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Dear Families,

Thank you to all of you who joined us at our first annual pool party & BBQ! We had a larger turnout on Saturday than for any other family event ever! Thank you for making it a fun Saturday and another thank you to those of you who brought apple pie, brownies, Eegees and all the other treats that filled the table!

Our next family event is much shorter in duration, in fact, it will last only a few minutes; but, it is very important. We invite you to come in on Sunday, August 4th anytime between 5:00 and 6:00 to meet your new teachers and drop off any items such as family pictures, spare clothing, etc... This is intended to be a quick 5 – 10 minute visit to make Monday morning a bit easier for all of us.

We hope you will also join us August 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 for a classroom open house. This is an opportunity to learn more about the teachers and curriculum and have your questions answered away from the often rushed drop off and pick up.

Included in this newsletter are forms, forms and more forms for you to fill out and/or review. Let us explain what you will find in this registration packet.

Classroom Welcome Letter

All of our toddler and preschool children, and many of our infants, will move classrooms on Monday, August 5th. Included in this package of information is a letter introducing you to your child's new teachers.

New Blue Cards

If you joined us over 6 months ago you will see new blue cards. It is important for us to have updated contact and medical information. Please return to office.

New Rate Sheet

Please see our new rate sheet for the 2019-2020 school year. Tuition is increasing by \$5 per week. The new rates will go into effect on August 5th. We know that preschool is a huge expense and we strive to keep our rates reasonable. We hope you value your Outer Limits experience and

that the rate increase is both understandable and affordable. Read on to learn one way you can help us keep our rates down....

Credit Card Fee Notice

We tried to avoid it but we can no longer stomach the huge amount we pay in credit card and debit fees each month. Effective August 5th if you choose to pay with a debit or credit card a transaction fee of 2.1% will be automatically added to the charge. For example, if your balance shows \$200 the actual charge will be \$204.20. You can avoid this fee by paying in cash, with a check or allowing us to debit your checking or savings account each week. Please note, if your automatic (Tuition Express) payment is set up to charge a credit or debit card this fee will also be added. Please feel free to switch your payment method if you want to avoid the 2.1% fee. Please turn the payment option policy form in to the office.

Ages and Stages

Most of you are also receiving an Ages & Stages Questionnaire to fill out. We use this to help your child's new teachers get to know him or her a bit better. Your answers also help us with planning developmentally appropriate activities for the class. Thank you for taking the time to fill this out.

DES Parent Co-Pay Worksheet

If DES pays for part of your child care there is a new co-pay worksheet for you to sign showing our updated rates and DES' updated reimbursement rates. We are required to have this updated form in your file. Please return to office.

That's enough for form requests! Thank you for taking the time to fill everything out and return to us in the next week or so.

Please make sure to touch base with our teachers on drop off and pick up. A simple hi and good-bye helps them see you since they may be engaged with the children and not notice you walk in.



Melissa, Jaerik, Melissa
& Piper enjoying the
photo booth at the BBQ!

Thank you for being a part of Outer Limits!

Blanca, Minnie & Bill