

Nap Time:

All children are provided with a rest period or “nap time” after lunch (school age children excluded). Children must supply his/her own pillow & blanket. Nap cots will be provided by Candy Land. No child shall be allowed to sleep past 2:30pm unless otherwise specified by parents. Children that are unable to remain reasonably quiet so others may rest may play quietly so not to disturb others. As per NYS OCFS regulations, PK nap waiver allows us to have less staff by 1 while all children are sleeping providing there is extra staff within the building. This helps to facilitate break relief for staff.

Behavior Management:

Each child and each situation is unique. Therefore, various forms of behavior management are used when dealing with undesirable behavior. Redirection and communication are the preferred methods but sometimes it is necessary for a child to be removed from the group until he/she regains composure. For older children, we prefer to use our “Peace” table where the children, with or without the intervention of staff, can resolve their issues. Corporal punishment or degrading reprimand are never used.

Vacations:

Please notify me in advance of any vacations from day care that your child may be taking. I will post these days as available for anyone else in the day care to use. Each day that is filled, you do not have to pay for. Any days that are not filled are your responsibility to pay for. Each family is entitled to one week off from day care without pay during a contract. This must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance at office.

Holiday Closings:

Candy Land is closed with pay in observance of the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. If any of these days fall on a weekend, Candy Land will usually be closed on the day before or after the holiday with pay. You are responsible to pay for these days as set forth in your contract. Please do not ask to be rescheduled or to use sick days. If rescheduling is possible, it will be offered to you.

Other Closings:

Candy Land does not usually close other than the holidays listed above. However, All children should have emergency back- up child care for sickness and if there should ever be an emergency closure.

Inclement Weather Closings:

In the event of severe snow storm or other act of nature, please tune to channel 2 news for day care closings. A decision of closure will be made by 5:30am each morning of ill weather and calls to parents will be made. No reimbursements of pay are given for inclement weather.

If there is a driving Ban in West Seneca, it is detrimental to your child’s well being to place him/her in a vehicle, so...Candy Land is definitely closed!