



November/December Newsletter 2016

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Thanksgiving is on the way!

Kids will be learning this month all about being thankful and how we can give to help others. We will also be learning a turkey song so ask them to share it with you!



Thank you for helping with Halloween Party by sending treats and more! I think the kiddos had plenty of goodies to bring home. It was a fun time for everyone!!!!

The kids really enjoyed our visit from the fire dept and seeing the fire truck. So glad I'm able to provide experiences like that!

Cold Weather Approaching!
Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor attire to have daily outdoor exercise! This includes coat, hat, mittens etc.

Happy
Birthday

Birthdays Coming!!!
Sammie November 6th

Christmas is Right Around the Corner Too!

Our daycare will be doing Elf on the Shelf and your child should have some funny stories to share with you! Details later on our Christmas gift exchange party! We will draw names with a max spending amount of \$15 Mark your calendars for Santa visiting here on **Saturday, December 3rd at 10:30am!** Don't be late, he's only here for an hour! Siblings are welcome to come and bring your camera!



If you have any
Kleenex
you could donate it
would help a lot!!

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It is that time of year when our children are becoming susceptible to flu and cold viruses. It is important to keep our children healthy and prevent illness and the spread of germs. We can do that by not taking our own kids to daycare when they are ill. When you take your sick kids to daycare you are exposing all children and their families as well as us, your daycare providers. Avoid having to take multiple sick days off by keeping kids home at the first sight of illness and by frequent hand washing.

Mom and Dad – Ask yourself these questions before dropping your child off.

Has my child _____?

* Ran a temperature of 101 degrees F. or higher in the past 24 hours without the aid of Motrin or Tylenol?

* Vomited or had diarrhea more than once in the past 24 hours?

* Shown signs of a contagious disease such as chicken pox, strep throat or pink eye?

* Shown signs of an unidentified rash?

* Been on a prescribed medication for 24 hours and continues to have symptoms?

* Had a constant, thick, colored nasal discharge?

* Had a draining/ open sore or burn?

* Shown signs of a SEVERE cold (drainage not clear) and/or deep chesty cough rash?

* Had any other contagious or communicable disease that I am aware of?

It is very difficult, frustrating and emotionally (financially!) challenging when our children are sick.

We feel torn between our sick child or children and other obligations. It is very important for us to make good decisions to prevent more sickness.

Child care sickness policies are designed to be fair to the ill child and their families as well as the healthy children.

Children need their parents when they are sick. The policy is in place to prevent and control MORE sickness from spreading.

We will all be happier and healthier in the long run if we make the right decision the first time.

Reminder Daycare Closed on Following Days

November 24th and 25th Thanksgiving Holiday

December 23rd, 26th and 27th Christmas Holiday

January 2nd New Year's Holiday Observed

As it gets colder and snow/ice starts please be careful in driveway/street getting in/out as we try our hardest to keep snow plowed and salt down but there still can be slick spots anywhere that can't be prevented.

Please assist kids.