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When Should I Change My Child's Car Seat?

When looking to buy/change a car seat, it can often be confusing. There are rear facing, forward facing, convertible and booster seats. Which one is the right choice for your child?

In the state of Georgia, children are required to be rear facing if they are under

one year old, or older than one, but under 20 lbs. It is always recommended that they stay rear facing as long as possible in accordance with your car seat manufacturer.

Once a child has maxed out the weight or height lim-



Georgia Child Passenger Safety Law (40-8-76)				
	Under 1 yr	1-3 yrs	4-7 yrs	8-18 yrs
Less than 20 lbs	Rear-facing car seat	Rear-facing car seat		
21-40 lbs	Rear-facing car seat	Rear or Forward-facing car seat		
Over 40 lbs Under 4' 9"		Forward-facing or Booster seat plus lap and shoulder belt		Booster seat plus lap and shoulder belt or seat belt
Over 4' 9"				Seat belt

See description of restraint type on other side.

Look for GROSS MISUSE or NON-USE

Non-use of car seats is the worst type of misuse.

Gross misuse may include:

- No seat belt or LATCH attachments anchoring the car seat.
- No harness straps securing the child in the car seat.
- A rear-facing child in the front seat with an active air bag.
- An infant or toddler less than 1 year-old facing forward.

For questions or more information email injury@dhr.state.ga.us or call (404) 679-0500.

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its of the seat, they may switch to a forward facing seat. If your child exceeds the weight or height limits of their front facing seat, it is time to move to a booster.

Once a child is in a booster seat, they should remain in it until they are at

least 4'9". Children also must remain in the back seat until they are at least 8 years old. The recommendation is that they stay in the back seat until the age 13 as this is the safest place for a children to sit.

Citation: <https://safekidsgeorgia.org/>

Rain, Rain Go Away!

During this time of year, often the weather is rainy, cold, overcast, or just uncomfortable. It is always a good idea to have plans in case you are unable to get outside and expend some energy.

Most activities don't require any extra supplies or minimal supplies such as painter's tape.

We have made a short list to help get you started. These activities can be used across age groups and can even be fun for adults.

- **Tape Balance Beam:** Use painter's tape and set it on the floor in different lines. Make the lines zig zag, curvy, straight or shaped like a square, circle etc. Challenge children to walk each colored line from beginning to end.
- **Be the Weather:** Have children use their bodies to be different kinds of weather, such as: Rain, Snow, Earthquake, Tornado, Wind Etc.
- **Play Find- It Tag:** Tell children to find something and tag it. For example "Find and tag something blue" or "Find and tag something that starts with an /s/."
- **Play Indoor Hopscotch:** Use painter's tape to make a hopscotch board on the floor. Use a bean bag to toss and have children cross the board in different ways, ie. Hop, skip, walk etc.

March's Theme: Up, Up and Away

This month our classes will be focusing on Up, Up and Away, This is related to the objects children can see in the sky, such as the moon and stars, sun and clouds, and even things like airplanes and kites.

Classrooms will sing songs, do art projects and even act like airplanes and other objects in

the sky. The following is a fun activity to keep your child's learning going at home.

- Wait for a day when there are some clouds in the sky, Then take a blanket, paper, pens or pencils and something flat for your children to draw on, to a park, or even your yard.

Have your child lie on his/her back and as the clouds drift by, turn them into pictures in their mind. It can be an animal or a person, or anything they can imagine. Then have them try and draw what they pictured and tell you about it.

Pre-K's March Theme: Authors



This month, our Pre-K classes will be studying different authors. Each class will focus on a different author each week. Some of the authors include: Dr. Seuss, Robert Munsch, Laura Numeroff, Eric Litwin, P.D. Eastman, Jonathan London and Eric Carle.



Happy Birthday

- Ms. Aliza 03/14
- Ms. Ketty 03/29
- Ms. Alicia 03/31
- Michael 03/02
- Lincoln 03/02
- Carlota 03/03
- Eknoor 03/03
- Neriyaah 03/03
- Bryson 03/03
- Madison 03/03
- Jordynne 03/05
- Kennedy 03/06
- Ethan 03/08
- Wes 03/09
- Elora 03/10
- Emory 03/11
- Zahrea 03/14
- Jasper 03/18
- Alexa 03/18
- Priscilla 03/19
- Addison 03/21
- Happy 03/22
- Amara 03/23
- Raniyah 03/24
- Neveah 03/26
- Talia 03/28
- Nychelle 03/28
- JoLee 03/29
- Leah 03/29
- Antonella 03/29
- Amara 03/30
- Alaina 03/30
- Oliver 03/30

Happy Anniversary



Ms. Monica
2 years!



Upcoming Events

- March 30-April 3: Gwinnett County and Pre-K Spring Break
- April 10: Spring Fling
- April 13-17: Week of the Young Child
- April 15: Gwinnett County Bus Safety Puppet Show

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
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Old Stuff Day 2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Daylight Savings
9	10	National Johnny Appleseed Day 11	12	Gwinnett County and Georgia Pre-K Student/Teacher Holiday 13	14	15
Giant Panda Bear Day 16	17	18	1 st Day of Spring 19	20	21	22
23	24	National Waffle Day 25	26	27	28	29
Gwinnett County and Georgia Pre-K Spring Break 30	Gwinnett County and Georgia Pre-K Spring Break 31	Extra Notes Here: Spring Break Runs March 30-April 3, 2020				