

February 2017 Newsletter

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Early Achievers

Many of you know that we are involved in the Early Achievers program. It was introduced about 4 years ago and we have been a part of this program since the beginning. The Early Achievers program was introduced to the daycares as a way to help us improve our quality of care. We were rated 3 years ago and now are up for renewal and re-rating. Andrea and Marjie have been working hard to get ready for the renewal. The process alone requires lots of time and attention to detail. They had to also create a portfolio that will be used to rate the school. This task was a huge undertaking, yet upon completion they received rave reviews on the portfolio. Now onto the next step!

The next step involves visitors coming to evaluate our program design and the teachers. They will be here 1 to 5 days, it is uncertain how many at this time. They will be here sometime between March and May, we are uncertain of the actual day they will come just know the months they could be here. Please don't hesitate to say hello to any visitors you see.

This process while valuable does take a lot of time, we are excited to see what the outcome will be and hoping we will rate higher than we did 3 years ago. We are always looking at ways to improve our daycare and make it a fun and educational place for all families.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to stop by the Front Desk or ask your child's teacher.

February Themes

February 1-3
Snow & Snowmen
February 6-10
Friendships
February 13-17
Happy Valentine's Day
February 20-24
Dental Health
February 27-28
Happy Birthday
Dr. Seuss

Front Desk News

Letters of the Month:

R, S, T, U, and V

Colors of the Month:

White, Red, Pink, Black, Green

Shapes of the Month:

Circle, Diamond, Heart, Octagon,
& Rectangle

Numbers of the Month:

15, 16, 17, 18, & 19

Paperwork

A big thank to all our parents who helped us keep in compliance by filling out the annual paperwork! It is a big task to get it all done, but we did it. Thank you again for your understanding.

Red Bags

At C.V. we provide each child 3 years and up with a bag to put their items in. This bag is for their coat, hat and items they bring to school that day. Please make sure you clean out their bag each night. There are often notes from the teacher, art projects and much more that could be in their bag. . So please, check them nightly to make sure you got all their items. If you child is a Snuggle Bunny or Tiger Cub, we ask that you bring in a bag (like a reusable shopping bag) for your child to keep here on the hook. It helps separate out the items and helps us keep track of each child's things. Thank you!

Extra Clothes

As you know we often put out notices for extra clothes for your child. Sometimes though we find extra clothes in the red bags in the hallway. Please make sure instead of storing it in the red bag you hand the extra clothes to the teacher, so they can make sure it is labeled and stored in a safe place. Thank you.

Valentines Day Parties

Happy Valentines from the Front Desk! We will of course be celebrating this special day with parties in each classroom the morning of the 14th. Please watch your child's classroom door for sign-ups.

Valentines Cards

To make the delivery of Valentines more fun and to make sure that no child is left out, please have your child just sign his/her name on the card and **leave the "To" blank**. This way, the children can pass cards out to all of their friends without the need to read names.

Snuggle Bunnies: 7 Valentines

Tiger Cubs: 14 Valentines

Fuzzy Ducks: 20 Valentines

Bouncy Bears: 20 Valentines

Kangaroos/Panthers: No Valentine's Needed

Weather

So far we have had LOTS of inclement weather. However winter is still upon us and you never know what mother nature will throw at us or when. Remember, please call our voice mail, as we keep that information updated at all times. We will also post any closures or information on our Facebook page. And if you are in our Toddler or Preschool rooms we will notify you via our HiMama app. We also send out emails. If you are not getting any of the notifications, please stop at the front desk and make sure we have the correct information. We try to operate normal business hours. However, the safety of our employees and families are important to us, so we may need to make adjustments in our opening closing times. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Calling In Absences

We want to thank all those parents who have been calling in when their child will not be here. It has helped our days run smoothly and your child's teacher is able to plan accordingly. Thank you again for doing that for us!

Swim Teacher

Miss Shannon is leaving us at the end of this month. We will be looking for a swim teacher, but do not have anyone yet. As of the end of this month, we won't be having swim lessons. If you know of anyone who is a swim teacher and wants to work for us part time, send them our way.

Goodbye

It is hard to say, goodbye, but it is part of life. Miss Marjie will be leaving us at the end of the month. She has been with us for almost 6 years. While we are sad to see her go, we wish her the best of luck on her next adventure. Thank you for all you Miss Marjie for all you have done. She assures us she won't be a stranger and come by and visit when she can. She is going to miss all of you here at C.V.

Congratulations Miss Ashley

Miss Ashley had a baby girl on December 27, 2016. Her name is Avery Antoinette, she was 7lbs 4oz and was 21 inches long. Congrats to you on your new bundle of joy!

