

May 2017

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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 nurtu

**TRANSPORTATION LETTER**

If your child will be participating in any activities outside of daycare (dance, swimming lessons, ect...) and you would like for Riverview to transport your child please stop in the office to sign a permission form. Thanks

Please stop in the office and let us know if your child will be attending daycare this summer!!

**Summer Fees for summer 2017**

Here is a list of fees for summer 2017.

Summer Activity fee: \$20.00/child 2yrs old and up.

Transportation fee: (optional)  
\$15.00/child/activity/month

Only if Riverview will be transporting to swimming lessons, dance, ect...)

Riverview will not be transporting outside the city limits.

**SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY**

- 1—May Day Baskets
- 2—3's & 4's Trip to the Pet Store
- 4—Staff meeting
- 5 - Cinco de Mayo (Mexican meal & snacks)
- 14—HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
- 18—Parent committee meeting @ 5 Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 19—LAST DAY 3YR OLD PRESCHOOL
- 25—LAST DAY 4YR OLD PRESCHOOL
- 24—4 yr old preschool moving up celebration (teacher Mrs. Myers)
- 29—CLOSED for Memorial Day

**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 @ 5:30 pm there is a late charge starting on Wed. of \$5 / day until the account is paid and your child won't be allowed to attend daycare starting on Tuesday and until payment is made.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR PARENT MAILBOX LOCATED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE!!**

**Please remember! You must walk your children into the building and to their classroom. This is not only required by DHS but also a safety issue.**



Summer is HERE!!

The daycare is gearing up for a wonderful summer. We have lots of activities for all age groups. Each week the whole center will be doing certain themes and the activities will revolve around the theme.

Along with FUN, summer time brings along hot sun and BUGS. ALL children that will be going outside will need to have a permission slip for sunscreen and bug spray. This will be a one time form that you will need to fill out this summer. You can start bringing these items at any time. Please remember we do not supply sunscreen and can not apply it without a permission slip.

We hope your children have a wonderful and exciting summer.

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## Tator Tot Casserole



- 1 lbs ground beef
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can mixed veggies
- Tator Tots to cover

Preheat oven to 350

Grease casserole dish

Brown and drain ground beef

Mix all ingredients together

Pour into prepared dish

Put tator tots on top

Bake until tator tots are brown and crispy. Usually 45 minutes.

Remove and enjoy!!

- Evan Klein May 1—4 yrs old
- Blake Arjes May 3—6 years old
- Elias Brown May 5—5 yrs old
- Riley Ginther May 8—2 yrs old
- Brycen Greenfield May 9—8 yrs old
- Bria Deuel May 16—3 yrs old
- Talyn Strovers May 17—11 yrs old
- Audalee Cornelison May 18—1 yr old
- Max Barrick May 21—4 yrs old
- Harlow Schnetzer May 23—1 yr old
- Lucas Barrick May 25—1 yr old
- Charly Christensen May 25—3 yrs old
- Cameron Toftee May 26—6 yrs old
- Aaliyah Clark May 28—2 yrs old

Brynlee Maas May 28—6 years old

Taylor McIntire—May 23

## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOMS MAY 13th

### Temper Tantrums

#### **How To Avoid Temper Tantrums**

- Catch your kids being good rather than reacting to them being bad. Many kids think negative attention is better than no attention & therefore throw temper tantrums.
- Give your child control over some little things such as what juice to drink for breakfast. This fills the need for independence.
- Change a child's environment when they become frustrated.
- Be consistent on your decisions. Your child will quickly learn what decisions you won't back down on.

#### **Reasons Children Have Temper Tantrums:**

Your Child may be:

- Hungry, but may not recognize it
- Tired or not getting enough sleep
- Anxious or uncomfortable
- Reacting to stress or changes at home
- Jealous of a friend or sibling
- Or possibly sick

#### **Handling Tantrums**

1. Remain calm. Shaking, hitting, or screaming makes the tantrum worse instead of better. Set a positive example for children by remaining in control of yourself.
2. Pause before you act. Take at least 30 seconds to decide how you will handle the tantrum.
3. Talk after the child calms down. Insist on a "cooling down" period, and follow up with a talk about behavior. Use this time to teach the child good ways to handle their emotions.
4. Comfort the Child. Tantrums scare most kids. Often, they are not sure why they feel so angry and upset when its all over. They need to know that you didn't like their behavior, but you still love them.

#### **Riverview Wish List**

- Toys & games for all ages
- Craft supplies - any
- Small baskets/ containers
- Cultural Items
- Paper plates
- Paper bowls