



Endless Discoveries PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Raising a Strong-Willed Child

Children who are determined to do things their way are often labeled "bad kids." However, their tenacity will serve them well in life, and it's your job as a parent to channel their energy into something positive.

When your child exhibits intense frustration and anger, it's important to acknowledge their feelings rather than minimizing them. When you redirect them and they want to know why, they don't want to hear "because I said so." Explain the reasons so they

can understand the consequences, whether they're safety, social or moral issues. Keep your explanation brief, and make sure there's a valid reason for setting limits.

Rather than allowing a lengthy debate with your child, give one warning and a consequence. Then stick with it. When your child tries to tell you or their peers what to do, help them find more appropriate and respectful ways of communicating. Remember that modeling good behavior is the best way to teach your child how to behave.

Raising a strong-willed child is often challenging but also an exciting adventure!



Epic Adventures Summer Camp 2022

Epic Adventures 2022 Summer Camp begins on May 30!

We have full-time, part-time and drop-in programs with lots of fun, engaging indoor & outdoor activities, in-house field trips, cooking activities, science experiments, philanthropy activities and splash days. Watch for upcoming events and summer calendar.

Staff Birthdays

Ms. Tina - May 27

Mother's Day

We will be celebrating Mother's Day on Friday, May 7, with a photo op at morning drop-off and watermelon cups to go!

May Spotlight

Our School-Age Classroom is the spotlight of the month. Ms. Kimberly and Ms. Jasi do amazing work with our School-Age Classroom. When the children arrive at the center off the buses, Ms. Kimberly and Ms. Jasi welcome them with open arms.

We love these two teachers! They are gentle, compassionate, and always take an extra step for the kiddos to feel safe and at home.



May Birthdays

Brooklyn - May 1
Jasmine - May 12
Kori - May 13
Kaidence - May 14
Leila - May 16
Natalie - May 17
Alivia - May 19
Benjamin - May 19
Gianna - May 27

Important Dates

Picture Day - May 3 & May 4
Cinco de Mayo - May 5
Mother's Day - May 8
Last Day of School - May 27
Memorial Day - May 30 - Closed
Summer Camp Starts - May 30



Please help us celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2-6. Our teachers do amazing work, and everyone works so hard, so let's celebrate our teachers.