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Finance and Administrative Services
Child Care Center

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The vision of the LSU Child Care Center is to become a leading model of exemplary quality in early care and education by functioning as a support mechanism for families of the LSU Community and a focal point of excellence to agencies and organizations throughout the state and nation. By providing quality service, we will be recognized as a recruitment tool for students, faculty and staff thus supporting the positive growth at LSU.



Director's Corner



Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all of our room parents, PAC representatives and parent volunteers for all of your help and assistance throughout the school year. Our school year will come to an end on August 6th. The Center will be closed on Friday August 7, 2009 for staff in-service, and the new school year will begin on Monday, August 10, 2009. Information will be sent home in the next few weeks about fall classroom assignments.

As new classrooms are formed there will be a need for room parents and new PAC representatives. If you are interested in helping the classroom or Child Care Center in any way, please see your classroom teacher or leave your name and e-mail address with Ms. Norma at the front desk. We appreciate all of your help and support.

Michelle DeMeulenaere
Center Director

United States Coast Guard visits the LSU Child Care Center

The U. S. Coast guard spoke to the children about water safety, boating and their responsibility to keep people safe. They demonstrated the safety equipment on their boat and let the children view the inside cabin.



New Tuition Rates for the 2009-2010 School Year Effective August 1, 2009

- \$595.00** - This rate is available to only full-time LSU Students, verified each semester. Tuition will be charged by the semester to the fee bill. All students must apply and be approved to receive this rate. Applications are available at the front desk.
- \$695.00** - This rate is available to the remaining student families (part-time LSU students) verified each semester and will be charged to the fee bill. This rate level will also be available to current LSU staff and faculty families that elect to have childcare tuition paid by payroll deduction. The Fee bill/Payroll deduction forms are available at the front desk.
- \$735.00** - This rate will apply to LSU Alumni or Secondary Affiliated families, and those LSU student, staff, and/or faculty families who chose not to have childcare tuition charged to the fee bill or by payroll deduction.
- \$745.00** - Community Rate

The Annual Registration Fee of \$150.00 will be due by August 3, 2009, and every August thereafter.

The application fee for new children applying to the LSU Child Care Center is \$45.00.

July Weekly Themes

- July 1st-3th - Red, White and Blue
- July 6th-10th - Ocean Life
- July 13th-17th- Rainforest life
- July 20th-24th - Desert
- July 27th-July 31st - Wetlands



Center Closures

The LSU Child Care Center will be closed:

Independence Day- Friday, July 3, 2009

Staff in-service—Friday, August 7th

Labor Day—Monday, September 7th



Summer Safety Tips

Keep your family safe this summer by following these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics.



- Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside, and use sunscreen even on cloudy days. The SPF should be at least 15 and protect against UVA and UVB rays.
- The first, and best line of defense against the sun is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, sunglasses (look for sunglasses that block 99-100% of ultraviolet rays), and cotton clothing with a tight weave.
- Stay in the shade whenever possible, and limit sun exposure during the peak intensity hours—between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Use extra caution near water and sand as they reflect UV rays and may result in sunburn more quickly.
- The intensity of activities that last 15 minutes or more should be reduced whenever high heat and humidity reach critical levels.
- Before any prolonged physical activity, the child should be well-hydrated. During the activity, periodic drinking should be 5 oz. of cool tap water every 20 minutes during the activity.
- Wear light colored clothing. Darker colors absorb the heat.
- If a child gets sunburn, apply cold compresses to the affected areas.

Summer Weather

Dave Nussbaum, from the WBRZ weather center , visited the LSU Child Care Center. The children enjoyed listening to a story about weather patterns, hurricanes and summer weather safety.



Ready, Set, Let's Go!

The Bluebirds class are ready for recess. The children learned the importance of hats, sunglasses and sunscreen during their Summer outside playground time.



LSU CCC Contact Information

Front Desk	578-7882	Ladybugs	578-4825
Bears	578-4825	Lambs	578-4851
Bluebirds	578-4883	Pandas	578-4886
Butterflies	578-4888	Pelicans	578-4881
Chicks	578-4819	Penguins	578-4883
Dolphins	578-4888	Piglets	578-4855
Frogs	578-4855	Tigers	578-4881
Koalas	578-4851	Turtles	578-4819
Center Director: Michelle DeMeulenaere			578-0538