

Rainbow Rising Child Development Centers

On behalf of Rainbow Rising Child Development Centers, I would like to let you know how excited we are to become a part of Alderwood Elementary School and its entire community. All of our staff is looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the next few months and years to come. We hope to make this transition as smooth as possible for everyone involved. We are also very excited to share about our upcoming Summer Camp Program, and we hope to see you there! I am always available for your questions, concerns, or compliments at (949) 856-3018.

Chris Porto,
Administrative Director

Alderwood Staff

Each staff is qualified for their position under Licensing Division Title 22 requirements. Before employment with Rainbow Rising, each staff member must pass a criminal background clearance conducted by the FBI and Department of Justice. Staff must also pass a health screening and TB test by a physician prior to working with children. All staff are CPR/Pediatric First Aid/AED trained before employment and re-certified every year.

Suzanne Dame - On Site Administrator and President of the Board: Masters Degree in Anti-Bias, Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education, 25 years working for Rainbow Rising.

Chris Porto - Administrative Director: California Commission on Teacher Credentialing - Site Supervisor, Child Development Permit. Currently finishing Bachelors Degree in Child Development.

David Villalobos - Master Teacher: Masters Degree in Special Education, Bachelors Degree in Child Development.

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Katie Allen - Teacher: Currently finishing Bachelors Degree in Child Development.

Maria Moriera - Teacher: Currently finishing Bachelors Degree in Education.

Randi Mills - Board Member: Over 30 years of experience working with children, 20 years as Director of Creekers Club Child Care Program.

Loretta Skiscim - Board Member: California Commission on Teacher Credentialing - Child Development Permit, Special Education Teacher - Santa Cruz, CA.

Summer Camp 2011

Special for all of our Alderwood families, **your first week of Summer Camp is FREE**. Come see our program and staff in action! Summer Camp is a weekly program designed to give your child the opportunity to expand their personal self esteem and pride in who they are, where they come from and what they're about. At Rainbow Rising we help the children develop skills in socialization, cooperation, team play, and individual achievement. We

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provide a good program by combining an experienced and trained staff with a well-planned daily and weekly schedule. Our Summer Camp program was developed personally for the Alderwood families to accommodate the transitional process and summer school schedule for the first 3 weeks of camp. These weeks will be spent getting to know you and your child before we kick off our weekly field trips, beginning July 25th. During these weeks we have special on-site activities taking place for the children. These activities include: Color Me Mine, bounce house-waterslide and pizza party, an animal show, and the Video Game Master. Each week of camp has its own special theme of activities developed around our summer theme: The Summer of Peace and Love. For more information about summer camp, please feel free to stop by our center after July 1st and pick up a brochure.

Important Dates

July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd: Rainbow Rising will be CLOSED to children while we set up our program. **We will be open for parents to come register their child from 10:00am to 3:00pm each day.**

Monday, July 4th: CLOSED in observance of Holiday.

Tuesday, July 5th: Our first day OPEN to children. We will be open our regular business hours: 7:00am to 6:00pm. All children

attending this day must be previously registered with us.

Monday, July 25th: This week field trips will begin. Please call or stop by the center to pick up a summer schedule for more details.

Fees

1st Week of Camp: FREE

After that, if your child attends:

2 – 3 weeks: \$190.00 per week

4 – 9 weeks: \$180.00 per week (for advance payment of entire camp only)

Cost of camp for a child who attends Summer School: \$150.00 per week.

An annual registration fee of \$65.00 per child is due at the time of registration for summer and will be due again in September for the fall. A one-time deposit fee of \$300.00 is also due at registration and will be used as a credit applied towards either your last weeks of camp or your last month of tuition with Rainbow Rising.

- Tuition for summer camp is ALWAYS DUE the Wednesday BEFORE the week of attendance.
- A late fee of \$35.00 will be charged if payment is not received by the Wednesday before the week of attendance.
- TWO WEEKS NOTICE must be given for any schedule changes.
- There are NO REFUNDS or make-up days for absences or days missed.

Registration Requirements

Every child attending must have all the necessary registration paperwork completed before starting Rainbow. Information packets with registration forms are available in the Alderwood school front office, online at: RainbowRising.org, or at any of our current Rainbow Rising sites. All fees must be paid before a child begins care.

FAQ's

- On field trip days, all children should arrive at the center by 8:00am.
- Your child will need a sack lunch every day unless specified on the weekly schedule.
- It is the parent's responsibility to apply sunblock to their child before coming to Rainbow. On field trips, staff will reapply sunblock to the children later in the day.
- Children are always allowed to bring spending money on a field trip, but it is not mandatory, all money should be given to a teacher to hold.
- For their safety, children must ALWAYS wear their Rainbow Rising T-shirt when on a field trip or away from the center.
- On days we are at the center, not on a field trip, children are allowed to

bring items from home. All items must be clearly labeled with your child's name.

- Because of traffic we never expect to be back from a field trip before 5:00pm. You may contact our corporate office at (310) 379-4912 to find out our estimated time of arrival, as we do check in with them when we leave a field trip.

Rainbow Administrative Office

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Phone: (310) 379-4912

Fax: (310) 379-9482

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Website: www.rainbowrising.org

Parents are always welcome at our center to volunteer or visit.

Parent Conferences are available with your Director at any time.

