

April, 2018

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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 brunch with your child on April 20th. We will be serving 11-12:30. If parents are unavailable feel free to send grandma or grandpa.

4 Year Old Preschool

The 4 yr old preschool program is now taking registrations to be placed on a waiting list, 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

SPECIAL DAYS IN APRIL

5th—Staff mtg 6:00 mandatory
Teacher meeting 7:00

11th—Visit Hy Vee Bakery (3's & 4's)

9th—13th—WOYC pictures

16th—Musical Monday (instruments)

17th—Tasty Tuesday (Children's picnic)

18th—Work together Wednesday (partner craft)

19th—Artsy Thursday (mural painting)

Parent Committee mtg @ 5:00

Board mtg 5:30

20th—Family Friday—Pancakes w/ Parents (brunch) 11-12:30

23rd—Earth Day (Riverview clean up)



NO SCHOOL DAYS

April 5th—2 hr early out



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 everyday. This is required by Riverview and the State of Iowa.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD-

APRIL 16th—20th

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.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Davin Keller April 1—8 years old
 Jacob Hilpipre April 3—5 years old
 Hilary Worden April 7—6 years old
 Mya Flaucher April 9—2 years old
 Wyatt Luppes April 15—5 years old
 Hayley Henry April 20—6 years old
 Pedro Ruiz April 21—5 yrs old
 Kallie Moritz April 26—3 years old
 Evan Ely April 27—6 years old
 Easton Greenfield April 28—3 yrs old
 Piper Ewing April 29—4 years old
 Emelyn O'hearn April 19
 Hillary Lang April 27



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.