

July 2017

Eternity Christian Childcare Summer Newsletter Infants, Butterflies, Little Owls, and Buzzy

REMINDERS:

All Daycare payments are to be made on Mondays. Late Payment fee is \$20.00 per week. No exceptions.

Please have an extra change of clothes here for your child.

If your child is going to be out of daycare for the day, please call the office that morning.

Please send enough diapers and pull ups for your child for each day which is approx. 6 per day and please send a weeks worth of baby food for your child.

FALL REGISTRATION IS NOW!!!

If you have family or friends who would like to come to your child's school, please let them know now. We are filling up in many age levels, and we would be sad to have to turn them away!

FREE WEEK'S TUITION:

Receive a free week's tuition for referring a new child.

*After the new child has been here for four weeks.

Dress Code:

Children may wear shorts and shirts, but not short, shorts. They must be passed the fingertips.

Girls may wear dresses, but please put shorts underneath them. No tank tops or midriffs or spaghetti strap dresses/shirts.

Tennis shoes are best for activities **no sandals.**

Reminder Breakfast Hours: 7:00 am- 7:45 am

Please have your child here no later than 7:45 am if your child needs breakfast. No food in the classrooms! Morning Snacks are served at 9:00 am

CLOSED
Tuesday, JULY 4th



Parent's Corner: Biting and Hitting

1) Understand the Reasons:

Babies bite and hit. Don't take it personally. Babies do bite the hands (and the nipples) that feed them. Everything babies do revolves around their hands and mouth. The hands and teeth are their first social tools, and they learn how to use them from the responses they get. As soon as teeth erupt and hands flap, babies experiment and use these instruments on different objects to see how it feels. Baby's job is to use these tools; your job is to teach him how. These early nips and slaps, as awful as they look and feel, are playful communications, not aggressive, disrespectful conduct. Aggressive biting and hitting is most common between the ages of 18-months and 2½ years when the child doesn't have the verbal language to communicate his needs. Instead, he communicates through actions. Biting usually stops as the child's verbal skills grow but hitting doesn't.

Toddlers bite and hit. What are simply socially- incorrect gestures in infants can, if unchecked, become aggressive behaviors in children. That's why you want to purge these from baby's repertoire before they become part of the growing child. Children become aggressive in order to release pent-up anger, to control a situation, to show power, or to protect their turf in a toy squabble. Some children even resort to obnoxious behavior in a desperate attempt to break through to distant parents. Most aggressive toddler behaviors will lessen once the child is old enough to communicate by words instead of actions.

More information and tips can be found at:

<http://www.askdrsears.com/topics/parenting/discipline-behavior/bothersome-behaviors/biting-and-hitting-16-ways-stop-it>

