

August 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 nurtu

**4 yr old Preschool
will be starting
Monday Aug. 27th**

**3 yr old Preschool
will be starting
Wednesday Aug.
29th**

**There will be a
2 hr. early re-
lease on the
23rd & 24th.**

HOME STRETCH!!

We are starting our last month of summer. WOW, how the time flies!!!. We have a lot of activities planned for August. Here is a run down of what we will be doing:

- 2nd—4's & SA Go to the movie theater (12-3:30)
- 7th—open house for 3 & 4 yr old preschool and daycare rooms (for children moving up and new parents) 6-7pm
- No Staff meeting this month but all staff are to help at the open house!
- 9th—Briggs Woods fields trip (3's-SA)

ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE A SACK LUNCH

1YR-SCHOOL AGE

- 16th— Parent meeting 5:00
Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 17th— Last water/pool day & ice cream day
- 22nd—Dress like a Disney character or superhero
- 23rd—1st Day of School
- 27th—Move up day
- 27th—1st Day of 4yr old preschool
- 29th—1st Day of 3yr old 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 @ 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.

MOVE UP DAY!!!

On August 27th, we will have move up day. This is the day that your children will be moving up to their new rooms according to their age. Some parents have asked when their rates will change. The rates change when your child goes into the Bubbly twos, the Rainbow Bunch, and Sunshine Gang. If you would like a copy of the rates, please stop in the office! Please remember that the deadline to move up is Sept. 15th (example: your child must be 2 on or before Sept. 15 to move to the 2's)

**School Starts
August
23rd!**



NEW CONTRACT

New contracts are due this month. Contracts run from September 1- August 31.




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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

www.riverviewearlychildhoodcenter.org/

Have a great Month!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Breakfast Pizza

- 1 lb sausage
- 1 pkg crescent rolls
- 1 c. frozen loose pack hash browns
- 2 Tbls grated parmesan cheese
- 1 c shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/s tsp salt
- 1/3 tsp pepper
- 1/4 c. milk
- 4-5 eggs

- Cook sausage until brown— drain. Separate rolls and place on ungreased 12 in pizza pan— press together to make one continuous crust. Spoon sausage over crust. Sprinkle w/ potatoes. Top with cheddar cheese.
- Beat eggs, salt, milk and pepper. Pour over crust. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.
- Bake at 375 for 25-30 minutes

Riverview Wish List

- Batteries
- Craft supplies - any
- Toys and games
- Paper
- BOYS/MENS clothes—to be used for dress up—dress clothes, hats, briefcase, work boots, ect...

- Lily Mourlam August 2—7 yrs old
- Nolan Smith August 5—2 years old
- Brecken Maas— August 15—5years old
- Olivia Riedeman—August 15—5 yrs old
- Abram Cornelison August 16—7 yrs old
- Sidney Barnes August 18—3 yrs old
- Brenna Maas August 24—2 yr old
- Evers Anderson—August 27—7 yrs old
- Thomas Getting—August 28—1 year old
- Laikyn Schnetzer August 31—4 yrs old
- Ava Ely August 31—9 yrs old

Brooke—August 4

Jesslyn—August 11

Chasity—August 12

Magan—August 29

Ashley P.—August 29

Ten Tips for A Great First Day of School!

Many children are jittery on the first day of school. Listed are ways to prepare your child for the big day!

1. Read books about school.
2. Talk to other children about school, especially siblings or neighborhood friends. These "experts" can help answer any questions your child might ask.
3. Visit the school and the classroom prior to the first day.
4. Introduce your child to the new teacher before the first day of school.
5. Use structure to foster independence.
 - *Establish a regular bedtime at least two weeks before the start of school.
 - *Establish an unhurried morning routine to help your child get ready- and feel ready-to take on the school day.
6. Practice the school drop-off and pick-up procedure with your child.
7. Play school! Role play imagined school scenes, such as asking restroom permission or walking quietly in the hall.
8. Transitional objects encourage and support the child through the school day.
 - *Select school supplies together, such as backpacks or lunchboxes.
 - *Place a family photo or special note inside your child's lunchbox.
9. Plan to say good-bye quickly. Children are quick to "pick up" signs of hesitation by parents and may become upset. **MAKE THE SEPARATION CLEAN.**
10. Take a short time out at the end of the day and discuss your child's big adventure!

Congratulations! You made it through Day One!

Even the most prepared child may have second thoughts about crossing the threshold of the classroom. He or she may become shy, clingy, or tearful. If a parent anticipates the child may need extra support, discuss your concerns with the teacher BEFORE the first day. Short term support arrangements can be developed between parent, teacher, and other school support personnel, such as the school counselor, should separation difficulties continue beyond the first days of school.

Such arrangements might include:

- Allow the child to bring a "parent surrogate" to school, an object that provides security to the child, such as a stuffed animal or favorite blanket.
 - Arrange to have a friendly face meet your child at the school entrance and escort the student to class. Praise your child for entering the class independently!
- Should your child demonstrate distress at separation, keep in mind, most departure behavior ends shortly after the parent departs. Contact your child's teacher later in the day to confirm the length of time your child continues to cry or refuse to join the classroom activities. If your child settles down quickly, the chances that departure behavior will improve each day is good, if the parent sticks by the established good-bye routine. If the teacher reports your child continues to demonstrate distress in ways that impacts your child's participation and enjoyment of the day or is disruptive to the academic environment of fellow classmates, ask for advice from the school on what you ALL can do, as a team, to establish a positive entry into school.
- One year or more at school will leave most children feeling more at ease with predictable separations and more confident in their own budding social and cognitive skills. Believe it or not, a week or so into summer vacation, don't be surprised when your child says, "I really miss going to school!"

