



THE DANIEL ACADEMY

A SCHOOL FUELED BY PRAYER

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DANIEL DAYCARE PARENT INFORMATION

Child well-being

Our goal is for all students to feel safe, to enjoy being with us, and to grow and learn every day. We work hard to create a happy, nurturing and positive environment where children feel valued and heard.

We follow a general protocol when a child experiences prolonged crying or exhibits aggressive behavior. If a crying child is unable to be consoled or redirected after 15-20 minutes, we will send a text message to notify the parent at which point the parent can call to comfort the child or advise otherwise. It can take time for a child to become comfortable in a new environment, but we do our best to work with each child's emotional needs.

Aggressive behavior towards other children is highly monitored and immediately addressed. We prefer using proactive language such as "gentle hands" or "share." However, at some point a child may be notified that his/her behavior was inappropriate and not allowed. If the child does not respond, the child may need a time out. Parents will be notified of aggressive behavior that can possibly be addressed at home.

If a child gets injured or appears to not feel well, we will also notify parents immediately.

Curriculum

Our goal is to create an environment where children are learning all the time. This will include reading books together, singing, making music, center-based activities, drawing and creating, etc. Children learn a great amount of concepts and basic vocabulary with our activities as well as our curriculum that is centered around Christ and His love for the child.

Basic Schedule for full-time children (times may be adjusted)

7 – 8 AM	breakfast on arrival and free play
8 – 9 AM	exercise, worship, morning prayer
9 – 12 AM	outdoor fun
	snack and lesson
	arts and crafts
	noon prayer
12 – 1 PM	lunch and story time

- 1-2:30 PM nap/quiet time
- 2:30 – 3 PM free play, worship, and afternoon prayer
- 3 -6 PM snack and lesson
outdoor fun
extracurricular activities
evening prayer

Extracurricular activities for our preschoolers may include sign language, dance, and cooking.

Health and Hygiene

1. We pray each child remains healthy all the time. We daily, and throughout the day, sanitize our facility and equipment. To keep our children as healthy as possible we require parents to keep your child at home for all communicable diseases, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, green/yellow mucus, coughing, lice, or contagious skin diseases.

Your child can return to school 24 hours after being fever free (with no pain reliever), symptom free from diarrhea or vomiting, or 24 hours antibiotics have been given.

2. Missouri law requires that a Certificate of Immunization form be completed for all students. As a substitute for the required Certificate of Immunization, a student may present proof of compliance with one of the alternatives specified by Missouri law which include religious and medical exemptions.
3. A completed Health History and Emergency Permit form is required at the time of initial enrollment.
4. All prescribed medication is to be kept in the nurse's office and will be administered by a teacher or staff member as needed.
 - a. PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION: Prescription medications MUST be sent to school in the original prescription container. The prescription label will serve as the written permission from the doctor. If the doctor has given samples of medicine, then a written note from the doctor is necessary and should include the name of the student, the name of the medication, and the dosage prescribed.
 - b. NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION: These medications must be accompanied by a written note from the parent and should state the student's name, the reason for taking the medicine, the time the medication is to be given, the dosage prescribed and the number of days to be administered at school. These medications include over-the-counter allergy medicine, decongestants, cough syrup, ibuprofen (Advil), acetaminophen (Tylenol), cough drops, or other.

Child drop-off/pick-up:

Children can be dropped off at any time after 7:00am and picked up by 6:00pm. Parents can pull up to the east side door marked Daniel Daycare and park in one of designated parking spots to bring in their child.

Items to Bring

Diapers
Water sippy cup/bottle
Breakfast, lunch and snacks

Change of clothes
Blanket and pillow (optional sleeping toy)
Extra pair of socks
Preschool ages 3-5 - extra supplies to be announced

Safety and security procedures

We have protocols in place for emergency events including fire, tornado, earthquake and intruders. We will practice the fire and tornado drills several times each year in a manner that does not invite fear. We will email you ahead of time when we schedule a drill as well.

Suspicion of abuse/neglect protocol

We realize that children frequently will have bumps and bruises as they explore their world. We expect that and always assume that is what happened.

However, as teachers and staff with responsibility for the care of children we are considered mandated reporters and required by law to make reports to the Child Abuse and Neglect hotline if we have “reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.”

“ Reasonable cause to suspect” means a standard of reasonable suspicion, rather than conclusive proof.

Abuse is defined as: “...Any physical injury, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by those responsible for the child’s care, custody, and control, except that discipline including spanking, administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be abuse.”

Neglect is defined as; “...Failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child, the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child’s well-being.”

Those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child are defined as: “...Those included but not limited to the parents or guardian of a child, other members of the child’s household, or those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a 24 hour day. It shall also include any adult, who, based on the relationship to the parents of the child, members of the child’s household or the family, has access to the child.” (Section 210.110 RSMo)

For further info, go to:

https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/Guid_Child_Abuse_and_Neglect_Guide_12-8-14.pdf

Emergency Policy

If your child is involved in a serious or life-threatening emergency, we will call 911 for immediate medical care, and then you will be notified as soon as possible.