



July 2021

SPECIAL DAYS IN JULY

- 2nd – Red, White & Blue Day
 - 5th – CLOSED!!!!
 - 8th – Teacher meeting 5-6pm
Staff meeting 6-7pm
 - 9th – Mud Day/Luau **(they will get muddy)**
 - 16th – Bring something to tie-dye by this date
Parent committee mtg @ 5pm
Board meeting @ 5:30 pm
 - 19th – Tie-Dye whites
 - 20th – **CLOSE @ 5 PM FOR PARADE**
Flower Day – Bring a Flower
 - 21ST – Produce Day – Bring a veggie or fruit
 - 22ND – Riverview Fair
 - 23rd – Go to the Hamilton County Fair
- CHECK YOUR CHILDS ROOM CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL DAYS LIKE WATER DAYS, Library & POOL
- 0's – 4's -SWIMMING STUFF can be left at Riverview and we will wash it after each use. Due to most children leaving swim stuff here, we will assume your child's swim stuff stays here unless you request otherwise**

CLASSROOM WISH LIST

CRAFT SUPPLIES

PAPER

Outside games

balls

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.

All children must be walked to their room. This is a requirement of DHS and Riverview and is a safety concern.

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

Ava Stockdale – July 2 – 10 years old
Clayton Dilley – July – 4 years old
Liam Calles – July 10 – 6 years old
Abriella Martin – July 12 – 5 years old
Haven Halbach – July 14 – 2 years old
Sophia Redenius – July 21 – 8 years old
Annika Weisberg – July 31 – 10 years old

Lorilee Seiser – July 23

Secrets To Smooth Separations

It's not easy saying good-bye to family and familiar situations. Think about how you would feel facing a new class, starting a new job, or joining a new group. It can be quite uncomfortable—or downright terrifying! New situations for young children can be just as overwhelming. How do they know you're really coming back to get them after school? What if the other kids are mean to them? How do they deal with missing you throughout the day? Experts say we develop attitudes about separations early in life. Thankfully, there are many strategies to help you as a parent create healthy attitudes about separations.

Preparation Is Key

Children adjust differently to new situations, but all children appreciate knowing what to expect. That's where you come in. You can talk about what their day will be like. Walk them through as much as you can by talking about making friends, playing with fun toys, and the new things they will learn. But at the same time, be realistic and honest. Children are smart, and they may get suspicious if you are too enthusiastic—after all, when was the last time you had to “sell” a day at the beach or amusement park? Ease into the first new day by familiarizing your child as much as possible with the new school, classroom, teacher, and routines. The first few days may be exhausting, prompting an adjustment in the bedtime schedule (perhaps for you, too!). One of the most important things you can do in preparing for new schedules is to plan ahead. Of course, unexpected things will happen—the keys will be misplaced, or the dog will run out the front door with the baby's shoe. That's why what you can control

must be controlled. Pack lunches the night before. Have a plan for breakfast, and lay out clothes.

Bridge The Gap

Kindness is contagious. Your attitude will spill over and affect your children. Allow more time than you think you will need to create a nurturing environment in the morning. This is the time when a hug or a well-placed compliment goes a long way to establishing a good beginning to the day. Find out if it's possible for your child to bring along something from home to the new setting—almost anything will work, such as a stuffed animal or a snapshot. It's the connection to home and the familiar that's important.

Saying Good-bye

In some schools and programs, you may be invited to linger awhile on the first day or week to make separation easier. But when it is time to leave, it's important to make the break and do it quickly. Lingering for one more kiss and hug is not a good idea. And no matter how tempting it may be to

sneak away, never slip out of the room without saying good-bye. Some families find that a good-bye ritual helps. It may be something simple, such as a high-five or a short discussion on what you will do when you reunite. Helping your child make smooth separations will reward you with a more secure and happy child now and will carry on into adult life.

