

Playtime Press



September

Playtime Rules

KEEP GATES CLOSED

You go through several gates as you enter into the Playtime campus. These gates are in place to keep children safe and contained. Often times as parents pass through the gate in front of the sign-in kiosk, the gate is left open. This poses a danger to children on the playground who could then potentially try to get out to the parking lot. We try to close the gate whenever we notice it open; but it would help us a great deal if parents could also help us to keep gates closed at all times. We added some signs to help remind everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

CURRICULUM CORNER

Be Friendly! Be Safe! Be a worker!

The Playtime Learning Academy “3 Bs” expectations are based on a school-wide system of support that includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create a positive school climate.

The “3 Bs” program emphasizes positive behavioral support for all students, in all classrooms and non-classroom settings (hallways, playground, restrooms, etc). Introducing, modeling, and reinforcing positive social behavior is an important component of Playtime’s curriculum. The purpose of the “3 Bs” is to establish a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm.

You will notice your children often coming home with yellow bracelets indicating their successes in one of the “3B’s”. Please ask them to share their achievements with you at home to further reinforce these traits.

Important Semester Dates

September 3rd—
Closed for Labor Day

October 23rd—
Fall Picture Day

November 22nd-23rd—
Closed for Thanksgiving

December 24th-25th—
Closed for Christmas



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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
KHARINE—SEPT. 8TH**

**PLAYTIME IS
CLOSED
MONDAY
SEPT. 3RD**



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.