

Jump Start Kids' Activity Center

The Flipside



**Jump Start
Gymnastics**
& Kids' Activity Center
Gymnastics, Tumbling, Cheer, Dance & more!
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Important Dates

November 4
Friday Night Fun
November 11
Jungle Jamboree
November 12
Parents Night Out
November 14
Jungle Jamboree
November 18
Friday Night Fun
November 21
Make Up Day For
Labor Day
Nov 22-27
Thanksgiving Break
November 25
Shop Till You Drop
November 28
Classes Resume
Jungle Jamboree
December 9
Jungle Jamboree
December 12
Jungle Jamboree
Dec 21-Jan 3
Holiday Break

For More Details on Events
www.JumpStartFun.com

Fall to Winter Transition

What a great Fall it's been so far! During the past few weeks, we have enjoyed watching the children gain confidence and new skills. In the next few weeks, your child will receive a progress report. Preschool progress reports will show you what skills have been introduced to your child in the last 11 weeks (week 12 is a review week). School age progress reports have a copy of your child's current skill card, which will show you what skills they have mastered and what skills they still need to work on to pass that level. Skills are

considered mastered when the child can complete the skill with proper form three out of four times. Each child, regardless of age, learns skills at their own pace. Skills are progressive and the more children practice, the more likely they are to move through them. To make sure your child continues their progression, make sure you make the payment for the next 12 weeks. Next week, you should receive your statement for classes through March 3. **In order to save**



your spot in your current class, you must make your payment by November 6th. If the front office has not received a payment by that date, your spot will

be opened and potentially taken by new students. If you have any questions about your statement or payment, please talk to Rachel at the front desk or call 692-5867. Payments can be made in the office or online through the customer portal on www.jumpstartfun.com.

Parking Lot: Please do not park in the entry way of our lot.

There are additional spaces behind the building and spaces in front of World Wide Pens (after 5pm).

Make Up Policy Reminder

Your class fee guarantees your child's spot in the class you register them in. Jump Start offers make ups, but does not guarantee them. To be eligible for a make up, the office must be notified in advance that the student will be missing their class. In order to schedule a make up, you must be scheduled by the front office staff, not the instructor. Make ups must be completed in the session of the missed class and be done in a class of the same age and ability level.

Due to high enrollment, many evening classes are at capacity, and therefore make up spaces are at a minimum. It is important that you call ahead to schedule a make up so that your child can be placed in a class with proper student/teacher ratio to maintain a safe and fun learning environment for everyone. Please note that while the office staff will do their best to find a make up class, not all absences may be able to be made up.

Any unreserved spots will be opened to new students on November 8th. New students can register in person or through our website at www.jumpstartfun.com.



CUSTOMER PORTAL—One of the features of our computer system is the Customer Portal. This feature allows families who are entered in our system to connect to their 'account' to register, make payments and update information. Jump Start must have your email address on file, then you just click on the Customer Portal button on our website. First time users need to request a password, which will be sent to you immediately. Once you have a password, you can log in and make payments, register for classes, etc. If you have any questions, call Rachel at the front desk. 692-5867

Looking for somewhere fun to hold a **BIRTHDAY PARTY**? Try an all exclusive party at Jump Start! The one and a half hour parties are held on Saturdays and Sundays and include invitations, table settings, juice and a cake from Trefzgers! Check with the front desk today to see if your weekend is available!



Parents Night Out

Parents, do you need a night out? Looking for a cheap and easy way to keep your kids occupied? Jump Start has the answer with Super Saturday Night! On **November 12th**, we're inviting children, ages 3-12, for a night of fun and games at Jump Start. The event runs from 5:30-8:30pm and costs \$15 per child. Our enthusiastic staff will play games, hold an open gym and feed the kids during the three hours. Children do not need to be a registered student at Jump Start to participate, so bring friends! Sign up today at the front desk! Spots fill quickly!



Black Friday—Shop 'Til You Drop

Early bird sales! Being up before the sun can save you big bucks on Black Friday. Want to go but don't want to drag the kids with you? Jump Start will offer Shop Till You Drop on Friday, **November 25th** from 5am to Noon. Children can be dropped off and picked up at any time during those hours. Children will enjoy games, crafts, gymnastics, snacks and more! Children ages 4 to 12 are welcome to join in the fun. We will also offer a continental breakfast in the morning. Cost is \$5 an hour per child or \$12 an hour per family of 3. Payment will be due at the time of pick up. Advanced registration is required, so sign up today!

Illness: We Don't Need It Here

Fall is here and winter is coming. And so is the cold and flu season! Our goal is to prevent the spread of viruses and we need your help! If your child shows any sign of having the flu, we are asking that you please keep them home. These include: Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Nasal Congestion. To help protect your own child's health and to minimize the possibility of spreading it at Jump Start, please keep your child at home for at least 24 hours if you observe any of the following: Fever of 101 degrees or higher, Diarrhea, Vomiting. Children must be **fever free for 24 hours**, without medication, before they

return to classes. We try to do our part at Jump Start by cleaning the facility and sanitizing mats frequently. Our instructors wash or sanitize their hands between classes as well. We encourage children and parents to also wash or sanitize hands after classes. A sanitizer dispenser is located on the wall across from the office. If your child is sick, please give us a call and let the front desk know. You are welcome to do a make up in any open class. Make ups do not have to be done in the same week, just within the same session.

Our Tot Toy Area is for children 5 and under. For the safety of our youngest clients, we ask that older children do not play in this area, as they tend to get too rambunctious for the little ones. While we do not mind you snacking in this area, we ask that you please be respectful and pick up any food you may spill: we have many children and some parents with severe allergies.

**Thanksgiving Break:
November 22-27
No Classes**

Preschool & Playcare

Create a set schedule or take advantage of our drop in spots!

**Monday—Thursday
9am-Noon or 1-4pm**

Laughin' & Learnin' is a DCFS licensed educational preschool, in addition to an hourly drop off program. We are offering flexibility that no other program does. Choose a set schedule of days and times you want to attend or take advantage of our drop in spaces if you need random day care. Laughin' & Learnin' offers a one room classroom with the consistency of one teacher and a low student/teacher ratio. The program is designed with an educational based set schedule, but is also just a fun program for kids to socialize and learn with other children their age. There is no long term time or financial commitment required.

Winter Weather

Jump Start makes every effort to let you know as early as possible when we have to cancel classes due to weather. In the event of bad weather, tune to the local channels for a status update or check their websites. We will also make announcements using online media such as Facebook and our own website. As a back up, you can call our office to receive a recorded updated message. In the event classes must be cancelled, Jump Start will make every effort to schedule a make up class time. If you there is ever a time when you do not feel safe traveling to class, please call us and we will do our best to schedule you a make up class on a different day.



Upcoming Holiday Activities

Mark Your Calendars Now!

Lunch with Santa—Dec. 11

Ages 4-10

Jingle Jamboree—Dec. 11

Open play with a visit from Santa.

Ages 4 & under

Holiday Camps—Dec. 27-30

Full or half day camps for ages 3-10.

Additional details available at the front desk.

Chalk It Up Mini Meet

On Saturday, February 18, Jump Start Gymnastics will hold our Third Annual Chalk It Up Mini Meet. All school age students are welcome to participate, but not required. Students will be learning routines on all events. At the Mini Meet, they will be able to perform individually on each event and receive achievement ribbons based on their

performance. At the end of the Mini Meet there will be an Awards Ceremony, where each gymnast will receive a trophy and certificate of participation. This is an exciting and fun way for all of our gymnasts to see what it's like to compete in a real gymnastics meet. Watch for more information to be handed out in the near future.