

Teacher Contact Information

Our top priority at S.E.E.K. Early Learning Center is ensuring that all enrolled children are healthy, happy and most importantly safe while in our care. Teachers are especially busy during drop off and pick up times, in an effort to ensure the safety of all students, we ask that you communicate with your child's teacher in one of the following ways:



- Fill out a *Parent Communication Slip* and return to Kelsie at the front desk.
- Call and leave your child's teacher a voicemail.
- Email your child's teacher.

Infant Program

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Thank you in advance for your support.

Earth Day Craft

Here's a cute Earth Day craft you can do at home with your little one!

Materials:

- Green and blue paper
- Popsicle sticks
- Glitter
- Glue



Earth Day Song

To the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle

Earth Day, Earth Day.

Comes once a year,

But we should make our message clear.

Love and clean our Earth each day.

Make that plan a plan to stay.

Earth Day, Earth Day.

Comes once a year,

Love and care for our Earth so dear.

How To Give Clear Directions

"Why do I have to repeat myself time and again?" "Why won't she listen to me?" Listening and following directions are important skills young children must learn. There are many reasons why children do not follow directions.

- The child does not hear the direction
- The parent gives too many directions at one time
- The child doesn't understand the direction or the direction is too vague
- The direction does not tell the child what to do
- The direction sounds like a suggestion or a question

Give it a try!

It is important to follow through when you give your child a direction. A technique you can use to make sure you do follow through when your child has difficulty complying, or following directions is Do-WAWP.



- *Do*-State the "do: direction
- *W*-Wait for compliance (silently count to 5)
- *A*-Ask the child to restate the direction
- *W*-Wait for compliance (silently count to 5)
- *P*-Provide encouragement or help (helping will ensure success)

The Bottom Line

Listening and following directions are skills that children learn through their daily interactions. When children do not follow directions, for any reason, it can be extremely frustrating for parents. You can increase the chances that your child will listen and successfully follow your directions when you make sure that your direction is clearly stated and you follow through.

An important consideration for parents when teaching their child to follow directions is to "pick your battles". You want to avoid insisting that your child follow directions that are not important or can escalate to a major struggle when the direction is not critical. Pick a few, very important directions that you will follow-through with your child.



Family Night at Chick-fil-A

Chick-fil-A in Arcadia (44th St. and Indian School) is hosting an Easter egg hunt and crafts on Wednesday, April 16th from 5-7pm. Be sure to hop on in! :)

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April 2014

Important Dates

- ☺ April 18th: NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-Service
- ☺ April 22nd: Earth Day
- ☺ April 24th: Hearing Screening (re-test)
- ☺ May 9th: Mother's Day Tea
- ☺ May 23rd: Preschool Graduation

Reminders

- ☺ Please send **refillable water bottles** and **sunscreen** to school with your son or daughter
- ☺ Coffee with the Directors, first Friday of each month from 7:00-9:30am
- ☺ Please **do not open the front door** to anyone you are unfamiliar with during drop-off and pick-up.
- ☺ Thank you!

This Month's Themes

Spring	4/1-4/4
Weather	4/7-4/11
Weather	4/14-4/18
Earth Day/Recycling	4/21-4/25
Earth Day/Recycling	4/28-5/2

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new prod-

uct.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So,



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an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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Primary Business Address
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

Business Tagline or Motto



Organization

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

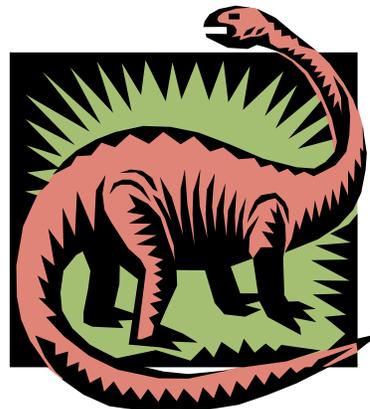
employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



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If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.