

KinderHeart PARENT HANDOUT 2022-23

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Program begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Because we value the community, we do not like to begin until all the children are here. Please come on time and, at the end of the day, leave in a timely way since there are many other scheduled activities after the Kinder Program.

DIRECTORY

You will be receiving a directory of all the Program Families contact information and children's names and birthdays.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC ON UPLAND

Upland has become a very busy street. Please be watchful of our children. Please **park facing the property's fence or along parkside. Do not park in front of the neighbors. Do not stand around cars visiting**

PARENT CONFERENCES

Besides our August and First of the New Year Parent Conferences, it is our striving to be available for parent conferences as the need arises. Please do not hesitate to contact Sage or Aiyana for an appointment.

BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate every child's birthday even the summer ones. You will be notified once we set the celebration date. Staff will contact you about bringing something in for a treat including information about allergies and dietary restrictions.

CLOTHING

Please be sure that your child has a seasonal change of clothes here at all times.(2 gal. zip lock bag with name) We are outside in every kind of weather including, rain, cold, snow, wind. Please send your child with shoes that are easy to put on and off. They must also be appropriate for outdoor play, and walks.

We do not do slippers, but if your child prefers to wear slippers indoors they may bring them.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

We follow whatever Boulder Valley School District decides. You can check their website if you have questions as to whether or not we are in session. <https://www.bvds.org/>

Sometimes there is a freak snow in North Boulder and BVSD is open. If that is the case we will call *and* email you.

SNACK AND LUNCH

We provide snack. Please send your child with a lunch.

DROP IN FEE

The children at KinderHeart often have siblings or friends who would like to spend a day here. Since we are feeding them snack and being with them for the day, we ask for a \$40.00 drop in fee. If two siblings are visiting at the same time, we offer a discounted rate of \$60.00.

Sometimes we have older children that are interested in being a weekly helper. Please reach out to Aiyana if that is something of interest to you.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

If your child is ill, please contact us before 9 a.m. by text 720-275-9245
If your child is in anyway sick they must stay home until they are fully recovered or it has been longer than 10 days. Your child must be free from fever for 48 hours before returning to Program.

Health Protocols cont.

If your child has been exposed to a communicable disease like Chicken Pox, Whooping Cough, Measles, Mumps, etc., please contact us *before* coming to Program. We will notify the community and discuss how to proceed. After navigating covid for the past 2 years, we have stricter protocols that we reserve the right to implement if a severe public health emergency arises: This handout is also being emailed to you with a link to our public health emergency protocols.

Work Agreement:

Each family will work 3 hours during the program year. There will be a sign up sheet at fall conferences. The time will be for things like work on Turtle Garden, Festival set-up or clean-up, classroom breakdown, etc..

COMMUNICATION AGREEMENT

We know that we are living in stressful times. Often we are inundated with emails, texts, calls etc. We want you to know that, at KinderHeart, we only send emails that contain relevant information you **need** to know regarding your child/ren and our program: Important dates and times, clothing, food needs etc.

When you receive communications from Leila, our administrative assistant, concerning contracts and payment, we are asking that you respond to her promptly. If we have to pay her to repeatedly remind you, we are going to pass that cost along to you in the form of a 30 dollar charge.