

THE ELEVON

EDITION

FALL 2023

FROM THE
DIRECTOR

We extend our sincerest appreciation for choosing The **Elevon** for your child's early years.

Each day, we strive to create a space where laughter, learning, and love thrive. Your trust fuels our dedication to foster their growth, curiosity, and happiness.

Thank you for allowing us to be an integral part of your child's journey.

Arby Khan, MD - Center Director



WHAT'S
NEW?

School
officially
started!

You know the adage, "Time Flies When You're Having Fun." There is no doubt, time was flying during summer at The **Elevon**, we are all still surprised that school is already back in session! It was a great (albeit warm!) summer and it is time again to return to class.

We are excited to have many updates to share with our community, read along and see what's happening at The **Elevon**!!

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STAFFING UPDATES...



Since the beginning of the pandemic, there has been a significant teacher shortage in child care. We have communicated this with you, along with what we have done to mitigate the shortage over the past few years. Even though this shortage has improved somewhat, please note that even pre-pandemic, the end of Summer naturally tends to have higher turnover as people are moving, starting/ending school, changing careers, etc.

Despite all that, we have been working very hard to find quality teachers for our program, and we will have a few new faces joining our team in the upcoming weeks and months. Please be patient as our new teachers and staff get to know the children and our processes. We also want to thank you for your patience over the past few months (and years).

If you have any concerns or questions about teachers, staffing, or anything else, please do not hesitate to reach out.

TEACHER INSERVICE DAY



On August 18th we had our in-service day. This day is used as a day to reset as we wind up summer and prepare for the upcoming school year. Teachers spent half of the day organizing their rooms, detail cleaning, and decorating the classrooms. The other half of the day was used for staff development. We take the time to go over center policies, MSDE updates, and any concerns teachers or admin need to address. The day is finished with lunch and team building exercises. Our next in-service day is scheduled for February 2024.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

We recently had a visit from the Office of Childcare to inspect our older 2-year-old classroom. After a successful visit, the room was approved to be our new 3-year-old preschool classroom. Ms. Cierra will teach the preschool class; the curriculum and homework will reflect the new classroom.

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TRUNK OR TREAT



Last year the turn out for Trunk or Treat was so great that we didn't need to give much thought to bringing it back – It's back and will be even better this year! We will be awarding prizes to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for the best decorated trunk or treat display. Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet in October, the event will take place Tuesday, October 31st at 3:30pm. We will also be setting up a candy donation box if families would like to donate candy in leu of participating in the Trunk or Treat.

PICTURE DAY!



Picture Day is November 14th. Mark your calendars! Make sure your child is Camera Ready! We will send a reminder shortly with more information, stay tuned!

THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving Schedule this year:
Wednesday, November 22 - Closing at 12:30
Thursday, November 23 - Campus Closed
Friday, November 24 - Campus Closed

SUMMER CARNIVAL - A SUCCESS



This summer was a fun one for our friends! Between the in-house visits, field trips, and splash days, our campers had a busy fun-filled 10 weeks. To end the summer, we had our annual summer carnival. This was the first time **The Elevon** hosted our own carnival, and the kids had a blast! We had an enormous Spiderman bounce house, cotton candy, and snow cones. Thank you to the families that came and joined us. We look forward to more events coming this school year!

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?? DID YOU KNOW...

The **Elevon** has After School care programs where we transport your child to The **Elevon** from a local elementary when school ends for the day.

We also offer Before School programs for Oakwood Elementary; Oakwood even has a bus stop at The **Elevon**! Our Before and After School program affords parents time when their schedules may require additional time beyond school hours.

REFER A SCHOOL AGE STUDENT... RECEIVE \$300 CREDIT!



In the spirit of Before and After School care programs; The **Elevon** is currently offering a promotion. **Refer a student for Before or After School care; receive a \$300 credit upon their third week of attendance.**

We make it simple!

- Simply call us at 443.274.2097 and give us their info
- Email us at FrontDesk@TheElevon.com
- Give our information to the parents and they call us

HAVE YOU LIKED OUR FACEBOOK PAGE?



Be sure to click over to The **Elevon's** [Facebook](#) page and Like it. We are updating our page several times per week - keep an eye out for your child!

Upcoming
Events

- Trunk or Treat - Oct 31
- Picture Day - Nov 14
- Thanksgiving
Nov 22 close @ 12:30
Nov 23 closed
Nov 24 closed