



There are many very important items in this letter, please take a few moments and read it in its entirety!

God has richly blessed our program with many wonderful children, parents and families. Your time, talents and continuous encouragement is greatly appreciated. Thank you for inviting us into your lives so that we may walk towards His Kingdom together. We value parents and families working with the staff to offer the children the best possible school experience available.

We appreciate all those that were able to attend the children's Rodeo Program. The children were amazing and we loved seeing so many families able to enjoy the evening together.

- **Registration** for the 2018-2019 school year has started. If you have questions that pertain to your child's future enrollment, I encourage you to discuss your child's progress with his/her teachers and do not hesitate to ask questions from any of the DOCA Administrators that might assist you during the enrollment process. Remember that Open Enrollment closes in the next 3 weeks and that registration documents are prioritized in the order received. I have closed the first class and a few more are close to capacity.
- Thank you to all the families that participated in the **Original ArtWorks fundraiser**. All orders are due by the end of this week, March 9, so merchandise may be received in a timely manner.
- **Daylight Savings Time** begins on Sunday, March 11. Remember to Spring Forward!!!!
- There will **not** be **preschool** during the week of **11-16 March**, for Spring Break. This is an opportune time to go through the Tabernacle Experience together as a family. Visit www.gdlc.org for times.

- **March 25** is **Palm Sunday** and is the beginning of **Holy Week**. You are to invited participate in Holy Week events and Services. Times are listed at www.gdlc.org.
- **Parent Chapel** is Wednesday, **28 March**. You are invited to attend this meaningful Chapel during Holy Week with your child at **11:00 AM**. Chapel will be followed by lunch at 11:30 AM.
- Day One will be **CLOSED** Good Friday, **March 30** and Monday, **April 2**, for staff development and training.

As a reminder, Day One will assess a fee of one dollar **(\$1) per minute** to those picking their child (ren) up after their scheduled time. The faculty has been very flexible at pick up time, and like you, they have put in many long hours and are anxious to be with their families or have other activities that they are attending. Tardiness not only affects the staff but costs the program in unnecessary overtime. Please be conscientious of the schedule of all individuals during pick up time and **allow adequate time** for arrival and to visit with the faculty.

It is Houston... and the weather is changing... almost daily!! Our weather patterns continue to bring in warm and humid Gulf air, cool Pacific air, and cold Arctic air (and ... all in the same day!!). Outdoor play is essential to a child's health and well- being. The children will go outside each day, with the exception of inclement days. **Please dress your children accordingly.**

The changing weather has also posed an added challenge to the health of the children, their family members and the staff. Exposure to illness may be very difficult to avoid. Thorough hand washing is always the first and best measure of prevention.

I pray that God continues to bless our partnership with you in the awesome task of helping your children become all that they are able to through God's graces.

In His Name,

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