

February 3rd, 20171651 Jefferson Parkway
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Dear EarlyVentures Families,

Enclosed you will find the registration forms for the EarlyVentures Summer 2017 session as well as the 2017-2018 school year session. Registration for current families will be done a little different this year. Registration will take place from **6:00-7:30 p.m. on February 16th** at Longfellow. Registrations will only be taken if all information is complete. We highly encourage parents to return paperwork on this evening, especially if your child will be between 10-38 months at the start of the school year. Current families will be notified within one week should they be placed on a waitlist. All remaining slots will open to new families on Thursday, March 2nd at 6:00 P.M.

EarlyVentures and Hand in Hand Preschool will have an open house on **Thursday, March 2nd, 2017 from 6:00-7:30 PM** to offer any remaining openings to the community. The open house will take place at Longfellow School. Please help spread the word should you know anyone who may be interested in the upcoming sessions.

Please take note of a few changes on the summer and fall registration. First, prices have increased for all classrooms due to increased operational costs. EarlyVentures prices are still very comparable, and often lower, than other centers in Northfield. Second, Early Ventures will be closed August 28-September 1 for site setup and staff development. Next school year, the fall session will begin on the first day of school (Tuesday, September 5th) with the rest of the district. Third, after you are enrolled in the program, you must provide a one month notice for a schedule change. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule change, but do not guarantee we can make all changes.

The summer and fall sessions will continue to use the snack cart. The snack cart allows us to provide an afternoon snack that includes items such as: fresh fruits and vegetables; yogurt; string cheese; and whole grain crackers, cereal, or snack bars. EarlyVentures will continue to provide a small morning snack and we will cover half of the cost of the afternoon snack cart. We are asking parents to continue to pay a small fee to cover the other half of the snack cart. The price breakdown is as follows:

Summer SessionEnrolled 4-5 Days/Week – Pay \$13
Enrolled 2-3 Days/Week – Pay \$7.50**Fall Session**Enrolled 4-5 Days/Week – Pay \$33.00
Enrolled 2-3 Days/Week – Pay \$16.50

For those in the toddler and preschool rooms, please include the snack cart payment in addition to the registration fee.

Thank you for your continued support of EarlyVentures. As always, please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks!

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