

Treat your Teachers to Lunch on Us

MENTION THEM BY NAME IN REVIEW

Playtime Learning Academy teachers work hard every day to offer your children the very best possible care. So many parents have told us that they appreciate the extra mile that teachers go to meet each child's individual needs. If you have a story or a comment about one of the Playtime teachers great care, please share it in a review online. **All this month, the Playtime directors will be treating any teacher, who is mentioned by name in an online review, to a free lunch.**

So, if you would like to show your appreciation to your child's teacher with a complimentary lunch, just leave a review on [Google](#), [Yelp](#), [Facebook](#), or [YellowPages.com](#).

Playtime Learning Academy does not advertise so most families find us based on the reviews they see online. We depend on families sharing their positive experiences to keep our school thriving.

Thank you

FALL PICTURES

Jen Bailey, will be back again this month for fall pictures. Mark your calendars. **Each child will have their picture taken at Playtime on October 23rd.** Siblings will be photographed together. These beautiful pictures make great holiday gifts; but there is no obligation to purchase.

Important Semester Dates

October 31st—
Halloween Festival
and Class Parties

October 19th—Kona
Ice day

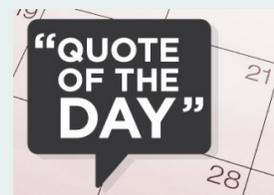
October 23rd —
Fall Picture Day

November 22nd-23rd
—Closed Thanksgiving

December 24th-25th—
Closed for Christmas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OVITA—OCT. 4TH
CLAUDIA—OCT. 13TH



Organization

**“By failing to
prepare, you
are preparing
to fail.”**

... Benjamin Franklin

Curriculum Corner

DAILY ROUTINES

Children feel the most secure when their lives are predictable. When adults provide environments that feel safe, children learn that they can trust others to take care of them and meet their needs, so they become free to relax and explore their world.

At Playtime Learning Academy, each classroom has a predictable, visual schedule that is reviewed with the children throughout each day. Young children do not yet fully understand the concept of time, so they do not order their lives by hours and minutes, but rather by the events that happen. When events happen in the same order every day, children have a better understanding of their world, and therefore feel more secure. When there is going to be a change in the routine, the teacher tells the children what to expect so to minimize fear and stress.

A routine helps kids practice making simple predictions, as well as understand concepts such as “before and after.” Routines also help children develop self-control because they know they must wait until a certain time to do a particular activity. A regular schedule fosters responsibility and independence because children will be able to perform more activities on their own if they have done the same activities many times before in the same environment.



Halloween Parties October 31st

Traditionally each year around Halloween, our classes have a fun celebration at school with treats, games, and a costume parade. Parents are welcome to attend, to join in, take pictures, or even volunteer as a helper for the class.

Your classroom teachers will have more information coming soon about their needs for donations and volunteers, as well as specifics about their classroom party/parade plans.

Twos Class— Outside games and costume parade during outside time at: 9:45am-10:15am.

Plans to have classroom party on Wednesday 10/31 at: 2:15pm-3pm

Young Threes Class—Outside games and costume parade during outside time at: 9:00-9:40am.

Plans to have classroom party on Wednesday 10/31 at: 2:15-3:00

PreK3 Class—Outside games and costume parade during outside time Tuesday at: 9:00am-9:40am.

Plans to have classroom party on Wednesday 10/31 at 2:15-3:00

VPK (Rita/Kharene) - Outside games and costume parade during outside time at: 12-12:45pm

Plans to have classroom party on Wednesday 10/31 at: 11:15am-12:00

VPK (Full Time) - Outside games and costume parade during outside time at: 11:00-11:45

Plans to have classroom parties on Wednesday 10/31 at:

**Susan's Class: 10:15-11am *Klotilda's Class: 2:15-3:00*

School Age after school classes will have a Halloween party as well that day with outdoor games and indoor treats from 2:30-3:30.

We encourage parents to come visit during the “outside games and costume parade” part of the day. There is plenty of room on the playground for many parents to attend.



PARKING RULES



Handicap spaces are for people with a disability and that disability, or handicap must be clearly stated on the vehicle license plate or a hanging placard. Please do not use our handicap parking space unless you are legally able to do so. We do have people who need that space. Overflow parking is always available next door at the county racketball court during busy times. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and courtesy in this matter.