

Active Minds CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL *Newsletter*

February

Immunizations

Active Minds Child Care and Preschool does not accept immunization exemption for any reason. With the outbreak of Measles in Washington and Oregon, we want families to know that we are doing everything we can to keep our kids healthy! We do an audit of immunizations several times a year to see if there are children that are behind on an immunization. When this happens, the parents receive a notice and have 7 days to update their child's immunizations, or they are not allowed to return until the immunizations are complete. This is the law from the Health District and we follow it, and support it to ensure our children do not contract preventable illnesses.



* Please do not allow your children to bring toys to Active Minds.

If your child does not arrive by 9:30 a.m. and you plan on dropping them off for lunch, please call and let the office know so we can count them in our daily lunch total.

*Please send extra clothing for your child, even if they do not have bathroom accidents. Children may have something spilled on them and need to change their clothing.

*sick children must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to child care. If we send your child home, they cannot return the next day.

*Book orders are due February 8th.

Date Night

February's date night will be February 9th. Please remember that payment is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable. Cash only please. The cost is \$20.00 for the first child and \$15.00 for the second child.



Upcoming Birthdays:

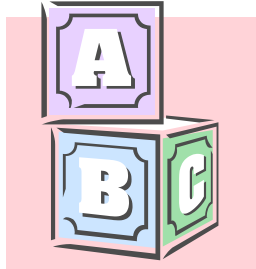


February 1 - Jaxen
February 8 - Isla
February 8- Mya
February 9 - Dylan
February 15 - Cason
February 16 - Emma
February 18 - Ethan
February 21 - Oakley
February 22 - Miss Abi
February 23 - Eva

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Classroom News!

Infant Room



We have had a lot of illness in our infant room. Please let us know if your child has an illness so we can inform parents of contagious illnesses. We will not tell families which child has the illness. If your child is sick, please keep them home until they are 24 hour symptom free.

Toddler Rooms

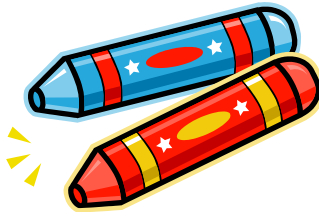
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Our toddler rooms have been enjoying their new curriculum boxes. Each week the children have a different theme and have a box with fun activities and toys to go with that theme. They love having new things to do every week!

Book orders are due April 8th. Our classroom code is GPBVV

Preschool Room



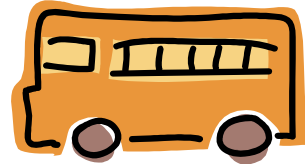
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Both the 3 and 4 year old preschool classes will have a Valentine's Day party on Valentine's Day. Please have your child bring 15 valentines signed by them. They do not need to be addressed to individual class members since they will pass one out to each child. We will provide all treats for the party.

Before and After School



*Please do not allow children to bring toys from home.

February 18th there is no school. The kids will go on a fun field trip that day.

If you have a child that comes to school before and after school, and is not here in the morning when we leave for



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school but needs to be picked up on the afternoon, please call and let us know!

Also, if you are picking your child up from school, please let us know so we do not wait and worry.