Active Minds CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL Newsletter





We hope you are all enjoying the Kid Reports App. It has been great for teachers.

Our infant/toddler building got a new DVR system for the cameras. If you have not received instructions on downloading the app, as well as the username and password, please let us know and we can email them or print them for you. This is the same system we use in our preschool building and it has been wonderful.



*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 March 10th.

Please be sure to log your children in and out on the computer each day.

Date Night

March date night will be March 17th. 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:



March 1 Miss Cassadee March 3 Sanvi March 3 Hadley March 8 Ainslee March 8 Olivia March 14 Mabel March 22 Miss Kendra March 24 Caliee March 24 Faith March 25 Ellie

Classroom News!

Infant Room

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This winter has been a really tough winter for illness. Please keep your child home if they are ill so we can keep our infant room as healthy as possible. We are looking forward to the warmer weather and healthier spring!

Toddler Room



The transition from infant to toddler can be hard! Toddlers are just learning about communication and are frustrated that they can't speak as well as they would like to. Frustration can turn to hitting, scratching and pinching. Toddlers don't understand sharing and have a hard time thinking

outside of themselves. You can help your child at home by talking about gentle touches and how to calm down when they are mad. If your child hits you, let them know that hurts! (Even if it doesn't). You can help teach them empathy by having them get you an ice pack and holding it on your "boo boo". This also teaches consequences for a behavior and helps them make it better. It is more effective than just having them say sorry.

As it gets warmer outside our toddlers will be spending more time outdoors. Please send a jacket and shoes with your child each day.

Book orders are due March 11th. Our classroom code is GPBVV

Preschool Room

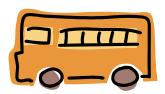


It's kindergarten registration time! If vou have a child entering Kindergarten, we would like to encourage you to look into all day Kindergarten for your child. The schools have excellent programs for tuition kindergarten. The cost is \$250.00/month and your child gets additional learning opportunities during the day. It also makes for less transition for your kindergartener during the day. Plus, before and after school care is much more affordable than half day kindergarten rates. The amount you pay for tuition kindergarten and before and after care for an all day kindergartener evens out.

Please remember that we bus to Paramount, Prospect and Willow Creek elementary schools.

Book orders are due March 10th **Before and After School**

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School is out March 23rd through 27th for spring break. Our school age children will go on field trips each day.

March 23 -Orange Leaf March 26 - Pojos -1:00 March 27 - Movies March 28- Chick fil-e tour/lunch 11:00 March 29 - Bowling 10:00 March 30- Rock climbing at Wings 10:00

The rate for spring break will be \$140.00/week, plus a \$15.00 activity fee, or

\$105.00/M/W/F, plus a \$15.00 activity fee

\$70.00/T/TH, plus a \$12.00 activity fee

Drop in days are not available.

Please have children here by 9:30 to go on field trips.