



# Before & After School

## Riverview Early Childhood Center



## Welcome

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am Magan Coons; I have been working at Riverview Early Childhood Center since October 2017. I have been the School Age teacher since December 2019. I have 7 kids; 6 boys Jacob, Kacey, Ty, Ian, Liam, Oliver and 1 girl Aurora. I have lived in Webster city my whole life and have a lot of family here.

I am very happy to welcome your child(ren) to the school age room, We plan our activities around different themes. Attached is a general list of themes and skills that we will be doing throughout the year. The activity calendar will be posted the first of every month on the parent board right outside our door. There will also be one put in your child's mailbox. Each child has a mailbox in our room that your child will put their items in that they have made throughout the day. (Please empty every night)

### WE ALSO NEED YOUR HELP WITH A FEW THINGS:

Your child will need to bring 2 boxes of Kleenex and 1 container of Lysol wipes. Hopefully if every child brings, we will be able to make it through the year without having to ask again. You are also more than welcome to donate: buckets for storage, toys, (no stuffed items) craft supplies, batteries, etc.

In the school age room we spend a lot of time outside the building, We will be working on appropriate behavior,

Riverview Early Childhood Center offers before and after-school care, back-up care for school holidays and school closing days, and a summer program for children up to age 12. School-age children in child care need the opportunity to live and learn in a relaxed, "un-school like" setting. Riverview recognizes the growing physical, intellectual and social competence of school-age children. Six to twelve year olds thrive on challenges, friendships, clubs and responsibilities. They want to make things, build things, act out new dramatic possibilities, explore computers and books, and construct imaginary worlds with dolls or legos. They want to discover who they are and pursue their interests. Riverview reinforces their drive to learn with new challenges and opportunities to get out into the world.

Before and After School Programs offer a relaxed, balanced program with time to play and learn with friends, finish homework and let off steam. The Summer Program offers a wealth of enrichment activities such as sports, field trips and computer explorations. At Riverview, you may find school-age children playing games or shooting hoops, tutoring each other or forming a club.

Teachers are there alongside the children, facilitating guiding and illustrating that learning does not have to take on the tone of a traditional school day. Learning can be FUN!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask myself or any of my associates. I am greatly looking forward to adding you and your family to the school age room, Thank You.