

January Newsletter

Happy New Year!

NOTE FROM KIM

Happy 2023 everyone! I'm determined to make this the best year the CDC has seen yet, so please, if you have ideas or comments, don't hesitate to share them with me. With the new year, I hope to bring new exciting things to the center while continuing to offer the past successes. This year I will be completing my Director's Credential so that I am able to direct this center with the best of my abilities. I'm truly enjoying all the relationships I am building along this new journey.



This month we will be offering parent teacher conferences. Please stay alert for sign ups. You may have an in person or over the phone conference. Most conferences last 10-15 minutes. If you decline a conference, we will send home an assessment on your child's learning.

2023 CENTER CLOSURES

January 2, 2023	New Year	September 4, 2023	Labor day
January 16, 2023	Staff in Service	October 9, 2023	Staff in Service
February 20, 2023	Staff in Service	November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving
April 7, 2023	Good Friday	November 24, 2023	Black Friday
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day	July 4, 2023	4th of July
December 25, 2023 – Monday January 1, 2024			

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?



01. Staffing

Many center's across Pennsylvania face a staffing crisis causing centers to close rooms or their doors all together. I'm excited to share that we are currently fully staffed with some extra hands. This month we welcome Jennifer to Young Toddlers (Lady Bugs), and Tori to Infant 3 (ants). Having a fully staffed center will provide consistency for children, well planned lesson plans, and reduce teacher burnout.

02. STAR rating

Currently we are in the process of renewing our STAR 2 rating. I will continue through this year to work towards us becoming a STAR 4 which is the best we can be. Good news is, it's mostly just paperwork.



03. Family Partnership

It is my goal to run this center with parent partnership. I will continue to think of fun activities to bring your family and our center together. There is a family partnership committee, but due to participation, I'm going to offer every 3 months.

04. PATHS Curriculum

While we use the creative curriculum, I would like to add the PATHS Curriculum as well. PATHS focuses more on the social and emotional development. I believe children need to be more educated with the tools to use for social skills, impulse control, anger management, and feeling.



05. Laundry

We will starting sending children's nap time belongings home every Friday to be washed and returned the following Monday. Please provide a reusable bag as plastic bags are not permitted in classrooms.

06. Summer Camp

I would like to introduce to you for the first time, CAMP KINGSTON! We have begun our preparation for this summer and look forward to everything it will offer. Sign ups will open soon.



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January Birthdays

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| Levi 1/1 | Ms. Yami 1/1 |
| Evelyn 1/4 | Ms. Jenny 1/9 |
| Benjamin 1/6 | Ms. Kim 1/11 |
| Anthony 1/11 | Ms. Jennifer (snails) 1/17 |
| Rebecca 1/12 | |
| Yeslin 1/14 | |
| Liam 1/15 | |
| Maya 1/16 | |
| Beckham 1/25 | |
| Jaden 1/29 | |

Anniversary

Mr. Tom - 1 year

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/13 - School age 1/2 day
- 1/16 - CDC closed for teacher in training
- 1/20 - Cozy sock/slipper day

