

Faith Daycare Center and Preschool

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Welcome

Welcome to Faith Daycare Center and Preschool. Mrs. Nancy Lira, Director, and the teachers of Faith Daycare Center welcomes you and your children to this new school year. We are looking forward to an enriching year for your child.

We realize you leave a precious part of you each day when you leave your child in our care. Our teachers are trained to meet the needs of children enrolled in our school. The theme for September will be “Getting To Know Myself”, our five senses, body parts, body movements, diversity, families, pets, and friends will be part of this exciting month. **See attached 2026-2027 Calendar.**

Open House

Join us for our Open House on **Friday, September 25.**

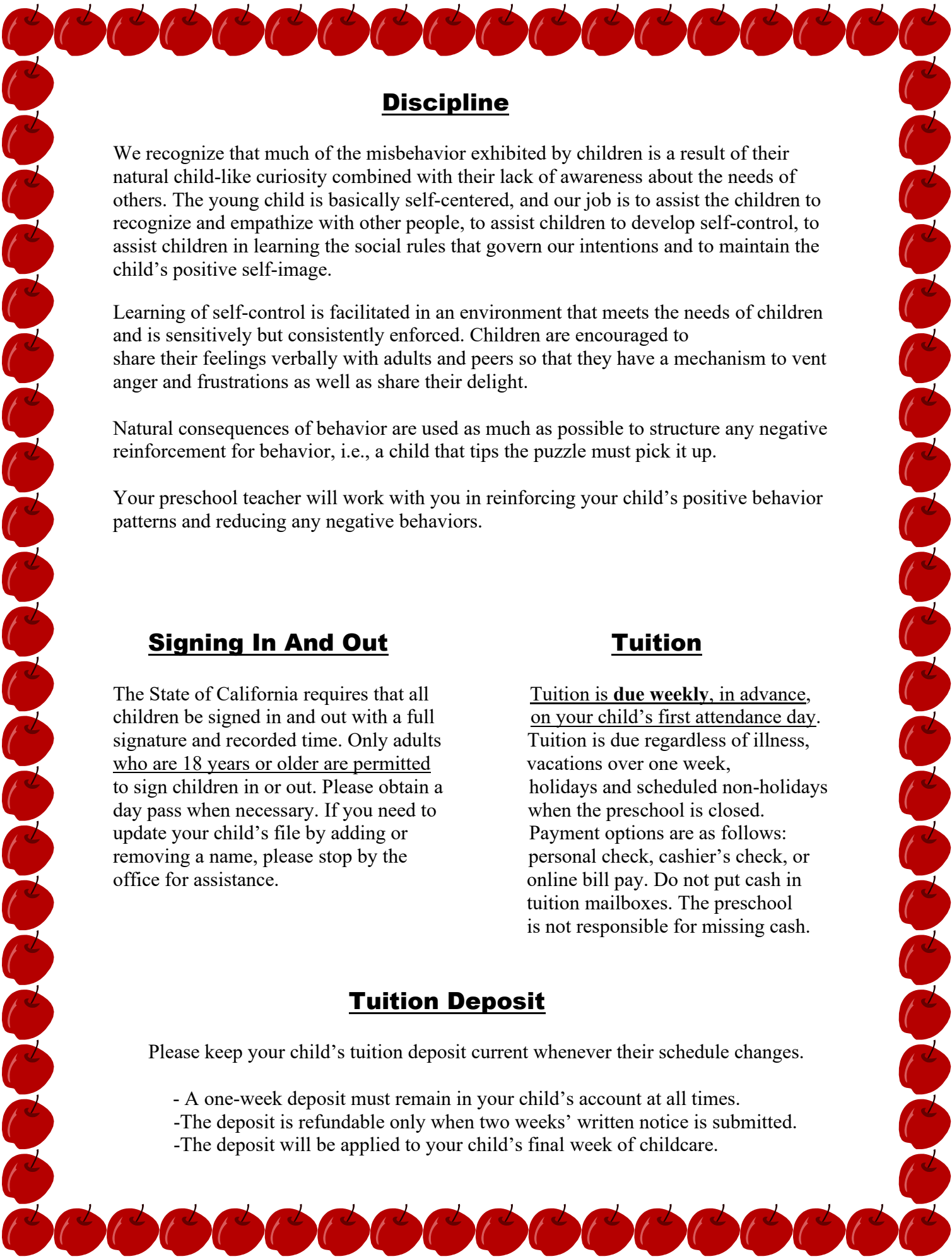
6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Meet your your child’s teacher, ask questions and get key information.

Everyone is welcome. **Visit all 3 classrooms and meet our staff.**

If you are unable to attend, please inform your child’s teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Important Dates

- Sept. 7** School Closed in Observance of Labor Day
- Sept. 10** Scholastic Book Orders Due (No cash payments please)
you may order online using CODE#MM3RC
SCHOLASTIC.COM/BOOKCLUBS
- Sept. 24** Lifetouch Picture Day (7:30-11:30)
- Sept. 25** Open House 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mark your Calendars. All Welcome



Discipline

We recognize that much of the misbehavior exhibited by children is a result of their natural child-like curiosity combined with their lack of awareness about the needs of others. The young child is basically self-centered, and our job is to assist the children to recognize and empathize with other people, to assist children to develop self-control, to assist children in learning the social rules that govern our intentions and to maintain the child's positive self-image.

Learning of self-control is facilitated in an environment that meets the needs of children and is sensitively but consistently enforced. Children are encouraged to share their feelings verbally with adults and peers so that they have a mechanism to vent anger and frustrations as well as share their delight.

Natural consequences of behavior are used as much as possible to structure any negative reinforcement for behavior, i.e., a child that tips the puzzle must pick it up.

Your preschool teacher will work with you in reinforcing your child's positive behavior patterns and reducing any negative behaviors.

Signing In And Out

The State of California requires that all children be signed in and out with a full signature and recorded time. Only adults who are 18 years or older are permitted to sign children in or out. Please obtain a day pass when necessary. If you need to update your child's file by adding or removing a name, please stop by the office for assistance.

Tuition

Tuition is **due weekly**, in advance, on your child's first attendance day. Tuition is due regardless of illness, vacations over one week, holidays and scheduled non-holidays when the preschool is closed. Payment options are as follows: personal check, cashier's check, or online bill pay. Do not put cash in tuition mailboxes. The preschool is not responsible for missing cash.

Tuition Deposit

Please keep your child's tuition deposit current whenever their schedule changes.

- A one-week deposit must remain in your child's account at all times.
- The deposit is refundable only when two weeks' written notice is submitted.
- The deposit will be applied to your child's final week of childcare.

Vacation

Vacation notices should be submitted in writing and placed in the tuition mailbox or sent by email to faithdcpreschool@ymail.com. Each family is eligible for one week of vacation credit per school year, and a second week available at half tuition. Full tuition applies to any additional weeks taken during the school year and summer. Vacation credit renews annually September 1.

Schedule Change

Please adhere to your child's assigned days. If you wish to request an additional day, please email the office at faithdcpreschool@ymail.com.

I will let you know if there is space on the requested day.

Space is limited in the Ladybug classroom and on Friday.

Scholastic Books

You may order books online this month through scholastic.com/bookclubs. (use code #MM3RC) or by using a personal check, payable to "Scholastics".

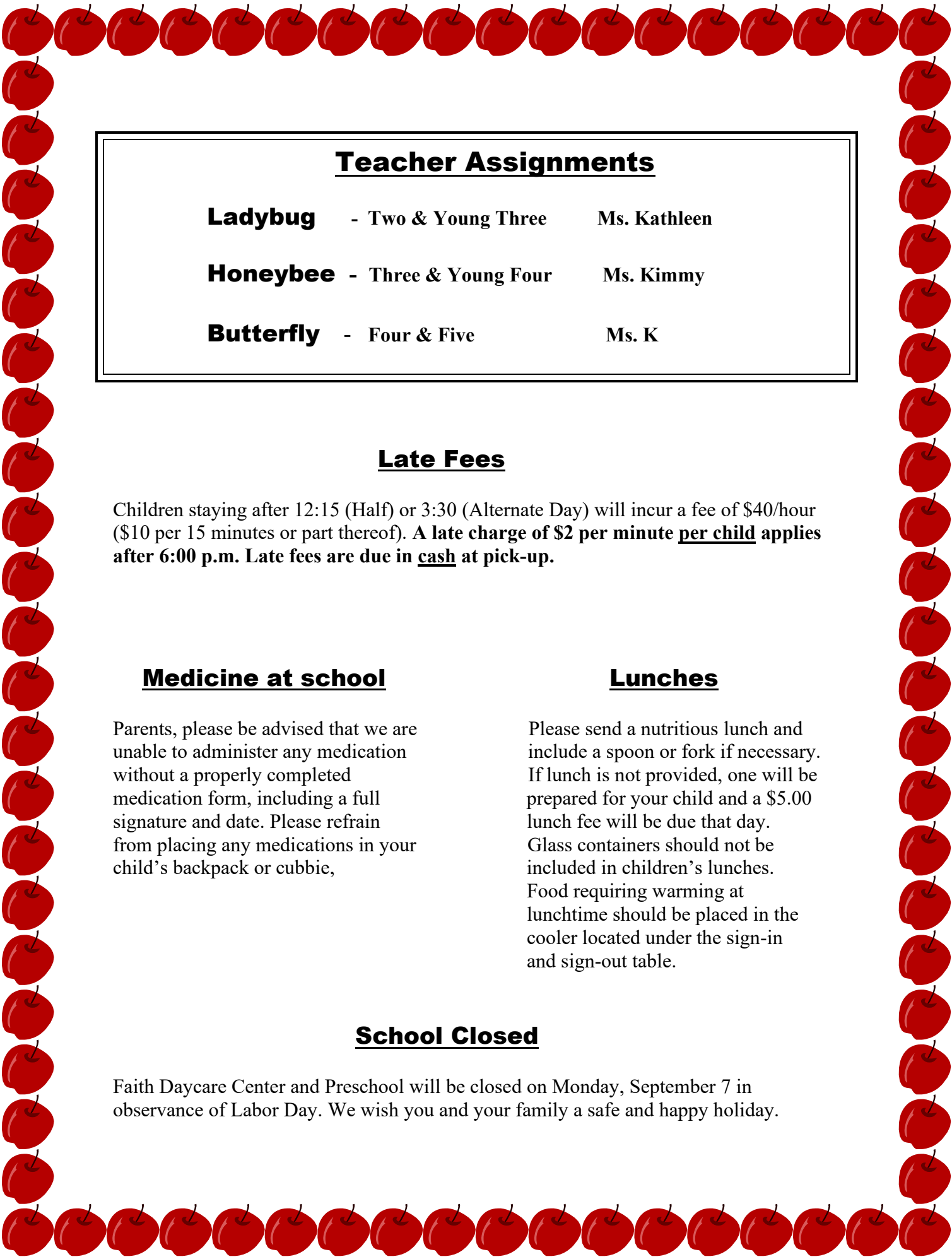
Check orders should be placed in one of tuition mailboxes. Please do not place cash in the tuition mailbox. Each time an order is placed, our school earns points that are used to purchase new books for your child's classroom.

Orders submitted by September 10 should arrive in approximately two weeks.

September Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to the following Students and Teacher

Mrs. Kimmy	9/17
Zachary W.	9/23
Sadie D.	9/30



Teacher Assignments

Ladybug - Two & Young Three Ms. Kathleen

Honeybee - Three & Young Four Ms. Kimmy

Butterfly - Four & Five Ms. K

Late Fees

Children staying after 12:15 (Half) or 3:30 (Alternate Day) will incur a fee of \$40/hour (\$10 per 15 minutes or part thereof). A late charge of \$2 per minute per child applies after 6:00 p.m. Late fees are due in cash at pick-up.

Medicine at school

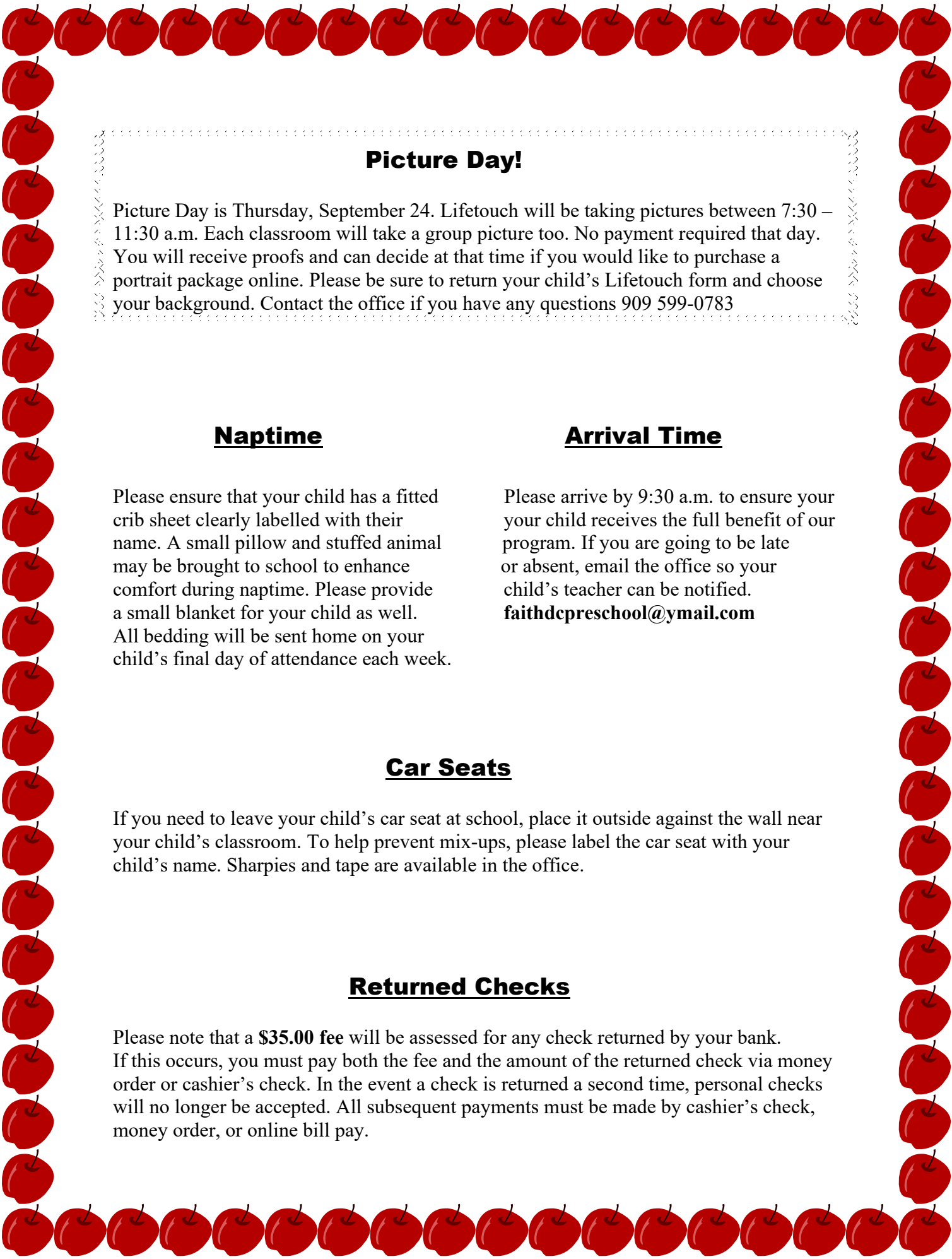
Parents, please be advised that we are unable to administer any medication without a properly completed medication form, including a full signature and date. Please refrain from placing any medications in your child's backpack or cubbie,

Lunches

Please send a nutritious lunch and include a spoon or fork if necessary. If lunch is not provided, one will be prepared for your child and a \$5.00 lunch fee will be due that day. Glass containers should not be included in children's lunches. Food requiring warming at lunchtime should be placed in the cooler located under the sign-in and sign-out table.

School Closed

Faith Daycare Center and Preschool will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. We wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.



Picture Day!

Picture Day is Thursday, September 24. Lifetouch will be taking pictures between 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. Each classroom will take a group picture too. No payment required that day. You will receive proofs and can decide at that time if you would like to purchase a portrait package online. Please be sure to return your child's Lifetouch form and choose your background. Contact the office if you have any questions 909 599-0783

Naptime

Please ensure that your child has a fitted crib sheet clearly labelled with their name. A small pillow and stuffed animal may be brought to school to enhance comfort during naptime. Please provide a small blanket for your child as well. All bedding will be sent home on your child's final day of attendance each week.

Arrival Time

Please arrive by 9:30 a.m. to ensure your child receives the full benefit of our program. If you are going to be late or absent, email the office so your child's teacher can be notified.
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Car Seats

If you need to leave your child's car seat at school, place it outside against the wall near your child's classroom. To help prevent mix-ups, please label the car seat with your child's name. Sharpies and tape are available in the office.

Returned Checks

Please note that a **\$35.00 fee** will be assessed for any check returned by your bank. If this occurs, you must pay both the fee and the amount of the returned check via money order or cashier's check. In the event a check is returned a second time, personal checks will no longer be accepted. All subsequent payments must be made by cashier's check, money order, or online bill pay.