

# Alphabet Soup News

**1 star and counting!!!!**

We are pleased to announce that ASLC has received our first star in the voluntary QRS rating system. It's compared to any 5 star rating, but much more intense because of dealing with children. We have just submitted on our second star, which at next tax season will benefit you as a parent. If you would like information on the second star, or would like to help us to achieve this second star, please do not hesitate to ask! Thanks!

## REGISTRATION & BOOK FEE

Don't forget, if you haven't paid for Registration Fee yet, it was due on 8/3/09. You are only responsible for book fee if you have a child in the older ones, or higher class. Infants, crawlers, & young ones do not pay a book fee. Also, please make sure you pick up a school supply list. Supplies are due asap. The only class not purchasing supplies will be the infant class. Regardless of what class your child is in, we require a 3 pack wipes refill on the first of the month, a change of clothes at all times, and diapers (if applicable) on the first of the month as well.

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## PARENTS:

- ☺ Please make sure your child is dropped off by 9:00 a.m. and picked up by 6:00 p.m. **Remember late fee is \$1 per minute after 6:00, Continual abuse of this policy will result in termination of your child's enrollment at ASLC**
- ☺ **Breakfast ends at 8:30**, so if you would like to have your child eat at the center, please have them here before then. Thank you!
- ☺ Parents, if your child is **vomiting, feverish, or has diarrhea within 24 hours, DO NOT bring them in the center!** We are trying our hardest to get rid of any sickness, but it's close to impossible when children are brought into the center sick. Please do not get angry with us when we call you to come pick up your child. We will only call you if they are feverish at 101 degrees, vomiting, or have had 2 loose stools within a short time (approx. 1 hour). Also, please do not bring your child with green "gunk" coming out of your child's eyes. Contrary to what you've heard, that is pink eye, and VERY CONTAGIOUS! They have to be on antibiotic eye drops for 24 hours before able to return to school.

### Late Notices

Effective immediately:

If your account is more than 2 weeks behind, I will be forced to drop your child from Alphabet Soup Learning Center. Just as you expect the best for your child, we cannot do that without the funds it takes to run a first class center. If you have made arrangements to catch up your account, and have defaulted on those arrangements, this also will apply to you.

### Toys from home

Do not allow your child to bring personal toys from home, even if they want to put it in their cubby. I cannot keep up with who's toy is who's, and before you know it, they will go home with someone else, or get broken, or who knows.

**ASLC II coming soon, stay tuned for more details!!!!**

### CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

**If your child is on Child Care Assistance, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING!!!!!!**

Reminder—If your child is absent more than 5 days, **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE WILL NO LONGER PAY FOR ANY DAY ABSENT AFTER THE 5th DAY.** Therefore **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE 100% FOR THAT DAY.** You are still due tuition if your child attends, or not, but CCA will not pay for that day. **THIS WILL EFFECT YOUR WEEKLY PAYMENT, AND ULTIMATELY YOU WILL HAVE A BALANCE AT THE END OF THE MONTH.** If you feel you have a balance, and I haven't contacted you, ask and I will let you know. Also, remember that any balance not paid after 2 weeks put's your child at risk for removal from our center. Thanks!

## BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

We are now in the process of ordering our books for our school year. It is important that you understand how our class time works so you can help us better your child's chances in getting the most out of ASLC. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS HERE NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M.** That is so important because class starts @ 9:00, and we don't want him/her to miss out on the instructions (if not the whole class). How long class lasts will depend on their age, but the first few minutes are crucial! Classes will start the Tuesday after Labor day.

If you are sent home with a sick child, you may not bring them back the next day. The only exception to this rule is with a doctor's excuse listing the illness on the excuse and also **SPECIFYING** that they are no longer **CONTAGIOUS**. They cannot read "not a threat", or "harmless", they have to list "NO LONGER CONTAGIOUS". Thank you for your understanding in helping your child stay healthy!