

March, 2017

705 Odell Street
Webster City



www.riverviewearlychildhoodcenter.org

Free 4 Year Old Preschool

Riverview is now accepting registration forms for free 4 year old preschool for the 2017-2018 school year. We have 3 openings left. Mrs. Meyers is the certified teacher in the preschool room. Please contact her if you have any questions.

**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
PARENT INFORMATION
NIGHT**

PLEASANTVIEW GYM

MARCH 2nd @ 6:00

This is for parents only, children will visit at a later date.

Please don't block the Sidewalk coming up to the building. This way other parents don't have to walk through the snow & mud. Thanks.



PRESCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH

March is preschool teacher appreciation month. Show your appreciation by saying "thank you" to your child's teacher!!

COLD WEATHER!!!!

The children really enjoy going outside to play so please remember hats, gloves, coats, snow pants and boots everyday just in case the children go outside. Also please don't send children in super nice clothes, when melting occurs it is inevitable that the children may get messy.



Special Days in March

- 2nd—Green eggs & Ham
- 3rd—3 's & 4 's Dentist Field Trip
- 7th & 8th -conferences (times vary)
- 9th—Staff mtg 6pm
- 12th—Daylight savings time begins
- 16th—Board meeting @ 5:30pm
- 17th—Green Day (St. Patricks Day)
- 20th—Grass Heads



No show and late arrivals

If your child will not be attending daycare due to sickness or other circumstances please notify Riverview as soon as possible. Also if your child will be arriving later then scheduled please notify us before the scheduled time of arrival. This allows us to send staff home if they are not needed and in turn saves you as parents money in the long run. By notifying us we can have less staff and in turn not have to raise prices for childcare. Thanks for helping us help you.

Every parent has a parent mailbox located outside the office. Your mailbox is located under your family name. Please remember to check it often for important updates.

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 DAYS

March 9—2hr early out
NO pm preschool

March 13-17—no school/no am or pm preschool

Daycare Bills

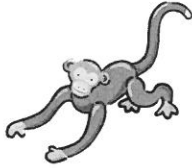
This is a reminder that payments are due on Wednesday. There is a 2 day grace period but payments must be in by Friday. If payment is not made by Friday there is a late charge of \$5/day starting with Thursday and until the account is paid. Also your child won't be allowed to attend daycare starting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

Please walk your child into the building everyday and into their classroom. This is not only required by DHS and Riverview but also a safety issue.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Monkey Bread



- 1 loaf of frozen bread
- 1 stick of butter/ margarine
- 1 cup brown sugar
- Cinnamon

Thaw out bread dough.
DO not let rise. Preheat oven at 350. Cut bread into pieces. Melt butter in bowl. Add brown sugar to the melted butter. Pour into a 9*13 greased pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon.. Lay the pieces of bread in the pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake for 25-30 or until golden brown

Remove from pan immediately by tipping the pan over onto a sheet pan.

Let cool and enjoy!!

Riverview Wish List

- Interior paint
- Craft supplies - any
- Paper
- Games and toys

- Sage Bock March 2— 6 yrs old
- Elora Brown March 3—2 yr old
- Maechelle Myers March 8th



LYING

All young children lie occasionally. In most cases they do not see this as doing something wrong or immoral. They believe it is acceptable to lie if the lie prevents them or a friend from being punished. Because young children think very differently than adults, moral lectures will not change the behavior. Instead, adults can avoid putting children in situation that force them to lie in order to save face. Children also lie to build themselves up in the eyes of others. We can also forgive the occasional lie as a typical behavior of young children.

Prevent the Problem

- Help children see the difference between reality and fantasy whenever the opportunity arises.
- Avoid putting children in the position where they feel like they have to lie to protect themselves from consequences. Teach problem-solving strategies.
- Build self-esteem by making sure children are accepted and appreciated unconditionally for who they are and not only from what they can do or say. Do this by saying many positive things to all children.
- As lying can often be an attention-getting behavior, give all children a great deal of individual attention.

Dealing with Existing Problems

Young children will often make up improbable stories and insist that they are true. This is not so much lying as it is fantasizing. Support the child's ability to imagine and the fulfillment he gets through the story.

- Compulsive lying or lying that happens frequently and consistently, is a sign that the child feels a great deal of shame about himself. He has the need to build himself up and to be seen as always good and right. Build this child's self-esteem through a wide variety of methods. Help him to see all that is positive in himself.
- When a child lies directly to you, do not confront him with the lie. If the lie has to do with telling about an untrue incident— claiming to be hit when you know he wasn't— responds by validating the feelings behind the lie.
- Try to determine if there is a purpose for the lie, such as to get sympathy, attention, or affection. Tell the child how he can achieve his purpose in a better way.
- If the lie has to do with denying wrongdoing, say: "I know you're a very good person. Everyone does things he shouldn't sometimes and it's okay"

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