

Photo Policy

While participating in our family or classroom events, we understand that you will want to have pictures of your child engaged in activities with friends. While we encourage taking pictures of your child with your cell phone, video camera, or digital camera; we do ask that you refrain from taking pictures of other children in the classroom. If you do have pictures of the other children in the activity, we ask that you do not post any pictures on your social media pages such as Facebook, Instagram, or Tumblr.

Read the Newsletter, Flyers, and Educational Materials!

Periodically your child will bring home a School Family™ Newsletter, flyers, or educational materials. This is one of several ways KCHS works to communicate with you. You will learn about your child's health and development, community resources, agency events, Policy Council news, and helpful ways for supporting your child and family.

CHILD SAFETY NOTES:

Please send a complete change of clothing for your child. Clothing will be kept in each child's cubby and used as needed.

For your child's safety, flip flop shoes may not be worn to school. Flip flops create a tripping/falling hazard.

Clothing and Outdoor Play

For your child to enjoy the school experience at KCHS, please dress him or her for the weather. Children are active and sometimes messy. It is important that your child is dressed appropriately and wears comfortable clothes.

Dress your child in clothes that are able to get dirty. Children learn as they play, and important parts of their play will include activities in which they will get dirty. We will offer water play, painting, and outdoor play during the course of your child's school day, and clothing will get dirty. Please provide a complete change of clothing for your child in the event of an accident. Clothing will be kept in your child's cubby and be used as needed. Save your child's "best" clothes for picture day and your special family events.

We will go outside every day that the weather allows. This time may be spent on the playground or on a walk. Parents should send their children to the center in

clothing appropriate for the weather. Circumstances that might cancel or shorten outdoor play are:

- Chill factor below freezing (20°F)
- Steady rain or downpour
- Storm watch or warning periods
- Heat advisory or temperatures exceeding 90°F

Birthday Celebrations

Knox County Head Start wants to celebrate your child's birthday as much as you do. Celebrations will take place monthly in each classroom during snack or lunch time. The nutrition staff will provide a special food item for the celebration.

CHILD NUTRITION NOTE:

No outside foods are allowed to be brought into the classroom.

Non-Food Ideas:

Puzzles/books
Educational or cultural toys
Toothbrushes
Notebooks, pencils, crayons,
markers and/or erasers