

February, 2017



MISSION STATEMENT
Riverview's mission is to provide a quality, affordable program that parents can rely upon throughout the year, and to provide a program that meets the needs of the whole child and provide opportunities for children to develop socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically in a nurturing environment

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The children will be having a Valentine's Party on Tuesday, February 14th. The teachers will be sending home a list of the children in the classrooms. If you are not scheduled for that day, and would like your child to come to the party, please let the office know by Wednesday Feb. 8th.

0's, 1's & 2's Party @ 10:30am

3 yr Party 10-11:30am

4 yr old daycare 1-2pm

4 yr preschool—during preschool

SA—after school

SPECIAL DAYS IN FEBRUARY

2nd—Goundhog Day

6th—Pudding Bears

9th—Parent Committee mtg 5:00

14th—Valentine Parties

16th—Board mtg 5:30

NO SCHOOL DAYS

Feb. 2— 2 hr early out

Feb. 24—no school

Please keep sending hats, gloves/mittens, snow boots and snow pants to daycare with your child



Make sure and pay your bill each Friday. You can pre-pay a week ahead if you would like!!!



To sick to go outside!

Remember if your child is to sick to go outside then it's best to keep them home. We do not have extra staff to keep 1-2 children inside. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a great month!!!

Fun in the Sun

Will your child be in daycare this summer? We will be having lots of fun and want to give you an idea of what to look forward to. Field Trips to Twin Parks, Olson Park Zoo & Splash Pad & our end of summer trip to the Science Center in Des Moines. School Agers will be going to the pool twice a week and the other rooms will have water day with sprinklers. Don't forget we offer transportation to any activities in Webster City that your child participates in (Dance, Tennis, ect...) Hope to see you all in the summer of 2017!

Please remember to call Riverview if you will be late. We allow 1 hour after your scheduled arrival time, after this time we can not guarantee a spot for your child. Riverview sends staff home if there aren't enough children. This is to keep parent costs down. Please be aware of this the next time you will be late.

Daycare Bills

This is a reminder that payments are due on Wednesday. There is a 2 day grace period but payments must be in by Friday. If payment is not made by Friday there is a late charge of \$5/day starting with Thursday and until the account is paid. **Also your child won't be allowed to attend daycare starting on Tuesday and until payment is made.**

Please leave the sidewalk leading up to the building open and park in front or behind it. Thanks



Valentine Roll Ups

Need : Cream cheese, strawberry jam, tortilla, butter knife, Sharp Knife (Adult Only)

Directions: Have the children spread cream cheese and strawberry jam onto a tortilla. Have the children roll the tortilla up like a log. Cut the rolled up tortilla into sections.



Riverview Wish List

Any craft supplies
Toys for school agers
Paper—all kinds
washcloths

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Hayden Gapp February 5—4 years old
- Braxton Plain February 9—5 years old
- Trenton Mourlam February 13—4 years old
- Noah Nelson February 19—8 years old
- Colin Ruiz February 19—8 years old
- Angelina Contreras February 23—3 yrs old
- Evan Ely February 27—5 years old
- Jackson Rabe February 28—5 years old
- Colin Ruiz February 29—8 years old
- Kristy Stetz—February 16



- Amanda Harris—February 12
- Stacy Henry—February 12
- Makenna—February 18

KEEP KIDS WARM AND SAFE IN THE WINTER

Daily Freeman Journal—January 15, 2007

Winter isn't a time to just stay indoors and wait for spring to arrive. There are a variety of winter sports out there for families to enjoy. Once outdoors, though, families need to take extra steps to keep family safe in the cold.

The following are some important safety tips for the winter months:

- Make sure your kids have a snack before going out to play in the cold. The calories will give their bodies energy in the cold weather.
- Protect your kids faces with sunscreen. The snow can reflect up to 85% of the sun's ultraviolet rays.
- Dress kids warmly using layers of clothes. If the top layer gets wet from snow, they can peel off some clothes down to a dry layer.
- Avoid cotton clothing because it will not keep kids very warm. Stick with wool or other fabrics. Dress them in long underwear, a turtleneck, a sweater and a coat. Add more layers depending on temperature. Waterproof pants and jackets are great top layer. Also dress in warm socks and boots to keep feet dry and don't forget a hat.
- For sledding outings, make sure the kids know the hill they will be sledding on. Watch out for hills where there are rocks or are near busy roads. Always supervise your children when sledding.
- Ice-skating and hockey require safety smarts. Make sure kids avoid injuries by wearing supportive and properly fitted skates. Rinks are safer than ponds for skating, but if you should only have access to a pond make sure you check the thickness of the ice and supervise your kids while they skate.

Children are also at a greater risk for frostbite. The best way to prevent it is to make sure kids are dressed warmly and that they do not spend too much time in extreme weather.

Frostnip is an early sign of the onset of frostbite. It leaves the skin white and numb. After bringing your child inside, remove all wet clothing because it draws heat from the body. Immerse the chilled body part in warm (not hot) water until they are able to feel sensation again.

If you notice frostbite, take your child immediately to the nearest hospital emergency room for treatment.