



July 2023

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.

**CLOSING
 AT 5:00
 PM
 TUESDAY
 JULY 25TH
 FOR THE
 FAIR
 PARADE!**

**CLASSROOM
 WISH LIST**

Outside games, Diversity posters, Glue sticks, Brown paper bags, Kleenex & oven mitts

Infant Room - AAA batteries

2's - white board cleaner & silver & gold metallic sharpies

SPECIAL DAYS IN JULY	
3 rd	Red, White and Blue Day
4 th	CLOSED!!!!
6 th	Teacher meeting 5-6pm Staff meeting 6-7pm
11 th	SA Briggs Woods field trip - butterfly/insect safari (12-3)
12 th	Mud Day/Luau (they will get muddy)
14 th	Bring something white to Tie Dye (Due: 24 th)
20 th	Parent committee meeting 5:00 Board meeting @ 5:30 pm LAST LIBRARY DAY FOR SA
21 st	Splash Pad (3's, 4's & SA) 10:30-2:45 BRING A SACK LUNCH
24 th	Riverview Fair 10:30
25 th	CLOSE @ 5 PM FOR PARADE Tie-Dye whites for Art Day SA Briggs Woods field trip - waterfalls hike/wildlife (12-3)
26 th	Bring a flower / make flowers
27 th	Go to the Hamilton County Fair (2's, 3's, 4's & SA) 12:15-2:45
28 th	Produce Day - Bring a veggie or fruit / produce craft LAST LIBRARY DAY FOR 3'S & 4'S

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

Jameson Louk – July 8 – 3 years old
 Liam Calles – July 10 – 8 years old
 Abriella Martin – July 12 – 7 years old
 Ridge Haman – July 13 – 5 years old
 Haven Halbach – July 14 – 4 years old
 Walker Cox – July 19 – 2 years old
 Sophia Redenius – July 21 – 10 years old
 Emily Arends – July 27 – 4 years old
 Waylan Ostercamp – July 31 – 3 years old

Jacob Jones – July 13 FINALLLY 18!!!
 Lorilee Seiser – July 23

Quality Care For Kids Newsletter

May 2023 | Summer Safety

Written by Kim Gonzales, RN, BSN, MBA | Healthy Child Care Iowa



The weather is getting warmer, and this is great for outdoor activities. It is important for children to play outside and has big health benefits, but ticks and other insects can get in the way of the fun.

Most insects are harmless, but some bite or sting, which can cause illness, infection or an allergic reaction. To help prevent bites and stings, it is important to know where these insects live. This will help you prepare your outdoor environment to help protect children and staff.

	Where do they live?	How can I keep them away?
Ticks	They like grassy, brushy, and wooded areas. They can also live on animals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove leaf litter Mow frequently Cut tall grass and shrubs Use child safe insect repellents
Mosquitos	They like forests, marshes, and tall grasses They need a water source so they can lay their eggs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspect the playground area and remove pooling or stagnant water (garbage cans, dumpsters, and tire swings). Use mosquito netting and repellent Avoid spending time outdoors in the early morning and in the evening.
Bees Hornets Wasps	They like to build nests in overhangs, trees, playground equipment. They can also build nests in the ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid playing near flowering plants in orchards and gardens.

- More tips to prevent insect bites and stings:**
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks when possible.
 - Cover sandbox areas when not in use.
 - Keep all food—indoors and outdoors—covered.
 - Limit the time infants spend outdoors and make sure they are closely monitored.
 - Make sure window screens do not have holes.
 - Outdoor bug “zappers”, and bat houses are not effective against mosquitoes.
 - Use an EPA registered insect repellent.
 - Do not apply insect repellent to a child’s hands, near their mouth and eyes, or on irritated/scraped skin.

- Outdoor safety reminders:**
- Actively supervise children at all times.
 - Use sunscreen for children older than 6 months of age.
 - Check the weather before going outside.
 - Provide drinking water both indoors and outdoors.
 - Staff should carry any prescribed emergency medication for children with asthma or allergies, such as an inhaler or epi pen and the child’s care plan.

View our Insect Repellent Fact Sheet

https://hhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/portals/1/files/hcci/insect_repellent.pdf



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