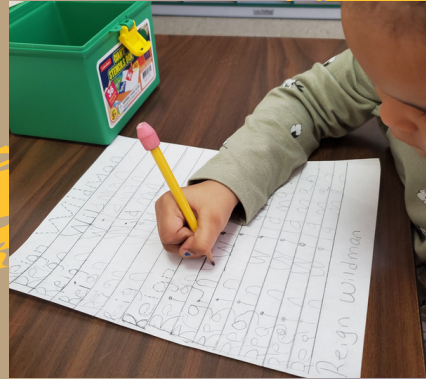


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A Message from the Director,
Continuing to be in the midst of the pandemic, Union Settlement Family Child Care Network continues their efforts in supporting family childcare home providers, families and their children within the East Harlem community. Our goal is to provide a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment while providing quality educational services to all children and families in our community in alignment with the standards and core values of the DOE.

To Remember:

*This year's 3-K and pre-K applications are open. Families can apply online at [MySchools.nyc](https://www.myschools.nyc.gov/), or over the phone by calling 718-935-2009. Translation and interpretation services are available through both application pathways. Families can visit [nyc.gov/3K](https://www.nyc.gov/3K) and [nyc.gov/prek](https://www.nyc.gov/prek) for more information.

*We are working on putting together a Literacy program (Pine Tree) to incorporate in all our provider homes. With this project, each provider and enrolled family will receive a series of 5-6 books to collaboratively bring the experience from the provider's program to the child's home.

*Get tested often

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Un Mensaje del Director,

Continuando en medio de la pandemia, Union Settlement Family Child Care Network continúa sus esfuerzos para apoyar a los proveedores de hogares de cuidado infantil familiar, familias y sus hijos dentro de la comunidad de East Harlem. Nuestro objetivo es proporcionar un ambiente seguro, estimulante y nutritivo, al tiempo que proporciona servicios educativos de calidad a todos los niños y familias de nuestra comunidad en consonancia con los estándares y valores fundamentales del DOE.



Huey P. Newton



"We are here to be your constant support. Whatever you need, if we are able-we will get it done."

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Do's

- Answer questions about the pandemic simply & honestly.
- Acknowledge your child's feelings.
- Keep healthy routines.
- Ask for Help.
- Find joy, give service, and maintain purpose

Don'ts

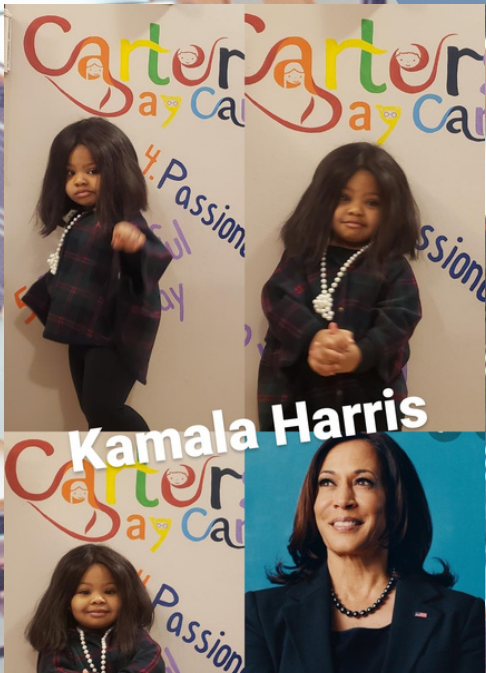
- Don't forget your mask.
- Don't ignore proper hand hygiene.
- Don't ignore feelings.
- Don't Feel like you are alone
- Don't forget your home should be a safe haven.



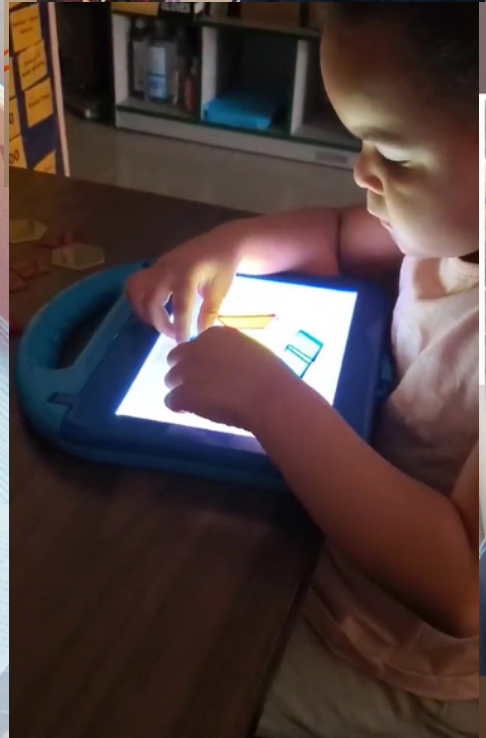
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Kids In Action



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KID'S CORNER

Here are some cool activities that you can do with your children at home to keep them engaged. Do not forget to share pictures with us. Have Fun!



Chocolate chip, Sunbutter and banana sandwiches

What you will need:

- 1/4 cup creamy sunbutter
- 2 tablespoons of miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons of honey
- 4 slices of whole wheat bread
- 1/4 teaspoon of ground cinnamon
- 1 medium banana thinly sliced

Face Painting: Mirror Exploration

What you will need:

- Washable paint
- Paintbrush

While looking at themselves in the mirror, encourage them to paint their face. This aligns with the Department of Education units of study (light)



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