LUNCH & MORE
2013-2014

Dear Parents,

Welcome to LUNCH & MORE! We are excited to offer this creative learning environment to your children. The goals of this enrichment program are as follows:

1. To strengthen and define fine-motor skills.
2. To reinforce academic skills introduced in the Preschool program.
3. To enhance the ability to take and follow directions.
4. To introduce classification and critical thinking skills.
5. To stimulate creativity.
6. To learn to socialize with others.

Each month most of our activities will be centered on a main theme. The majority of our class will involve hands-on activities. Please wear clothing you don't mind getting soiled. Other than our projects, very few papers will come home. We will be working on graphs, patterning, and one-to-one counting.

The children will begin with a transition activity. The bulk of our program will consist of art, musical games, math, and science depending on the day of the week. The children will be encouraged to use the bathroom after lunch and should be able to do so unattended. For safety, the doors will be locked at all times. The children will be escorted between their Preschool classrooms and Lunch & More classrooms accordingly. Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with the instructor.

Things you should know:
Class is from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
We ask that one container of moist towelettes be brought in during the first week of class. Students need a backpack. Please put your child's name in their backpack, coat, and lunch box. And of course, remember to bring a lunch box each day. We encourage a manageable amount of healthy foods. Please inform your instructor if your child has any food allergies. Just like Preschool, we are a nut-free program and follow the same food guidelines as posted in our Preschool Parent Guide, page 10. Non-attendance and payment dates are on the back of this sheet.

It is an honor for us to have this opportunity to know both you and your child. Together we will have a wonderful year.

Sincerely,

Kelly & Julie, Program Instructors, Rm. 121
Jenny & Mara, Program Instructors, Rm. 117
Roberta Flondor, Program Coordinator, (708) 341-2437
Kelly Messinger, Program Supervisor

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LUNCH & MORE 2013/2014
Start Date: September 11, 2013
End Date: December 9, 2013

THEMES

September –Healthy Manners
October – Swinging in the Jungle
November – Ten Little Indians
December – The Gift of Giving (donate food items to Orland Food Pantry)
January – Under the Sea
February – Traveling the U.S.
March – I want to be a Paleontologist
April – Soaring through Space
May – It's a Wrap (End-of-Year Review of all Themes)

NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

September 27 – Preschool Field Trip
October 14 – Columbus Day
November 25, 27, & 29 – Thanksgiving Break

Additional non-attendance days may occur due to Preschool field trips. You will be notified.

Payment Due Dates:
September 20, 2013
October 20, 2013