



Aug 2023

**SCHOOL  
STARTS  
AUGUST  
25<sup>TH</sup>.**

**MOVE –  
UP DAY  
IS  
AUGUST  
21<sup>ST</sup>!**

**SPECIAL DAYS IN AUGUST**

1<sup>st</sup> - OPEN HOUSE 5:30-6:30PM (Daycare – 3-year-old preschool)

2<sup>nd</sup> - Dress like a Disney Character or Superhero

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4's & SA - movie theater – Elemental 12:15-3:30

4<sup>th</sup> – Guest visitor – Scott Burnett – firetruck @10am

8<sup>th</sup> – Briggs Woods Field Trip – Rainbow Bunch(3's)- SA

10-2 – **BRING A SACK LUNCH (ALL AGES)**

15<sup>th</sup> - SA trip to Briggs Woods 12:15-2:45 Aquatic Adventures

18<sup>TH</sup> – Ice Cream Day @ 10:30 & Last Water & Pool Day

Children are welcome to bring a topping to share

Board meeting @ 5:30

21<sup>st</sup> – Move up day

25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of school – 2 hour early out

31<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> day of 4-year-old preschool

CHECK YOUR CHILDS ROOM CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL DAYS.

**CLASSROOM WISH LIST**

Batteries AA & AAA  
Outside games  
Diversity posters  
Brown paper bags  
Kleenex  
Old oven mits  
Gold & silver metallic markers -2-year-old room  
White board cleaner – 2-year-old room  
Baby food blender – Infant room  
Glue sticks – School Age

**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**

25 – 2 hour early out

**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

Nolan Smith – August 5 – 7 years old  
 Mattie Byrne – August 6 – 7 years  
 Olivia Arends – August 14 – 6 years old  
 Sidney Barnes – August 18 – 8 years old  
 Brenna Maas – August 24 – 7 years old  
 Drayton Lacey – August 24 – 6 years old  
 Thomas Getting – August 28 – 6 years old  
 Walker Van Diest – August 30 – 3 years old  
 Laikyn Schnetzer – August 31 – 9 years old

### STAFF:

Breanna Guilles - Martin  
 Jesslyn Messerly – August 11  
 Chasity Plain – August 12 – OH MY LORDY, LOOK WHO'S 40!!!  
 Ashley Peterson – August 19  
 Ella O'Hearn – August 21  
 Magan Coons – August 29

## Quality Care For Kids Newsletter

June 2023 | Positive Caregiver Relationships  
 Written by Kim Gonzales, RN, BSN, MBA | Healthy Child Care Iowa



Secure relationships and attachments with caregivers help children develop physically, mentally and emotionally. The attachments and relationships built in early childhood are critical to helping regulate stress as a child, and later in life. These relationships also lead to positive impacts on the development, health, and behavior of children that lead to success.

If a child doesn't have a stable, long lasting and caring relationship with an adult, it could lead to toxic, or prolonged stress. Developing a positive relationship and attachment with a caring adult can help reduce negative effects of potential toxic stress, such as abuse, neglect or bullying.

Additionally, 1 out of 4 children in the country has experienced a traumatic event by the time they enter preschool and high-risk populations experience even more.



### Children who experience toxic stress and trauma may:

- \*Complain about physical discomfort or pain
- \*Miss developmental milestones
- \*Fear separation from regular interactions and routine
- \*Startle easily
- \*Have behavior issues

To promote secure attachments

- \*Respond calmly, even in stressful situations
- \*Use positive body language
- \*Smile often
- \*Offer comfort to upset children.

- \*Respond to a child's words and sounds with back-and-forth interactions
- \*Try to understand and describe what the child is thinking or feeling.