



PIEDMONT CHILD CARE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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NAEYC ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Our staff members have completed their first 30 hours and more of training towards getting their CDAs (Child Development Associate). This puts us well on our way towards Accreditation with the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). This program will improve the standards for our overall program, as well as help to build a stronger team of teachers, administrators, and families working together to improve quality care for children. This accreditation marks a center that has gone above and beyond in providing quality care and education. It marks a program that has undergone extensive assessments, education, and training to provide top notch care for young children.

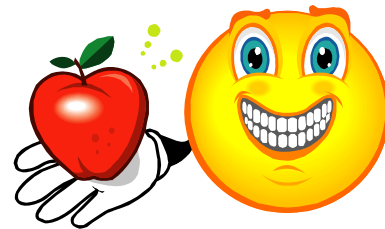
This program requires that our teachers and staff attain extra training and education. Within a year, all of our teachers will have a Bachelors degree or CDA (Child Development Associate) credential. This includes at least 120 hours of training, several assessments, a self-study, and parent assessments.

Today roughly 7,000 programs have been granted NAEYC Accreditation. We hope to join this number as a center that has raised the level of our early childhood program.

You can learn more about the NAEYC and the accreditation process at naeyc.org. Please support us as we become the best center we can be!

Thank you to all those who gave to our
Annual Giving Campaign!

We had **100%** participation from all Staff, Parents, and Board of Directors! A record-breaking year of generosity!





Remember we are enrolled in the Bloom School Rewards Program, and will soon be enrolled in the Martins A+ Rewards Program. These programs help us earn cash and supplies to use at our school. If you shop at either of these stores, please give your bonus card number to Diana or Alice! Thank you!

Spring is almost here and volunteers are needed! We are looking for people to help get our Roots & Shoots garden ready for spring. We would also like anyone who would like to help with a painting project- See Alice for details!



Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle will be coming up in March!

Details to follow soon!



WE WISH ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES A HAPPY



VALENTINE'S DAY!!