Bunnell House News



UAF Community and Technical College Early Childhood Lab School ~ We nurture children and support families in a university lab setting.

Lab School Calendar

March 8

Enrollment Updates due

March 11-15: Closed

Spring Break

April 8-11

Parent-Teacher Conferences

May 27: Closed

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June 3-August 15

Summer Program

July 4 & 5: Closed

Independence Day

August 19-23: Closed

Fall Semester Prep

August 26

Fall Program Begins

Need to Reach Us?

Call 907-474-6393

♥ Director

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♥ Floating Assistant Teachers

Alecia Finley Connie Slater Emily Soen

From Paige

In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours. ~Mark Twain

Goodness, we had so much illness! Thankfully, everyone seems to be much healthier these days and full of spring fever energy. March will bring us more beautiful sunshine and warmer temperatures which means that, hopefully, by the end of the month we'll be tiptoeing through slush and puddles. This is a good time to start thinking about water repellant gear for your little one—make sure they have it and that what they have still fits them.

Bunnell House will be closed for Spring Break March 11-15. During this time we'll be working, but the program will be closed for children.

Finally, please remember to turn in your enrollment update forms by March 8 even if your child will not be here for summer or fall 2019.

Here's to a healthy, fun, productive month!







Tax Time

Our EIN (Tax ID Number): 92-6000-147

Enrollment Updates Due March 8

Forms were emailed on February 25. Please read and complete the form carefully.

The information you provide is necessary to plan for summer and fall enrollment.

Thank you!♦

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Why Does the Lab School Close During Spring Break?

We close during the week of spring break in order to learn, clean, plan, arrange, and rejuvenate. Each area is important whether to keep us current with licensing, increase our knowledge and understanding of young children, improve our program, or to help us work better as a team. We are continually striving to provide not only high quality care for your children, but a rich learning environment for the university students who complete course requirements here.

<u>Learning</u>: We renew or complete required certifications (First Aid, CPR, Safety, and/or Food Handler) and participate in professional development that targets areas we want to strengthen.

<u>Cleaning</u>: We do seasonal, heavy duty cleaning such as scouring and scrubbing and sanitizing furniture, walls and toys.

<u>Planning</u>: We meet to discuss future activities of Bunnell House as well as strategies to improve what we're doing.

<u>Arranging</u>: Teachers prepare their classrooms for the spring curriculum.

<u>Rejuvenating</u>: We spend time in group activities that help us relax, share a laugh and support one another.

During our spring break closure we'll be working to continue the high quality you expect from us.•

Cell Phones

Please end cell phone
conversations prior to
entering Bunnell House or the
playground. Your child
deserves your undivided
attention and teachers may
need to speak with you.

Questions or Concerns

About your child or the classroom: *Your child's teacher*

About the program, billing, or vacation notification: *Paige*

Thank you!◆



Welcome Back Emily & Alecia

Please join us in welcoming back Emily & Alecia!

Emily will be back in the classroom for a few hours each week beginning March 4. Emily and her husband, Will, did their own welcoming of son, Jack, on December 6.

Alecia will rejoin us on March 18.

We can't wait to have these wonderful teachers back in our midst! ♥

Quote to Note

How one handles success or failure is determined by their early childhood.

~Harold Ramis



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It was an exciting day at Lab School...

- ★ We celebrated Chinese New Year!
- * We baked cookies!
- * We were assessed by paramedicine students who checked our vital signs!
- ★ We hosted Sweetheart Teas for our families!
- * We made papier-mâché!
- We constructed a dragon's head from the papier-mâché!
- * We chopped fresh carrots!







Late Pick Up Fees

Bunnell House hours:7:30-5:30

Late pick up fees are \$5 per minute. Fees will be added to your account based on the time recorded when you check out your child on Procare.



Phone In Absent Children 474-6393

The best way to get a message to your child's classroom teacher is by phone. A voice message may be left at any time. •

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If you are asked for an updated copy of your child's immunization record, please provide it promptly. In accordance with State of Alaska requirements, we are required to exclude children lacking up-to-date immunizations.

Soon-to-be-kindergartenparents:

If your child has turned five or will be turning five, it's time for 5-year-old immunizations.♦





MTWRF \$985 **MWF** \$615 (summeronly)\$410 (summeronly) \mathbf{TR} Late Pickup—\$5/minute

Feesare due by the 10th of each account balance will be added after

Manners...or not

Guidelines for children's table manners were first

wrote about the importance of instilling manners at an early age. "If you cannot swallow a piece of food," he wrote, "turn 'round discreetly and throw it somewhere."♦

published in 1530.

Erasmus of the Netherlands

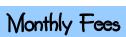
What Should They Be Doing?

Don't! Don't! Don't! Do you ever find yourself saying "don't do this" or "don't do that" over and over and over to your children?

"Don't" tells a child what not to do, but it doesn't let them know what to do. Instead of saying "don't," ask yourself what he/she *should* be doing and then tell them!

Instead of "don't kick your sister" say "keep your feet to yourself." Instead of "don't play with your food" say "eat your potatoes." Rather than "don't run" say "walk" or "slow down."

Don't delay...uh...I mean, try it! ◎ •



month. A late fee of 10% of the the 10th.



check, or money order. A new credit card authorization form must be completed each month. Forms are located at the check-in station at the back of the gray payment box. Payments go into the locked box which is checked daily until all payments for the month are received.