



# Shiloh Child Development Center

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## Calendar Events

## A NEW NEWSLETTER

Welcome to *CARING HANDS*, our newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to share important school events, activities, and resources to support the Center and your child. This edition newsletter includes an events calendar, staff spotlight, center updates, and curriculum strands. We want to communicate the wonderful opportunities of learning at the Shiloh Child Development Center (CDC).

## BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

The before and after care component of the Shiloh Child Development Center is an opportunity for children to interact and problem solve individually and in groups after the school day. The Center provides a teacher to assist children with exploring the world around them through role play, situation analysis, and solution based problem solving through play. In addition to providing a setting where children can examine and think critically, the Center provides the child the opportunity to develop and grow to their fullest potential. The think, share, and pair strategy is a hallmark in the Center. This strategy provides children the opportunity to examine behavior in a non-threatening environment. The before and after care program also provides children the time to interact with each other in a wholesome learning community. They participate in arts and craft activities, dramatic play, and homework study each day. A snack is provided each child after a day of work in their local school community while they wait for parents to arrive in route to their respective homes.

- 11/4 – Parent Workshop 5:30p – Addressing Challenging Behavior (Part 3)
- 11/6 - KIPP Closed
- 11/11 – Veterans Day: Shiloh CDC/KIPP/Seaton Closed
- 11/18 – Parent Meeting/Workshop 5:30 – Importance of Early Intervention/Early Stages Introduction
- 11/23-27 KIPP Closed for Thanksgiving break
- 11/26-27 – Thanksgiving – DCPS/Shiloh Closed
- 12/2 – Parent Meeting/Workshop 5:30 p.m. Overview of Special Education
- 12/4 – Shiloh CDC Christmas Program; DCPS Closed
- 12/11 – KIPP Closed Half Day
- 12/21 – January 1 – KIPP and DCPS closed for winter break
- 12/24 – Shiloh CDC Closes as 12 noon
- 12/25 – Shiloh CDC Closed
- 12/28-30 Shiloh CDC Open