



September

Playtime Rules



Sign in



SIGN IN AND OUT... IT'S THE LAW

You should be logging your child in and out daily, with your unique six digit pin#, as you arrive and depart each day. It is very important that you remember to sign in and out this way each day so that we have accurate records.

Accurate attendance records are a legal mandate as well as our means for developing appropriate staff scheduling. If you are having any problems with the sign in/sign out procedures, please see a director in the office for assistance. Thank you for your cooperation.

KONA ICE AT PLAYTIME

Hang on to summer just a little longer, back by popular demand... On Friday, September 8th Kona Ice will be selling sweet treats for \$3-\$5 between the hours of 4pm and 6pm on Friday September 8th. Enjoy a sweet treat and support a local business.



Important Semester Dates

September 4th—
Closed for Labor Day

October 26th—
Fall Picture Day

November 23rd-24th—
Closed for Thanksgiving

December 25th-26th—
Closed for Christmas



- October 31st—Fall Costume Party... see your child's teachers for more details.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SHEENA—SEPT. 8TH**

**PLAYTIME IS
CLOSED
MONDAY
SEPT. 4TH**



Parking Lot Rules

Playtime Learning Academy has a stop sign in the entryway of its parking lot. Please remember to always come to a full stop and check for children or oncoming traffic before continuing. It is important for the safety of all children to drive cautiously in the parking lot.



Playtime is a smoke-free campus.

This includes our parking lot. There is no smoking allowed in our parking lot or anywhere on our property.



Fate

“As I look back on my life, I realize that every time I thought I was being rejected from something good, I was actually being redirected to something better.”



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In *Becoming Brilliant: What Science Tells Us About Raising Successful Children* (New York: APA Lifetools, 2016), co-authors Kathy Hirsh-Pasek and Roberta Golinkoff introduce the concept of the 6 C's of effective child development:

Collaboration is everything from getting along with others to controlling your impulses so you can get along and not kick someone else off the swing. It's building a community and experiencing diversity and culture. Everything we do, in the classroom or at home, has to be built on that foundation.

Communication comes next, because you can't communicate if you have no one to communicate with. This includes speaking, writing, reading, and that all-but-lost art of listening.

Content is built on communication. You can't learn anything if you haven't learned how to understand language, or to read.

Critical thinking relies on content, because you can't navigate masses of information if you have nothing to navigate to.

Creative innovation requires knowing something. You can't just be a monkey throwing paint on a canvas. It's the 10,000-hour rule: You need to know something well enough to make something new.

Confidence. You have to have the confidence to take safe risks. There isn't an entrepreneur or a scientific pioneer who hasn't had failures. And if we don't rear children who are comfortable taking risks, we won't have successes.

At Playtime Learning Academy we are passionate about early childhood education. We are proud to be experts in the field of child development and learning. In the early stages of academics, children learn how to learn. They learn to brainstorm, compare, communicate, and evaluate through every day tasks and play. Our routines develop social skills, vocabulary, and critical thinking each and every day. Research shows that this type of learning through play leads to greater success in school and in life. We take our roles as educators very seriously. That is why we take the extra effort each day to go above and beyond worksheets and rote memorization of facts without connections. It is more time consuming and difficult to create learning experiences with meaningful exchanges that children will just see as fun play. But, we believe it is well worth the effort and we are sure you will agree. Feel free to come see us in the office for more information about our curriculum and educational instruction models.