



Sept 2023

Reminder

Riverview preschool follows the WC schools' calendar. Please check this for closing info & early outs.

SPECIAL DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

4th – CLOSED

6th – 1st – Day of 3-year-old preschool

7th – Grandparents Day – Decorate cookies

Come and Go 9-10am

Staff meeting @ 6pm - mandatory

8th – Lynx Pride Day

Homecoming Parade (2-3:30)

ALL ROOMS WALK DOWNTOWN TO THE PARADE

High School visitors TBD

21st -Annual Board meeting @ 5:30pm

(Childcare and pizza provided)

CHECK YOUR CHILDS ROOM CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL DAYS IN THEIR CLASSROOM!

TOO SICK TO GO OUTSIDE?

If your child is too sick to go outside then it's best to keep them home. We do not have extra staff to keep 1 child inside while the rest are outside playing. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

CLASSROOM WISH LIST

Large & small paper plates

Paper (any kind and any color)

Small food processors

AAA & AA batteries

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

4 – NO SCHOOL

8th – 2 hour early out

20 – 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.

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

Keira Berglund – Sept.4 – 3-years-old
Hayden Berglund – Sept.8 – 5 years old
Gannon Worden – Sept. 10 – 9 years old
Azalea Studer – Sept.18 – 2-years-old
JJ Claude – Sept. 18 – 5 years old
Chloe Weinzetl – Sept.22 – 7 years old
Landry Bertran – Sept. 23 – 2-years-old
Jett Studer – Sept.25 – 4-years-old
Cambrie Ramos – Sept.27 – 5 years old
McKinley Koch – Sept. 29 – 3 years old

Chris Moss – September 1

The Potential Dangers of Water Beads for Young Children

Sensory play is a great way to help children explore the world. Sensory play uses different textures and materials that allow children to be creative, grow their social skills and problem solve. One sensory item you may be familiar with is water beads, also known as water-absorbing gel beads, or superabsorbent polymer (SAP) beads.

Water beads come in a variety of colors, shapes and sizes. Young children may confuse colorful beads for candy which causes safety concerns. If a water bead is swallowed by a child, the bead or beads could lead to choking or cause a bowel blockage as they can continue to expand after being swallowed. Water beads can also be dangerous if they get stuck in an ear, nose, etc.

Tammy Noble, RN, CSPI, from the Iowa Poison Control Center states her agency receives "on average between 5 to 15 calls a month on water bead exposures. The majority involve children swallowing water beads. It is highly recommended to call poison control if you suspect someone has swallowed a water bead. The treatment recommendations from poison control will depend on many factors such as the size of the water bead, how many swallowed or if placed in the nose or ear. Iowa Poison Control Center is available 24/7 to assist the parent or caregiver."

If you suspect or see a child swallow or place water bead(s) into their ear or nose:

- Immediately call the Poison Helpline at 1-800-222-1222. Services are free, confidential, and available 24/7.
- Call the child's parent or guardian and let them know what happened, that you have contacted the Poison Helpline, and what guidance was given.
- Suggest the parent seek guidance from their doctor.
- **If a child is choking, has trouble breathing, or other life threatening concerns call 911!**

When using sensory items, they should be:

- Labeled as nontoxic
- In line with size and material guidance to avoid choking
- Developmentally appropriate for age
- Supervised

For guidance on other types of sensory play, contact your local CCNC and visit Caring for Our Children, National Health and Safety Performance Standards Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs Standard 6.2.4.3 <https://nrckids.org/CFOC/Database/6.2.4.3>