

January 3, 2025

Dear Family members,

We hope you had a great holiday, and we are looking forward to some great times in 2025. We have a couple of reminders and a calendar of upcoming events.

First, I would like to thank everyone who left holiday surprises on my desk. You are truly generous and a blessing to Mac and I. Also, thanks for remembering the teachers. We are blessed with an Awesome team.

All children need to have a jacket and hat. Sometimes it is hard for the children to fit in their car seats with a big coat, so we ask that you bring one in or leave one here for your child to use.

Please make sure your child has extra clothing in their cubbies that is season appropriate and is the right size. They are growing every day. The change of clothing needs to consist of pants, shirt, underwear and socks.

Please make sure your child has their own blanket and sleeping buddy. We have several who borrow and then we need to wash them daily.

We will need a doctor note to be able to give your child any medicine and this includes diaper cream. We will not be able to administer any items without this note from the doctor. (Per DHR standards)

We are all well aware of being cautious over sickness in our families. If your child is sick, please let us know what they have once you have seen the doctor and bring in an excuse that says they are not contagious and can come back to the center. It is helpful to the other parents to know what their child has been exposed to and they can watch out for the symptoms. A lot of children may catch something from an older sibling, parents, or just being out in public areas. Please help to keep all of us well.

Once again, we thank you for all your support. When we all work together the children are the winners. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to let us know. Also, if you have any suggestions, there is a suggestion box at the sign in table. We always love to hear from you and value all your input.

Please Mark your Calendars:

January 20 Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 14 Valentine's Party at afternoon snack

February 17 Closed for Presidents Day

March 3 Read Across America Day

March 10-14 Hop-A-Thon

March 9 Daylight Savings Time, Spring Ahead, Turn Clocks ahead one hour

April 7-11 Week of the Young Child

April 17 Week of the Young Child picnic and Easter egg hunt 4-6p.m.

We will be closing at 4. If you do not plan on attending the picnic, we will need you to pick up your child at 3:30.

April 18 Closed for Good Friday

May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9 Mother's Day Tea infants, 1's and 2's at 3:00p.m., Pre-K 3's at 3:30p.m. and Pre-k 4/5 at 4:00p.m.

May 16 Graduation at 4:00p.m.

May 26 Closed for Memorial Day

June 13 Father's Day Breakfast 800a.m.

June 19 Closed Juneteenth

July 4 Closed Independence Day