

# Lunch Bunch 2023 - 2024



Lunch Bunch is held daily 11:35am-12:45pm. Lunch Bunch gives children extra time to socialize with new friends and eat lunch at school. Children who attend preschool in the morning will be escorted by staff to Lunch Bunch following their morning session and must be picked up by 12:45 pm; children who attend preschool in the afternoon can be

dropped off at 11:35 am and will be escorted to their afternoon session by staff following the completion of Lunch Bunch. Children need to bring their own lunches. There will be a **limited** number of drop-in spots that may be available at \$13/day.

Children can be enrolled for a certain day(s) of the week, thereby reserving that spot for the year.

Children must be 3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year to attend Lunch Bunch. Enrollments are taken in the order they are received until the class is full. Lunch Bunch tuition is refundable with a 30 day written notice. The day(s) selected are reserved for your child and cannot be traded for other days within the week, nor rescheduled/refunded due to absences, such as illness or vacation.

| * RATES PER MONTH * |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1 day/week          | \$50  |
| 2 days/week         | \$100 |
| 3 days/week         | \$150 |
| 5 days/week         | \$250 |

## WHAT FRUITS & VEGETABLES SHOULD I SEND?

Any which don't pose a choking hazard.

### Fruit ideas:

applesauce, bananas, fruit cups, orange slices, berries, diced watermelon, grapes cut in fourths.

### Vegetable ideas:

petite peas, fresh broccoli and cauliflower, steamed carrots, mashed sweet potatoes, V8.

As a state-licensed school, Aldrich is required by the State of Minnesota to monitor children's meals to ensure they meet USDA recommendations. If your child attends lunch bunch, their lunch should include one serving of fruit and one serving of vegetables. It is a requirement in our licensing rules that your child bring these foods in their lunch, and Aldrich can be cited by the State of Minnesota if this requirement is not met.

If Aldrich has a late start due to weather, Lunch Bunch **will** still be held. If Aldrich closes because of the weather, Lunch Bunch will be canceled, and there will be no refunds or make-ups. The Lunch Bunch program is not held on Meet the Teacher days and the last 2 days of school.

I have read the above policies for Lunch Bunch and understand the following pick-up policy:

- Morning children will be taken to their Playroom 1 by their classroom teachers and must be picked up between 12:40-12:45. Pick-up after 12:45 is considered late. Warnings and late fees will apply as listed in the parent handbook.
- Afternoon children can be dropped off in Playroom 1 after 11:35 and will be picked up by their classroom teachers at 12:45.
- Drivers should enter through the **MAIN** door "M" near the flagpole during Lunch Bunch hours.

If you'd like to reserve a spot in Lunch Bunch, please complete the form below and turn it in at the Aldrich office:

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>Lunch Bunch 11:35am- 12:45pm</b> | Mondays    |  |
|                                     | Tuesdays   |  |
|                                     | Wednesdays |  |
|                                     | Thursdays  |  |
|                                     | Fridays    |  |

Please list any allergies, medications, or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please provide a separate epi-pen for Lunch Bunch, if needed.)*

I have read & understand the above policies for Lunch Bunch, including the drop-off and pick-up policies:

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_