

# **Active Minds** CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL *Newsletter*

# May

## **Sunscreen**

It's that time of year again when the sun is out and our kids need to wear sunscreen before going outside.

Active Minds charges each family 5.00/month from May through September for sunscreen. This will be on the first Monday of each month.

If you have a child with a sunscreen allergy, please let us know and provide sunscreen for your child. You will be credited for the sunscreen fee.

## **Late Pick Up**

We have continued to have parents picking up children late. All children must be picked up and out the door by 6:00. We have had employees be late to second jobs and have to miss appointments because children aren't picked up on time. Some children have been picked up very late, which is

unacceptable. Starting May 1st, the late pick up fee will be 1.00/minute for the first 5 minutes and then it will go to 5.00/minute. Our employees love the children, but they have families they need to get home to also.

## **Upcoming dates to remember:**



\*May 12th is Mother's day. watch for a special gift from your kids!

\***Date night:** May 11th from. 6:00 - 11:00. Please sign up at the check in computer.

\*Active Minds will be closed on May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

## **Reminders:**



\*Book orders are due May 12th. Code GPBVV.

\*If your child is preschool age or younger, please make sure they have a change of clothing in their cubby.

\*Please take blankets home each Friday to wash!

\*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.

## **Upcoming Birthdays:**

May 1 - Emma  
May 2 - Adeline  
May 3 - Wyatt  
May 5 - Luke  
May 7 - Valentino  
May 5- Evan  
May 6 - Mary  
May 9- Margaret  
May 11 - Maddox  
May 19 - Miss Kim  
May 20 - Nejra

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May 22 - Miss

Morgan

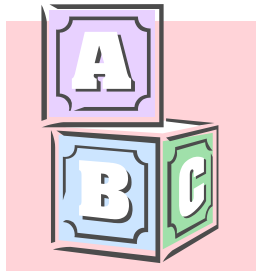
May 25 - Nolan

May 28 - Caden



## **Classroom News!**

### **Infant Room**



We want to say good-bye to Miss Kenzie in our infant room, and thank her for all the love and work she has given to our infants. Miss Sophie will take over as lead infant teacher. She has a lot of experience and is very organized. The infants already know Miss Sophie, since she works with our older infants, so we expect the transition to go smoothly. We also want to welcome Miss Morgan as the assistant infant room teacher.

We also want to welcome Miss Abi to our older infants room as the lead teacher. The children also know Miss Abi because she worked with our 18 month olds and has helped out with our older infants too.

### **Toddler Room**



We want to welcome Miss Erica to the 18 month room as the assistant teacher.

Spring has been great in the toddler room! The kids love being able to play outside more.

The toddler teachers have been busy rotating toys to keep the kids excited, busy and happy.

As we approach summer we have many of our kids transitioning to the next class. This is an exciting time. The teachers transition the kids slowly so they are comfortable in their new room before they are fully transitioned. The kids adjust really well.

### **Preschool Room**

Our preschoolers learned and grew so much this past year! It's time for our kids going to kindergarten in the fall to have preschool graduation.

Miss Alison's 4 year old class (4B) will have graduation and a picnic on May 24th at 11:00 at Active Minds.

It will be followed by pizza.

The kids are all very excited for their graduation. They have been working really hard. The kids will do their performance and then get their graduation certificate and their portfolio with their work from the year.

If you cannot make the graduation, please try to have someone there for your child. It is awful when only 1 child doesn't have someone there. Please RSVP to your child's teacher.

**The preschool rate for our preschool classes, age 3-5, will change beginning June 1st, 2019. The preschool rate is the only rate being increased at this time, to bring it more in line with the local market rate. The rates will be:**

**175.00 M-F (5 days/week)**

**125.00 M/W/F/ (3 days/week)**



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**95.00 T/TH (2  
days/week)**



### **Before and After School Room**

We are all looking forward to the beginning of Summer Camp! We have fun field trips planned for each day.

**This year the billing will change for summer camp. The overall rate is the same, but we will now include the activity fee in the rate. This is for simplicity and less confusion when billing. The rates for summer camp are:**

**165.00 M-F (5  
days/week)**

**140.00 M/W/F (3  
days/week)**

**105.00 T/TH (2  
days/week)**

We have two summer camp classes again this year. Our Kindergarten summer camp will be all children going to kindergarten in the fall. They have their own field trips and calendar. Miss Alison will be their lead

summer camp teachers. They are going to have a wonderful summer!

For our older summer camp class, Miss will be the lead Cassiddee will be our lead teacher. Miss Cassiddee worked in our preschool classroom previously, and is joining us again for the summer. The kids love her! We are excited to have her back as well! It is going to be a great summer!