

October 2017

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www.riverviewearlychildhoodcenter.org

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

NO SCHOOL/ NO PRE-SCHOOL

Please remember that when Webster City Schools have no school days we will not be having 3 or 4 year old preschool. THE DAYCARE WILL BE OPEN, but no scheduled preschool. This will mainly effect the children that come for just preschool hours. If you are scheduled for daycare that day, the children will still be in the rooms and the teachers will still have a little activity planned for them. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

HOLIDAY'S RIVERVIEW OBSERVES

- Thanksgiving—Nov. 23
- Day after Thanksgiving—Nov. 24th
- Christmas—Dec. 25
- New Years Day—Jan. 1

RIVERVIEW WILL BE CLOSED THESE DAYS

No smoking

This is just a reminder that there is no smoking on the grounds of Riverview. If you are a smoker please do not throw the butts on our grass or in the driveway. Thanks!

SPECIAL DAYS IN OCTOBER

- 3—Senses Fun Day 10:00am
- 5—Mandatory staff meeting 6:00
- 11—Picture Day (all children will get their picture taken) starts at 8:30am
- 13—HOMECOMING—ALL RIVERVIEW CHILDREN WILL BE WALKING TO THE PARADE DOWNTOWN**
- 18—Apple Orchard Field Trip (3's & 4's—daycare) leave Riverview @ 8:30 & return @ 11:30) Cost is \$5.00/child
- 19—Parent meeting @ 5:00
Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 31—Halloween Parties
 - 0's, 1's & 2's —10:30am
 - 3's & 4's—10-11:30am
 - 4yr preschool—during preschool time
 - School Age—4:00pm

(costumes are allowed, NO scary ones please)

Windsor manor trick or treating field trip for 3's & 4's leave here at 9:45am on the 31st

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

The Halloween Parties for the **0's-2's** will start at 10:30 am on Tuesday Oct 31st. The **3's & 4's** Party will be on the 31st from 10-11:30am. **4 yr old pre-school** will have a Fall Party on the 31st. during preschool time. The **school age** will have their party on Oct 31st. starting at 4:00. If your child is not scheduled to be here that day they are still welcome to come. You must let us know by Tuesday, Oct. 24th ,so we have enough staff on hand. Another option would be to come and stay with your child that day. As long as you stay with them you will not get charged if your not contracted..

School Age-

- Oct. 13—2hr early out (Homecoming)
- Oct. 26th—2hr early out / no 4 yr old preschool

Parking

Please be respectful and use the driveway for a drop off/pick up only. This will help getting children pick-up/drop off in a timely manner. Thank you for your understanding.

2017-2018 Board Members

- Darlene Dingman
- Dick Anderson
- Janet Adams
- Maechelle Myers
- Ketta Arjes
- Logan Welch
- Kristy Stetz
- April Maas
- Erika Cornelison
- Lana Crawford
- April Gapp

We look forward to them serving on the board!!! Thank you!!!



WITCHES BREW

- 1 c. blood drops- red hots
- 1 c. chicken toenails-candy corn
- 1 c colored flies- M&Ms
- 1 c ants- raisins
- 1 c snake eyes- salted peanuts
- 1 c bones- shoestring potatoes
- 1 c toad stools- marshmallows
- 1 cobwebs- triscuits
- 1 c. butterfly wings-corn chips
- 1 c. earthworms-cheese curls

Mix together and serve!!!

Riverview Wish List

- Tubs to store things in
- Craft supplies - any
- Toys or Games

We can make use of most anything, so please think of us before you dump anything.

No stuffed animals please

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Kaysen Quinteros October 2—3 years old
- Lily Hanus October 5—5 years old
- Payson Joachim October 12—5 years old
- Tea Toffee October 14—4 years old
- Tenley Deuel October 16—6 years old
- Rylee Nelson October 17—5 years old
- Haley Evans October 17—10 years old
- Easton Moss October 19—5 years old
- Alyvia Wood October 20—5 years old
- Makylee Reese October 20—8 years old
- Ian Calles October 21—4 years old
- Tessa Delaney October 28—7 years old
- Luna Lahr October 30—4 years old
- Cru Simonton October 31—4 years old
- Bria Wallerich October 31—10 years old
- Alex Worden October 6
- Martina Elliott October 9



Rosie Tigner October 17

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

Anytime a child has an accident, it's tragic. The last thing that you want to happen is for your child to be hurt on a holiday, it would forever live in the minds of the child and the family.

There are many ways to keep your child safe at Halloween, when they are more prone to accidents and injuries. The excitement of children and adults at this time of year sometimes makes them forget to be careful. Simple common sense can do a lot to stop any tragedies from happening.

Help your child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make it fire proof, the eye holes should be large enough for good peripheral vision.

If you set jack-o-lanterns on your porch with candles in them, make sure that they are far enough out of the way so that kids costumes won't accidentally be set on fire. Better still use PumpkinLights.com to light pumpkins. They make a light that looks like a flickering candle flame!

Make sure that if your child is carrying a prop, such as a scythe, butcher knife or a pitchfork, that the tips are smooth and flexible enough to not cause injury if fallen on.

Kids always want to help with the pumpkin carving. Small children shouldn't be allowed to use a sharp knife to cut the top or the face. There are many kits available that come with tiny saws that work better than knives and are safer, although you can be cut by them as well. It's best to let the kids clean out the pumpkin and draw a face on it, which you can carve for them.

Teaching your kids basic everyday safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers, watching both ways before crossing streets and crossing when the lights tell you to, will help make them safer when they are out Trick or Treating.

Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them to their own families some day!