



Spring is here! Summer is around the corner

Greetings Friends and Families!

We are excited that spring truly is here. It is that time of the year that we need our families to bring in sunscreen and a water bottle for their children. Please remember it takes a minimum of 30 minutes for sunscreen to activate and we recommend applying it in the mornings before arriving at daycare.

We will be going on a lot of excursions this summer and need our friends to always have a pair of closed toed shoes available for that and our playground time. Flip flops and sandals are not the safest choice for running feet.

To ensure that each child has everything they need throughout the day we are asking that you provide two complete weather appropriate outfits for your child to keep at daycare. We are limiting our extra clothing so we may have more space for our other supplies. The Salvation Army is always in need of gently used clothing so we recommend you take your donations there in the future.

All children are required to have their own bedding at daycare. This bedding must be at least two inches thick to meet licensing rules. This would include a sleeping bag or a kinder mat. We ask you to limit this to two blankets and one



small pillow or stuffed animal for children over the age of one.

Dates to Remember

- New Contract Rates In Holmen & West Salem Effective 5/1/17
- May 10th Early Release Holmen & West Salem
- Mother's Day May 14, 2017
- Memorial Day May 29 School & Daycare Closed

Summer

Wood Tics-

Please be advised if your child has a wood tic that has started to imbed in them we cannot remove it by licensing standards. We will call and ask you to come and do so.

Summer Schedules

If your summer schedule will change, please advise your director.

School Age Summer Care

Our summer schedule is planned and available! We are very excited for the fun ahead.

If your school age child (those entering kindergarten and up) will be attending this summer, please complete an updated contract. Contracts and our summer calendar are available at each location.

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We will be working hard this month on our gardening skills. If anyone has any flowers or plants you would like to donate we would love to take them and plant them with our little friends.

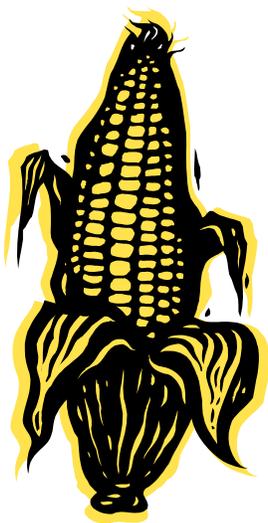
Sunscreen:

Please see your director to update your enrollment forms to allow us to apply sunscreen. If you can please supply spray sunscreen.

Pesky bugs & Summer Owies

Its that time of year for all the scrapes and owies outside, please remember we can only clean them out with soap and water, apply band aids and of course lots of TLC. Please also alert staff if you have any concern of your child being allergic to bees.

Ages & Stages Questionnaires Coming Soon



Welcome to our social-emotional screening and monitoring program! The first 5 years of your child's life are very important. Social-emotional development within the first few years of life prepares your child to be confident, trusting, curious, and able to develop positive relationships with others. Your child's positive social-emotional development forms a foundation for learning throughout life.

As part of this service, we provide the *Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: Social-Emotional, Second Edition*, to help you keep track of your child's social-emotional development. Ages & Stages Questionnaires asks questions

about your child's behaviors and social-emotional growth.

If the questionnaire shows that your child is developing without concerns, we will share some activities that you can do at home to encourage your child's social-emotional development. Then, we will give you a questionnaire every 6 months until your child is 3 years old, and then again at 4 and 5 years old.

If completing this questionnaire brings up any questions or concerns, we can talk about information and resources that can help. Information will be shared with other

professionals or agencies only with your written consent.

We look forward to your participation in our program