

April Newsletter

"Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."

-Louisa May Alcott

Can you believe April is here already! Spring and sunny weather is just around the corner. With that said, many events are coming up that you should be aware of...

-Spring Break for the kids in school-age is coming up fast! They are off of school

Picture Day:

We will be having another picture taking opportunity for your children! The pictures will once again be taken by Teddy Bear Portraits. The days we will be having their picture taken are on April 7th & 8th from 7am-12pm.

April 1st- 9th. Please let us know if your child will be attending any of those days so we know how many children to expect.

-Summer is just around the corner as well and that means we are in the process of planning the summer program for the school-agers. Information on the program will be coming out very soon, with details on the activities they will be doing, swimming costs, field trips, etc... We are very excited about this summer and want to make it a great one for your children!

-We would like to also address the issue we have been having with children coming in with food in the morning. We know that mornings sometimes are hectic, but we would appreciate it if they didn't come in with food. It makes a bigger mess to deal with and complicates the transition to their classrooms in the morning.

Because of the many openings of new classrooms and new staff we would like to give you a layout of which teachers are in what room:

Sweet Peas- Ms. Janet, Ms. Charlotte, and Ms. Meggan

Cherry Blossoms- Ms. Kati and Ms. Jean

Noah's Ark- Ms. Elke, Ms. Mandy, and Ms. Mary

Cub's Cove- Ms. Heather and Ms. April

Dragonflies- Ms. Jackie and Ms. Lynete

Ladybugs- Ms. Terri and Ms. Jamie

Lion's Den- Ms. Laurie & Ms. Denise

Stingrays- Ms. Breanna

Promise Land- Mr. Robles & Ms. Billie

School-Age- Mr. David

Floaters- Mr. Vernon
Ms. Michelle
Ms. Brittany
Ms. Stacie
Ms. Linda

-We are very excited about opening Stingrays, the new preschool classroom! We have opened many classrooms since our expansion and hope that the number of kids attending keeps rising.

-REMINDER: Parking right in front of the entrance is not permitted! We need to keep that area open in case of emergency and for the buses that pick-up or drop children off. Also, we would like to remind you that leaving your car running while picking up your children is a safety hazard. We have been reminded by state licensing that it shouldn't happen in the future.

Now, we would like to take the time and introduce you to the new staff...

-Hello! My name is Michelle. I currently live in Oshkosh where I am pursuing my dream of becoming an Elementary School teacher. I am a senior at the University of Oshkosh and will be graduating with a Bachelors degree for education in the fall. I love children and I enjoy spending my time with them.

Hi, my name is Mandy. I recently graduated from Fox Valley Tech with a degree in meeting and event management. I have worked with children ages 3-18, teaching them gymnastics and basic coordination skills for the past 6 years. I also work at the Heart of the Valley YMCA. I am excited about working with the kids and watching them learn.

-Hello! My name is Jean. I live in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and I'm married to a wonderful husband, Ron. I have two children, Katarina age 21, and Dustin age 19. Both children still live at home, and are very smart kids! I have accomplished the Administrative Credential and have been in the childcare field for over 10 years. I look forward to working an additional 10 years or more with Discover Little Miracles and then retiring.

-Hi, my name is Jamie. I am originally from Madison, Wisconsin and have lived in Neenah for one year. I have two children ages 3 and 8. I have worked in childcare for 8 years and love watching children learn and grow. I look forward to helping more children in the future and be able to work with the kids in Ladybugs!

Hello! My name is Torry. I am originally from California and have never worked in the childcare field before. Although I may not have as much experience as other staff, I have three younger siblings and know a lot about kids. I was previously in the military and worked in communications, but was just honorably discharged. Working in communications was very interesting for me and made me want to pursue degree in school on the subject. I am really looking forward to the experiences that childcare has to offer me!

-Hi, my name is Sara. I am a freshman at Neenah High School and am starting to work at the front desk 2 days a week. As it turns out, I am Amy's younger sister and plans on replacing her in the front starting in the summer while she is in classrooms, but then officially next fall. I am very excited about my opportunity to work and see children every day.

Hi, my name is April. I live in Appleton and have been there most of my life. I have 2 kids the ages 8 and 3 months. I have been in child care for 5 years and enjoy every minute of it! I like watching the children learn and grow, and that no day is ever the same! I look forward to working with the kids here and getting to know all of you!