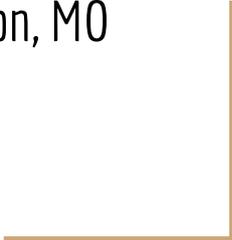




O'Fallon Early Childhood Center

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Welcome to O'Fallon Early Childhood Center

Our Mission: All children are entitled to a safe place where they can grow, learn, and belong at an early age. These formative years are essential to providing the building blocks we use for the rest of our lives and it is our responsibility to make them count. At O'Fallon Early Childhood Center (OECC), we strive to provide affordable, quality care to children in the O'Fallon area so they can go on to lead healthy and educated lives.

Our “Good Food” Promise

- Our food is made fresh on the premises
- OECC provides full breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack
- We offer fresh fruit/vegetables daily
- The children are given opportunities to prepare food/meals; through these cooking projects they practice
 - Basic motor skills
 - How to follow directions
 - Math skills
 - Scientific concepts
 - Creativity
 - Self-confidence
 - Independence



*Example Menu

NAME OF CENTER/FACILITY O'FALLON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Week 1

Whole milk served to children ages 1-until turn 2 years of age Then 2 years thru school-age served Skim Milk

BREAKFAST					
Fluid Milk*	Skim Milk	Skim Milk	Skim Milk	Skim Milk	Skim Milk
Juice, Fruit, or Vegetable	Bananas	Orange slices	Applesauce	Peaches	Bananas
Grain/Bread	Toast	Bagels	Cheese Toast	Cinnamon Toast	Biscuits and Gravy (pork sausage)
LUNCH	Soup and Sandwich	Chef Salad	Bar BQ Chicken Sandwich	Cheeseburger, Mac and Cheese	Home Made Pizza
Fluid Milk*	Skim Milk	Skim Milk	Skim Milk	Skim Milk	Skim milk
2 Servings of Different Fruit and/or Vegetables	Apple slices	Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Apple Slices	Oranges	Pineapple
	Mixed Veggies in Beef Stock with ABC Noodles	Lettuce, Tomatoes	Green Beans and Potato Salad	Broccoli	Lettuce and Spinach Salad
Grain/Bread	Whole Wheat Bread	Crackers	Whole Wheat Buns	Macaroni	Home Made Crust
Meat or Meat Alternate	Turkey and Cheese	Chicken Breast, ham, turkey, cheese	Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast	90/10 Ground Beef	90/10 Ground Beef
Other Foods	Beef Stock and Alphabet noodles	Home Made Ranch	Bar BQ Sauce	Home Made Cheese Sauce	Pizza Sauce Canned
Other Foods					
SNACK PM Serve 2 of 4 components		2 Bean Cornmeal Cups		Morning Glory Muffins	
Fluid Milk*	Milk	Water	Water	Water	Water
Juice, Fruit, or Vegetable				Bananas	Apple slices
Grain/Bread	Graham crackers	Corn Bread	Home Made Pretzels	Muffins	Whole Wheat Crackers
Meat or Meat Alternate		Chili Beans and 90/10 ground beef	Cheese Sauce		Cheese Cubes
Other Foods					

Programs that Put Us Above the Rest

- ARCHS
 - ARCHS is a program that helps organizations and businesses advance in lifelong learning. We are currently using their program to aid our teachers in developing our infant, toddler, and twos classroom. <https://www.stlarchs.org/>
- Taking Steps to Healthy Success
 - Taking Steps to Healthy Success-Missouri helps families and educators incorporate practices that create a healthy environment. <https://www.mo.childcareaware.org/child-care-educators/taking-steps-to-healthy-success-mo-healthy-schools-healthy-communities>

Sensory

- Each classroom is equipped with a sensory table. Implementing sensory play allows a child to learn about the world around them through their senses.
- The children can explore the sensory table throughout the day. We offer a variety of materials such as:
 - Sand
 - Water
 - Beans
 - Water Beads

Infant Room



Teacher to Child ratio is 1:4

Milestones for Infant Room

- Making gestures, like pointing at objects or people
- Responding to sound and other stimuli
- Holding their heads up on their own and starting to push off the ground during tummy time
- Taking their first steps
- Eating solid food





Toddler Room



Teacher to Child Ratio is 1:4

Milestones for Toddler Room

- Finding hidden objects
- Identifying objects by speaking
- Follow simple directions
- Learning to self soothe





Preschool 1



Teacher to Child ratio is 1:8



- Preschool 1 is designed to help children that may need to be in a smaller setting to succeed
- This can be beneficial for children that are
 - Transitioning from toddler to preschooler
 - Starting childcare for the first time
 - Needing extra time to develop social/emotional skills





Preschool 2

Teacher to Child ratio is 1:10



Preschool 2 is more relaxed with a Reggio-Emilia Approach.

Curriculum activities and ideas are based on children's gathered interests.





Preschool 3

Teacher to Child
ratio is 1:10





Preschool 3 is a more structured classroom by having activities planned based off of *The Emerging Language and Literacy Curriculum* by Julie Ornes, Shirley Patterson, Dana McMillan, and Jackie Thomas.





Yogi



Infant/Toddler Playground



- Three sets of climbers with slides
- Small shopping carts to push
- Balls
- Rocking horses



Preschool Playground

- Rockwall climber
- Tire dig pit with trucks
- Two sand tables
- Outdoor kitchen
 - Table and chairs
 - Cooking utensils
- Cars and bikes (with helmets)
- Basketball hoop and balls
- Climber with slides
- Wooden blocks



Extra amenities at OECC include:

- Keypad entry and fingerprint check in/out for added security
- A garden that the children plant, cultivate, and harvest every year.
- The Pantry
 - We have an open pantry full of food and clothing for families in our center.

How to find us

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