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**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

### GOING OUTSIDE

**NOW THAT THE WEATHER IS NICE WE WILL BE GOING OUTSIDE EVERYDAY. PLEASE HAVE CHILDREN WEAR CLOTHES THAT CAN GET DIRTY. Clothes sometimes get messy when we play outside.**

#### Pancakes with parents

Please join us for breakfast with your child on April 28th. We will be serving 7-8am. If parents are unavailable feel free to send grandma or grandpa.

#### 4 Year Old Preschool

The 4 yr old preschool program has 2 openings left, please contact the office if you would like to add your child to the list.

The 3 yr old preschool program is full for next year.



Check out our web page at  
[www.riverviewearlychildhoodcenter.org](http://www.riverviewearlychildhoodcenter.org)

### SPECIAL DAYS IN APRIL

- 3rd—Visit HyVee Bakery (3's & 4's)
- 6th—Staff mtg 6:00 mandatory  
Teacher meeting 7:00
- 10th—WOYC pictures
- 12th—Candy Hunt  
Visit Winsor Manor (3's & 4's)
- 14th—CLOSED (GOOD FRIDAY)
- 20th—Parent Committee mtg @5  
Board mtg 5:30
- 24th—Musical Monday (instruments)
- 25th—Tasty Tuesday (Children's picnic)
- 26th—Work together Wednesday (partner painting)
- 27th—Artsy Thursday (mural painting)
- 28th—Family Friday—Pancakes w/  
Parents 7-8am



### WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD-

#### APRIL 24th—28th

This week is dedicated to encourage and focus on the importance of early education for our young children! If you or someone you know would like to read to your child's class this week please stop in your child's room and let the teacher know.

#### NO SCHOOL DAYS

April 14th—RV closed  
No school



#### 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 until payment is made. Also your child won't be allowed to attend daycare starting on Tuesday.**

Please make sure to sign in and out every day. This is required by Riverview and the State of Iowa.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Davin Keller April 1—7 years old  
Hilary Worden April 7—5 years old  
Olivia Richardson April 19—10 years old  
Hayley Henry April 20—5 years old  
Pedro Ruiz April 21—4 yrs old  
Evan Ely April 27—5 years old  
Easton Greenfield April 28—2 yrs old  
Erica Whittier April 7  
Hillary Lang April 27

## Puppy Chow



12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips  
1/2-2 cups peanut butter  
Melt these and pour over  
8 cups rice chex or crispix  
And mix with 1 1/4 cup  
powdered sugar

This is a good treat  
for anyone on a nice  
spring day!

### Riverview Wish List

Craft supplies - any  
Paper—any  
Any toys

## WHAT KIDS REALLY LEARN IN PRESCHOOL

**Story Area:** Just by listening and watching her teacher read *Go, Dog, Go!* Your child is becoming familiar with basic literacy concepts, like reading left to right, and what letters and words are. Sometimes, if you walk by the book corner, you'll see preschoolers "reading" by turning the pages & narrating what they see—a great precursor to real reading.

**Sand/water table:** The toys & tools help teach science concepts like cause and effect. Since there's no right or wrong with these materials, kids feel a sense of success when they play with them.

**Circle Time:** Learning to sit patiently, saying good morning, and talking about the days events is a key part of your child's day. This preschool town meeting gives her important practice for the skills he'll need to master for kindergarten.

**Art Area:** Crayons, markers, safety scissors, glue and paintbrushes are all great tools for mastering fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. And children love to talk about their artwork—it gives them practice with language and self-expression.

**Block Area:** She's gaining basic math skills when she counts them, identifies their shape, and compares their sizes. Building houses, roads, and forts helps her hone spatial skills that will be helpful for geometry and physics later on.

**Outdoor Play:** It looks like chaos, but all that activity helps kids learn what their bodies can do. Children need to move & experiment to master balance, improve coordination, & develop their muscles. Group activities on the playground also teach kids cooperation.

**Science Projects:** Science tools like scales & magnifying glasses allow kids to examine, experiment, predict, question, & problem—solve

**Puzzle Table:** Legos, and puzzles, and beads—oh my! Children improve their fine motor skills, concentration, and hand-eye coordination when they play these games. Working independently also gives them practice problem solving.