

Grandma's House Day Care Centers, Inc.  
Summer Program 2018



*Our Summer Program will run 11 weeks this year.  
A field trip calendar along with the Summer Tips is attached. Please read all of the  
information and return the calendar by **Friday, May 25th.***

**Please use these Instructions for completing your child's summer calendar:**

1. **Review** both sides of the attached field trip calendar for your child's class.
2. **Circle** the trips your child will attend.  
Clearly note **Vacation Days** on your child's calendar with a "V". If siblings are under two years, please include their vacation days on your field trip calendar. This will serve as a "Vacation Notice" so you will receive tuition credit in accordance with our Vacation Policy.
3. *Parents are always welcome as chaperones to share in our field trips.* However, as transportation costs continue to rise and entrance fees can add up, we ask that parents "sign-up" for the field trips you would like to attend. Add your name to your child's calendar on dates you will be chaperoning. Please include the field trip fee for yourself when you sign-up unless it's a "Parents Attend Free" trip. This will confirm your spot on the field trip.  
Occasionally, we may need to limit the number of people we can send on a trip depending on transportation or entrance tickets.
4. **Calculate** the total cost for the field trips that you and your child will be attending.  
*ACH Families:* Field trip balances will be transferred to Grandma's House on Friday, June 8 (non-tuition week). *Other Families:* Write out a **separate check** for field trips, payable to **Grandma's House**. Please do not include summer field trip money on your tuition check.
5. Please complete the authorization for sunscreen and bug spray on the back of the calendar.
6. **Copy** the calendar for your records.
7. **Sign** and **Return** the calendar and full payment for field trips by **Friday, May 25th.**

Please note:

- ⇒ All children participating in the summer program must return a summer calendar.
- ⇒ No refunds will be given for summer field trips.
- ⇒ If you have any questions, please feel free to call your Center Director.
- ⇒ In case of rainy weather, we will schedule an alternate trip in its place or try to reschedule the trip.

*Summer Program begins Monday, June 11th.*

***\*Calendars must be returned with payment by  
Friday, May 25th.***



## *Summer Tips:*

1. Leave a spare swimsuit (2 piece for girls, please!) and towel at Grandma's House in your child's cubby and take home once a week to wash. In addition to swimming trips, we have water play at various times during the week to keep the children cooled off while having fun.
2. Grandma's House will provide sunscreen and bug spray for your child. These are applied several times a day as needed.
3. Children will wear Grandma's House Rash Guard T-shirts on swimming trips and center water play. Children wear Grandma's House T-shirts on all field trips for easy identification and security.
4. "Little Swimmers" are required for any children not fully potty trained. Please label and give to your child's teacher.
5. It is important for the children to wear comfortable closed-toed shoes to protect their feet.  
*As always for safety, NO OPEN-TOED SHOES!*
6. Transportation for each field trip is listed on your child's calendar. Children will travel in a yellow school bus or a Grandma's House bus. Two year old children traveling in a Grandma's House bus will be secured by a four-point harness. Three years and over will be secured in seat belts (yellow bus) or a four-point harness (white bus).
7. Lunches or snacks for each field trip are also listed on your calendar. "GH Lunch" indicates a picnic lunch that will be prepared by the Grandma's House cooks. They include sandwiches, fresh fruit, chips, cookie, 100% juice and of course, lots of water! Snacks will be prepared by Grandma's House cooks and will be similar to those served at the center.
8. Grandma's House provides additional teachers to assist on field trips.
9. Please do not send any money with your child to take on field trips. Children do not have the opportunity to purchase food or other items.
10. Please arrive at the center at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. This allows the teachers enough time to prepare all of the children for the field trip so they can leave on time and ensures that no one gets left behind.

**\*Please label everything for your child!\***