



July 6, 2026

Dear Kids' World Families,

We are writing to share an important update about our childcare program. After thoughtful consideration of the needs of our families and the long-term sustainability of our services, we have made the difficult decision to close our Sunset location and transition all enrolled children to our Frontiers center, effective August 31, 2026. Beginning that day, Frontiers will operate from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

When we welcomed the Kids' World childcare centers into our organization in 2020, we committed to thoughtfully evaluating each location to ensure we could provide exceptional care while building a strong, sustainable future. While this decision was not an easy one, consolidating our programs allows us to continue investing in high-quality early learning experiences for the children and families we serve.

Most importantly, every child currently enrolled at Sunset will have a guaranteed space at Frontiers. There is no need to seek alternative care or join a waitlist. To provide as much consistency as possible, your child's teacher will also transition to Frontiers, allowing children to move together with the trusted adults they know and love.

Transition Timeline

- August 27, 2026: Sunset's final day of operation. (8/28 all centers closed)
- August 31, 2026: All enrolled children will begin attending Frontiers, located at 2320 Yew Street.

In the coming weeks, we'll invite you to an open house at Frontiers, where you'll have the opportunity to meet the leadership team, tour the center, and ask any questions you may have. Our staff will also connect with each family individually to complete enrollment paperwork and support a smooth transition.

We know this news may bring mixed emotions. We are deeply grateful for the trust you place in us each day, and we remain committed to making this transition as gentle and seamless as possible. Our promise to provide a safe, nurturing, and joyful environment for your child remains unchanged, and we look forward to welcoming your family to Frontiers. For any questions, please email me at vgonzalez@whatcomclubs.org.

With gratitude and care,

Virginia Gonzalez - Interim CEO