



Jan. 2025

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service charge
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website:
riverviewearlychildhoodcenter.org

SPECIAL DAYS IN JANUARY

No Staff meeting this month

1st - CLOSED

15th – Parent committee meeting 5:30

Snowball fun

16th - Board meeting 5:30

20th – Martin Luther King Day

CHECK YOUR CHILDS ROOM CALENDAR
FOR SPECIAL DAYS.

PLEASE LABEL ALL WINTER CLOTHES
– HATS, GLOVES, COATS & BOOTS.
THANK YOU!!

TO SICK TO GO OUTSIDE?

If your child is too sick to go outside then it's best to keep them home. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

CLASSROOM WISH LIST

Please check out the classroom wish trees!

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

Jan.1 -3- no school

Jan. 15 – 3 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

- Aster Kempter – January 2 – 7 years old
- Peyton Oberender – January 10 – 5 years old
- Blair Throntveit – January 13 – 6 years old
- Max Berglund – January 17 – 1 year old
- Royce Ginther – January 20 – 4 years old
- Scarlett McFarland – January 22 – 7 years old
- Cormac Bock – January 25 – 8 years old
- Declan Getting – January 26 – 2 years old
- Oliver Calles – January 26 – 5 years old
- Penelope Defoe – January 28 – 6 years old
- Naomi Andrews – January 30 – 5 years old

Staff:

- Jordyn Thome – January 6th
- Maja Gordon – January 22nd

Quality Care For Kids Newsletter

October 2024 | October is SIDS Awareness Month

Written by Casey Manser, MS, CCLS, Executive Director Iowa SIDS Foundation

All infants aged 0-12 months, regardless of ethnicity or culture are vulnerable to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other sleep-related accidents. These can happen any time during sleep, including naps and nighttime, and can occur in infants' homes and child care settings. This makes safe sleep everyone's responsibility.

Every professional and caregiver should know, promote, and follow the American Academy of Pediatrics safe sleep recommendations with every baby to help reduce the risk of SIDS and prevent accidental sleep-related deaths. This includes ensuring the infant is always sleeping:

ALONE without blankets, pillows, toys, other infants or caregivers

On their **BACK** completely flat on a firm, non-inclined surface
In a **CRIB**, pack n play or bassinet that meets current safety standards.



Caregivers and professionals can help further reduce the risk of SIDS by promoting breastfeeding, pacifier use and engaging in tummy time when infants are awake and supervised. The use of commercial devices such as wearable monitors that are marketed to reduce the risk of SIDS should be avoided and other current products on the market such as weighed sleep sacks and positioners are not safe.

Child care centers and home providers should have written safe sleep policies, yearly and ongoing training on safe sleep topics and be prepared to handle unresponsive infant emergencies.

It is important to note that watching or supervising an infant sleeping unsafely is still unsafe. The Iowa SIDS Foundation wants to remind all caregivers of any capacity that unsafe sleep can have deadly consequences and an infant's life is never worth risking. Safe Sleep may be hard, but your baby's life is worth it.



Visit the HHS Safe Sleep webpage

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/early-intervention-and-support/safe-infant-sleep>



Scan the QR code to find your local CCNC or visit online at <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci>