

## APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

Happy Spring everyone! How great does it feel knowing spring is upon us?

April is the Month of the Young Child. One of the important aspects of this month is to promote early literacy. Developing early reading skills is crucial to children's success in school. We are asking everyone to reach out and help children get the early literacy foundation they need to succeed in school.

Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothes in their cubby in the event they have any type of accident. We do not have extra clothes that we can put on them. We really do not want to call you to bring an extra set up to the center. If there has been any change in your address, phone number or work information please make sure we are notified. We want to keep your Information Card updated in the event we need to contact you.

We are still promoting all COVID safety policies. We will continue to send home children with a temperature over 100.4. They will need 24hrs. fever free before they can return and if they have more than one COVID symptom they will need a negative COVID test to return.

I am sure everyone is feeling the effect of the jump in the cost of living. We try to be true to the menu we post but some of the items are difficult even for our food company to get. Sometimes we have to make a last-minute change to our menu. We will do the best we can to inform you of that as early as possible. We are definitely feeling it in everything from food, utilities, gas for the busses and staffing pay. With that being said we have tried very hard to not increase our rates but we may have to do that very soon. I am getting the word out there so it doesn't come as a surprise when our rates go up. This is not something I like to do but I don't think there is any way to avoid it. At this time, I am not sure of the amount of the increase.

Wishing everyone a great beginning of spring! We all can use it.

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