

Where playing is our business, and learning is our achievement!

# Washington, NC Open: Monday - Friday, 6:00 am until 6:00 pm

Rates Effective December 1, 2022

# **Weekly Rates**

Age	4 & 5 Days	3 Days	2 Days	1st Business Day Discount	Daily
0 – 23 months (infants / 1's)	\$235	\$185	\$150	\$50 / week (pay on the first business day of the week to receive this discount)	\$80
24 – 35 months (2's)	\$225	\$180	\$145		\$75
36 months – start of kindergarten (3's, 4's, some 5's)	\$210	\$170	\$140		\$70
School AgeSummer	\$190	\$155	\$125		\$60
SA Before &/or After School	\$150	\$125	\$105		\$45

#### Weekly Rates: On-Time, Late Payment, Vacation

- The base rate will be charged when payment is not received on the first business day of the current week.
- Childcare services will be discontinued for any family who has not paid by Friday of the current week.
- Each student is entitled to <u>ONE</u> week of vacation during each calendar year without payment.(The student must not be in attendance.)

Monthly & Semi-Monthly Rates

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Age	Monthly Rate	Semi-Monthly Rate	1st Business Day Discount			
0 – 23 months (infants / 1's)	\$1010	\$505	\$220 / month			
24 – 35 months (2's)	\$965	\$483	(pay on the first business day of the month to receive this discount) \$110 / semi-monthly			
36 months – start of kindergarten (3's, 4's, some 5's)	\$900	\$450				
School Age Summer	\$815	\$408	(pay on the 1st and 11th business day of the month to receive this discount)			
School Age Before and after	\$645	\$323				

#### Monthly Rates: On-Time, Late Payment, Vacation

- The base rate will be charged when payment is not received on the first business day of the current month. Childcare services will be discontinued for any family who has not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the current month.
- Monthly fees are not prorated due to non-payment or attendance .
- One week of vacation is figured into the monthly rates above. There is no additional "vacation week" discount for monthly rates.



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# Monthly Parent Fee: On-Time, Late Payment, Vacation

(for families receiving child care subsidy or other payment assistance)

- The assigned monthly parent fee must be paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the current month.
- If the Parent Fee is not paid by the 15th, a \$100.00 late fee will be applied to your account.
- Childcare services will be discontinued for any family who has not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the current month.
- One week of vacation has been figured into the rates above. There is no additional "vacation week" discount.

#### **Scheduled Holidays & Closings:**

On the following days the center will be closed:

One day in February for staff development; Easter Friday or Monday; Memorial Day; Juneteenth; 4th of July; Labor Day; one day in August for Professional Development; Labor Day; Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday); December 23rd-26th; New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

There is no rate reduction for these closings.

### **Tuition Express**

- We provide an easy-to-use, automated tuition collection system Tuition Express. This system accepts credit/debit cards, as well as checking account information.
- All families are encouraged to use this system, and paperwork is provided for sign-up at time
  of enrollment.

#### Other Information

- Fees are paid to ensure child's space. Spaces cannot be held without payment for any length of time.
- Please provide your center director with written notification of your intent to withdraw. Two weeks notice is required, and charges for services will end after the two-week notice period.
- All tuition paid to Care-O-World is non-refundable.
- Please make checks payable to Care-O-World and include your child's name on all checks, money orders, and payment envelopes.

## **Other Charges**

- Full-time students who attend more than 10-hours per day will be charged at the hourly rate (\$10.00) for those hours in excess of 10 hours per day. (Special arrangements will be made on a case by case basis with those families who have a need for on-going care in excess of 10-hours per day.)
- Students who stay past 6:00 PM will be charged at three times the hourly rate (\$30.00). Partial hours are pro-rated to the half-hour only (any part of a half-hour will be charged as a half-hour).
- A \$25 late fee will be charged on all accounts that have an outstanding balance of \$50 or more on the last business day of each month.
- There will be a \$25 fee for returned/declined payments (including paper checks, electronic checks, and declined automatic credit card payments).

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