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September 1st, 2021

To Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of information about the construction of our new Early Childhood Center. Our last communication indicated that we hoped we were moving to the new building after the Labor Day holiday. We were very hopeful that this date would provide adequate time for completion of the project but unfortunately there have been more delays.

We will be closed to YMCA childcare services, infant-4 year old wrap care, on Thursday and Friday September 2nd & 3rd as previously stated.

It is our goal to provide a safe learning environment for our students, and in order to do this we need to push the start at our new center back to Monday, September 13th. This will give us time to finish more construction projects and hold an open house. Our new open house date will be on **Thursday, September 9th from 6:00-7:30pm**. This change will affect our three year old preschool program. Preschool will start at the new building on September 13th at regular times. We will be prorating the preschool fee. If you already have auto withdraw this will get corrected. We understand your frustrations and feelings upon reading this update. We do thank you for using the YMCA for childcare.

Recap: Thursday & Friday Sept 2nd & 3rd: All infant through 4yr old care is closed
Thursday Sept 9th: Parent Open House (new date)
Monday Sept 13th: New YMCA childcare and preschool opens at 1521 Green St.
Monday Sept 13th: Before School opens at new YMCA
AM preschool for September: \$142.50
PM preschool for September: \$97.50

Sincerely,

The Mahaska Early Learning Program

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