



Pitter Patter Daycare
Child Development Center
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Happy New Year!!

Message from your Director

Dear Parents,

It is flu season. Are you taken precautions? If you think that your child has an illness that can be spread to others, please keep him or her at home. Your help is appreciated in this matter as we try to prevent the spread of germs.

Your child must remain symptom free without the aid of medications for 24 hours before they may return to daycare. Some illnesses require a doctor's note to return to daycare. Please do not bring your child until you have the note.

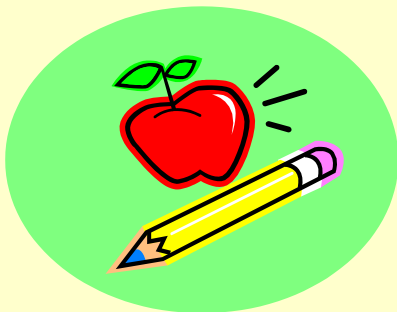
Hand sanitizer is provided at the entrance to each classroom for parent and child use. Hand washing remains our main defense against the spreading of germs.

Please make sure that you are providing disinfecting wipes, tissue to the office each month as stated in your policy handbook.

Tuition is due every Friday. Services cannot be rendered if tuition is not paid. We have been extremely kind with this policy. However we cannot continue to do this. Starting immediately, all payments are due in advance of service.

All parents must sign your children in and out each day.

As always we appreciate each and everyone. Thank you in advance for all that you do.



December Activities

All December the Teachers taught the children songs, finger plays, sign language and movement activities that went along with Christmas. I'm sure you heard some of them at home. The children really enjoy their music sessions.

Our Christmas party was a good way to say Merry Christmas to each other. We heard the children sing Christmas songs in the library. We had a super day!!!

Our Outreach program helped over 250 children within our community and surrounding communities to receive Christmas on Christmas Morning. We are so thankful for the blessing we received and for all those who help to make it possible. If you would like to help go to our website and click on the outreach tab and give.

Happy Birthday To You:

January Birthdays:

Emilee Cook:	Jan. 1 st
Kathy Grainger:	Jan. 4 th
Tremaine Chandler:	Jan. 17 th
Tylar Williams:	Jan. 21 st
Gabriel Johnson:	Jan. 22 nd
Rodriquez Purcha:	Jan. 23 rd
Monty Floyd:	Jan. 26 th
Karley Hand:	Jan. 26 th
Connor Roth:	Jan. 29 th

Brain Fact

Brain Fact from Caring for Kids

The first 12 years of life are prime time for learning. Experiences actually change the structure of the brain.

During early childhood, the developing brain is busy forming multiple connections between nerve cells. These Connections, function like the “wiring” of a computer. Each new experience results in a new connection.

By age 3, the child’s brain has twice as many connections, as an adult’s. Connections that are used repeatedly become very strong. Connections that are used infrequently are eliminated. This “use it or lose it” principle is Mother Nature’s way of helping each child adapt to his or her own environment.

**** Items to bring ****

- Empty Baby Wipe Containers
- Valentine’s Day Tissue Paper or
- Red, White, Pink, Purple Colors



Reminders to Parents

Your child needs the following supplies each month:

1. Disinfecting wipes
2. Tissue for the classroom
3. Changing of Clothes

Our Wish List:

1. Construction Paper
2. Magazines (Time, National Geo.)
3. Newspaper
4. Snacks, Juice

This Month's Highlights

Jan. 17th

Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 18th & 19th

Valentine’s Picture Both Days

Jan. 21st

Parent’s Night Out! Cost is \$25.00 per child

Jan. 28th

Staff Development Day

The daycare will close at 6pm.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2nd Ground Hog Day

Feb. 12th Abe Lincoln’s Birthday

Feb. 14th Valentine’s Day

Feb. 21st President’s Day

Feb. 22nd Washington’s Birthday

Feb. 25th Parent’s Night Out

Feb. 28th Staff Development Day

(Daycare closes at 6pm)

Thank You Students & Parents!

Special thanks are due the following:

Dustin Allen for donating paint for our murals.

Amanda Allen for bringing coffee to us Saturday morning after PNO. It was so good.

Chris Tyler for providing transportation to T-Bonz to pick up Christmas gifts for Project Christmas.

Mason Nanni for being a Super Friend to everyone.

Shaleigh Wriglesworth for using her manners.