



# SWELC NEWS

November 2024 Latchkey Edition

## This Month:

11/8/24	NO SCHOOL FOR SHAWNEE SCHOOLS
11/11/24	WEAR CAMO FOR VETERANS DAY <i>at Shawnee Weekday</i>
11/25/24	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR TEMPLE CHRISTIAN
11/25-11/29	CRIDERSVILLE CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
11/26/24	SHAWNEE SCHOOLS EARLY DISMISSAL
11/26-11/29	TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
11/27-11/29	SHAWNEE & JACKSON CENTER SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
11/28-11/29	SHAWNEE WEEKDAY IS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

## Winter Coat Drive

Shawnee Weekday is hosting a coat drive to help those in need this winter! We will begin collecting coats, gloves, hats, scarves, and winter boots in November and continue until January 2025 to help local families through the winter season. There will be a large box at the main entrance for donations. We appreciate all of your help so much!



## Outside Play

Outside play will occur as long as the temperature is over 25 degrees and there is no rain/snow. Please make sure your child has appropriate shoes, coats, hats, and gloves. With that being said, we have a lot to keep track of in the classroom. Our lost & found table (located just inside the car port entrance) fills up weekly. Please make sure you label all coats, hats, and gloves with your child's name. Thank you!

## Step up to Quality

You might have noticed that our banner out front changed to "Gold Rated," as we were previously rated 5 stars. Step up to Quality is now using a three-tier rating system for Ohio's early learning and development standards, but continues to recognize and promote programs that exceed quality childcare and education. We are now recognized as a "Gold Rated" center and continue to maintain the highest rating achievable.



## Raising Responsible Kiddos

As the weather fluctuates and the seasons change, please make sure that coats and backpacks are being hung up on the coat hooks in their classroom. Placing their belongings in one place, not only helps keep the classroom tidy but also helps avoid lost items, makes sure their coats stay dry, and germ free. We appreciate your help!



## Looking Ahead

In December, Shawnee Weekday will be closed from December 23rd, 2024 through January 3rd, 2025. We will resume care on Monday, January 6th, 2025.