



The Chatter

January 2019

Meet the Director - Lanette Puccini



It is official! I am excited to move forward as the Director of Sunshine World. In order to help you get to know me better, I thought I'd take a moment to share a little about myself. I'm a midwestern girl - raised in Rapid City,

South Dakota. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from North Central University in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and a current Nebraska Teaching Certificate. After graduation, I enjoyed teaching 3rd grade in Oklahoma. In 2002, I seized the opportunity to be a stay-at-home mom. I loved those years at home with my kids! During that time, I stayed connected to my passion for working with children in the educational setting by volunteering in my children's classrooms and pursuing part-time employment as a substitute teacher in Arizona and Nebraska public schools.

Chris and I have been married for 22 years. He is the Executive Pastor at New Life Church. We are passionate about worshipping God with our lives and serving the church. Our three children bring us a lot of joy and busyness! Juliana will

graduate from high school this year. Ryan is a freshman, and Chloe is in the 5th grade. We love to hang out with our kids and our dogs, catch up on our favorite Netflix shows when we have free time, and nurture our addiction to Diet Mt. Dew!

I am excited for 2019! It has been a pleasure to meet many of you, and it is an honor to lead the amazing Sonshine World staff as we continue to provide your family with quality Christian childcare and preschool education!

2019 Contracted Rates

Non-Refundable Registration Fee

- Infants: \$60
- 1st child: \$30.00
- Additional child: \$20.00

Weekly Rates

Infants (up to 18 months) - \$155.00
Toddlers (18 mos - 3 yrs) - \$141.00
Child (3-12 yrs) - \$136.00
School age (0-3 hours/day) - \$71.00

Daily Rates

Infants (up to 18 months) - \$31.00
Toddlers (18 mos - 3 yrs) - \$28.20
Child (3-12 yrs) - \$27.20
School age (0-3 hours/day) - \$14.20

School Out Days During School Year = School Age rate, plus \$10.00/day

Drop-in Rates (for non-registered children):

- Infants (up to 18 months): \$35/day
- Over 18 months: \$30/day



2018 Year-End Tax Receipts

Send us an email when you are ready for your year-end tax receipt. We will reply to the email request with your receipt as an attachment. If you do not have email, please contact the office and we will be happy to print a copy for you.

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Remember

Out for the Day?

Please call SW if your child will not be in our care. Let us know if your child is diagnosed with an

Jan. 1.....Sonshine World Closed
Jan. 4.....Big Movie/Pajama Day
Jan. 7.....KPS Resumes
Jan. 14 & 28.....Chapel
Jan. 15 & 29.....Bookmobile
Jan. 16.....Waffle Wednesday
Jan. 16.....No KPS

illness so that we can make other families aware of the exposure in our center. We check our messages every morning. At times during the day, we may be out of the office. Voicemail will pick up after 4-6 rings, and you can leave us a message. Or, send us an email at office@sonshineworld.com



New Staff

Kristen Meduna, Panthers
Lead Teacher



Dear SW Families,

On behalf of all of the teaching staff, **THANK YOU** for the generous outpouring of gifts at Christmas for the classrooms. The children were so excited to open and play with the new toys during the parties. Also, thank you for the gifts that were given to the staff. Your thoughtfulness means so much to us!



December 31-Jan 4: Week #3
January 7-11: Week #4
January 14-18: Week #5
January 21-25: Week #6.
January 28-Feb 1: Week #1
Click on [MENUS](#) to view.

Nutrition information for the month of January is a healthy recipe called Banana Bobs. Click [HERE](#) to view and enjoy!



View the Sonshine World 2019 Calendar [HERE](#).

Looking Ahead - Valentine's Day Parties



Valentine Cards/Candy- The children will exchange Valentine cards in their classroom. Please have your child simply sign only his or her name on the card and leave the "to" part blank.

Treats - If you have not yet had the opportunity to provide treats for your child's class, you may sign-up to bring them for their party. Look for a sign-up outside of the office beginning in February.

Room Name # of Children & Staff

Teddy Bears.....12 &
6
Penguins.....8 &
4
Dolphins.....12 &
4
Zebras.....12 &
4
Tigers.....12 &
4
Turtles.....10 &
2

Room Name # of Children & Staff

Polar Bears.....10 &
2
Panthers.....12 &
2
Pandas.....12 &
2
Owls.....12 &
2
Frogs.....28 &
2

PAC Advisory Committee

- Teddy Bears** - Elizabeth Muller - ebcat11@yahoo.com
- Penguins** - Kirstie Schack - kschack@fnni.com
- Dolphins** - Angela Whenry - angelawhenry@yahoo.com
- Zebras** - Ally Robinson - allyrobinson@outlook.com
- Tigers** - Robin Younes - robin.younes@younes.com
- Turtles** - Kathrine Schroeder - schroederks@icloud.com
- Polar Bears** - Jamie Frerichs - jamiefreerichs@yahoo.com
- Panthers** - Angela Whenry - angelawhenry@yahoo.com
- Panda Bears** - Jennifer Yendra - Jensinclair2@yahoo.com
- Owls** - Janice Woods - Y_janice@hotmail.com
- Frogs** - Courtney Criffield - znera1@hotmail.com

Listed above are the PAC members currently serving Sonshine World. If you have any concerns or comments, please feel free to share them with your classroom representative. **Our next meeting will be in February.**

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