifted. If anything changes for child care providers we will of course update everyone!

We would like to slowly phase out of our <u>info@breezyknollchildcarecenter.com</u> email and strictly use our new gmail account. Hopefully everyone is navigating our new COVID-19 Screening Tool okay every morning! We are finding it very easy and user friendly on both ends. When this is all behind us, we will still be using a google doc screening tool for sign in and sign out purposes. It will be a little different from the COVID-19 form with different questions. This will help with saving ink, paper and spreading germs!

<u>Communication with teachers:</u> All of our teachers have created a Breezy gmail for their group. Some have already created dailys that have been sent to you. Others have communicated through their new emails. Please be patient if your child's teacher hasn't set up a daily google doc yet. This is all new to us and we are trying to navigate our way around! Please share any information during drop off with April or Julia. Also, you can add any important information in the COVID-19 Screening Tool at the end. As always, you can call us at ANY point during the day to check on your child or chat with their teacher. Please be sure to check your gmail DAILY for updates from your child's teacher or from Breezy. If you only provided us with one parents gmail, please let us know if you want to add the other.

<u>Staff updates due to COVID-19</u>: We are sadly saying an early goodbye to our Miss Pamela. Pam was already retiring this upcoming October, but feels that it is best for her and her family to retire early. She has been a part of our Breezy family for eighteen and a half years! Pamela will be missed greatly!

At this time, Miss Chelsea has not returned because of her son's health reasons. Miss Michaela will hopefully be returning in the beginning July!

Once again, Miss Meghan and Miss Alexa will be helping out during the summer months.

Miss Gina has happily taken over Miss Pam's floating position!

Breezy Knoll will be closed on Friday, July 3rd to observe Independence day.

Happy Father's Day to all our dads!!! We hope that you enjoy yourself and have a relaxing day with your family! Hopefully it will be a beautiful day!

<u>Sunscreen</u>: Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child in the morning. We will reapply in the afternoon. This summer we are switching over to babyganics kids SPF 50+ non-aerosol sunscreen spray. This will help with less contact between teachers and children. Please submit payment in your child's tuition of \$15.00 to cover the cost.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated paper towels, toilet paper, hand sanitizers and cleaning supplies! We greatly appreciate it! Our Breezy girls have been diligently sanitizing and disinfecting their classrooms and bathrooms all day long!

We are just so happy to be back doing what we love!