



June 2020

With the current situation with COVID 19 the items on the newsletter may change with little notice. We will keep you up to date as information becomes available.

SPECIAL DAYS IN JUNE

- 1st – Water Days start
- 4th – Staff meeting 6-7pm
- 17th – Hot Dog picnic @ twin parks (3,4,SA)
- 18th – Parent committee meeting 5pm
Board meeting @ 5:30pm
- 24th – Sports Day @ Nakomis (3,4,SA)

CHECK YOUR CHILDS ROOM CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL DAYS LIKE LIBRARY, WATER DAYS, POOL AND FILED TRIP DAYS.

Special Days might be canceled or postponed due to regulations.

IS SOMEONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD IS SICK?

If someone in the household is sick or not feeling well then children (& or RV staff) in the household must stay home as well.

4-year-old preschool registration

The 4-year-old preschool still has a few openings.

CLASSROOM WISH LIST

WASHCLOTHS

LARGE BIBS

CRAFT SUPPLIES

PAPER

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 provides opportunities for children to develop socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically in a nurturing environment.

NO SCHOOL DAYS

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE SIDEWALK!

When picking up or dropping off your child please do not block the sidewalk coming up to the building!

Changing Jobs???

Please let the office know if you have a new job, phone number or address. This is for emergency purposes.

DAYCARE BILLS

This is a reminder that payments are due on Wednesday @ 5:30pm. Payments not paid by Friday @ 5:30pm will be charged \$5.00/day until the past due amount is paid in full.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hudson Gapp – June 3 – 4 years old
Maxwell Bailey Butterfield – June 5 – 4 years old
Calyse Elegy – June 9 – 4 years old
Luke Wilson – June 22 – 4 years old

Ashlyn Hay – June 6 – 18 years old!!!

Smartphones, Tablets, Televisions! Oh My!

Posted by Monique Ortiz, CCR&R Professional Development Specialist in CCR&R Blog on 5/16/2019

Screens...they seem to be everywhere! Do you know that a typical family of four has a minimum of 6 devices in their home? Crazy, right? Access to information is at our fingertips... and our kids too! While the American Pediatrics Association recommends children under the age of two not be exposed to any type of screen exposure and children 2-5 be limited to 1 hour a day, it is realistic to assume that access to various devices and apps has made overuse and overstimulation challenging to avoid. Netflix, Disney Channel, Nickelodeon... the struggle is real!

So, what is a parent or child care provider to do? How can we provide an educational experience when using screens and teach our children responsible habits too?

Zero to Three offers some great tips!

- Use media as a tool to interact with and create learning opportunities
 - Promote language development by asking questions and describing what the characters are doing
 - Point out and label items they are presented (animals, vehicles, colors, etc.)
 - Be active while watching (dancing, hopping, etc.)
 - Connect what children are seeing on the screen with real life situations so they can gain an understanding of the world around them (new baby, emotions, new friends, holidays, etc.)
 - Avoid using media and devices to aid in sleep other than music
- Choose content that is age appropriate and relevant to children's experiences
 - Educational and child-directed
 - Interesting and fun
 - Has a learning goal
 - Interacts directly with child (asks them to act or give response)
 - Is meaningful and relates to child situations
 - Straightforward and repetitive
- Model appropriate screen time behavior
 - Limit own screen time when interacting with children
 - Avoid background media by turning off television or using devices during routines like eating
 - Review child care policy on screen time to ensure consistency between home and child care

Screen time can be FUN time for all involved!

Check out these great resources for more information:

- Screen Time can be Quality Time - Zero to Three
- Young Children and screens: Putting Parents in the Drivers' Seat - Zero to Three
- Screen-Use Tips for Parents of Children Under Three - Zero to Three
- Commonsense Media - for selecting appropriate screen time content