Where Kids Matter Most

Riverview Early Childhood Center

Jan. 2026

SPECIAL DAYS IN JANUARY

1st - CLOSED

15th – Parent committee meeting 5:00

Board meeting 5:45

Snowball fun

19th – 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 -5- no school

Jan. 28 – no school

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE SIDEWALK!

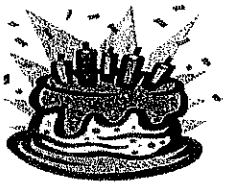
When picking up or dropping off your child please do not block the sidewalk coming up to the building!

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 – 8 years old
Brynleigh Weeks – January 10 – 4 years old
Peyton Oberender – January 10 – 6 years old
Blair Throntveit – January 13 – 7 years old
Max Berglund – January 17 – 2 years old
Royce Ginther – January 20 – 5 years old
Cormac Bock – January 25 – 9 years old
Penelope Defoe – January 28 – 7 years old

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How to choose safe toys for children

- Read instructions and warning labels when choosing toys for children. Toys are age-rated for safety. Make sure that toys and games are appropriate for the child's age and development.
- Choose toys for children under 3 that do not have small parts which could be choking hazards.
- Be cautious about toys that have button batteries or magnets. These toys can be harmful or fatal if swallowed.
- Make sure art and craft items are labeled as "nontoxic" and conform to ASTM D-4236
- Stay up to date on toy recalls.

Sign up for Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) recall alerts.

https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/Subscribe

How to safely decorate for the holidays

- Make sure holiday decorations still allow you to use all doorways and exits.
- Only use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors.
- Replace all string lights with broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections.
- Before you plug string lights into the outlet, read the directions on the package and do not plug in more lights than the directions say are safe.
- Use LED or flameless candles instead of candles with a flame.
- Place trees at least 3 feet away from heat sources like vents or space heaters.
- Place breakable ornaments or ornaments with small parts on higher tree branches where small children can't reach them.

Did you know holiday plants like Holly, Mistletoe, Jerusalem Cherry and Bittersweet are poisonous? It's important to keep these where children can't reach them.

A complete list of safe & non-toxic plants is available in the Iowa Poison Control Plant Guide.
https://www.iowapoison.org/media/oms/Plant_guideJan04_8219B933C8E8C.pdf

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

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