



February 2019 Childcare Chatter

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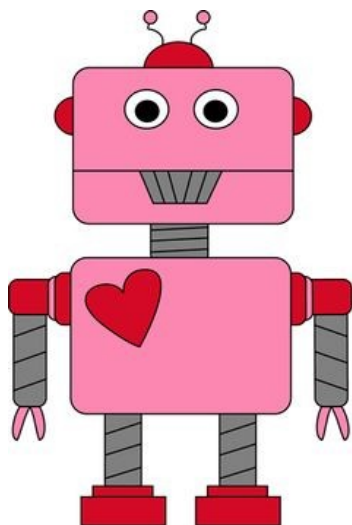
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Spring Plant Sale



We will be working with Schaefer's Greenhouse for our spring fundraiser again this year! Schaefer's offers a fantastic variety of spring plants!

We love our Spring Plant Fundraiser, the flowers are so beautiful. More information will be coming home soon regarding the details of this fundraiser.



We are in the Open Enrollment period for the 2019-2020 school year. Classes are filling!

If you have questions regarding enrollment, please let us know.

If you know of anyone interested in our Preschool program, please have them contact our office.

2019-2020 REGISTRATION

We would love to show them our facility and answer any of their questions.

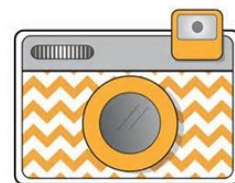
As a reminder we do offer a referral incentive. It will earn 2019 - 2020 enrolled families \$25.00 upon their referral's first months paid tuition!

PICTURE DAY

We will be using Lifetouch for our school pictures again this year.

Our picture days will be
Tuesday, March 5
Wednesday, March 6

A letter will be sent home with details regarding pictures as we get closer to our date. Preschool kids will be photographed with their class. **Childcare only families**, please be sure to let us know which day you would like your child photographed on the form we send home.



Family Faith Friends

A big Thank You to

the DeArmond family

for their cross sponsorship and donation.

What a lovely addition to our cross wall from a Prairie Pals alumni!

Hearing & Vision

State mandated hearing and vision screenings for students 3 and up, will be held at Prairie Pals on

February 27 and February 28

A letter was sent home with details.

OCF Board Positions

The Oswego Christian Foundation, the volunteer board that Prairie Pals reports to is looking for new members. If you have any interest, please contact Kelly Horeni at kahoreni@gmail.com.

Spring Break Attendance

Spring Break Attendance forms were sent home in January.

If you have not already returned your pink slip with your Spring Break Attendance information, please do so to the top bin on the front desk.

We are using this information for staffing purposes and the form is an effort to create a consistent feedback channel and hopefully eliminate miscellaneous email and phone notes which can more easily get lost or overlooked when planning.

Friendly Reminders

- If your child is going to miss school, please remember to call in or send us a Sandbox message to report their absence. If they are absent due to illness, please leave the symptoms, as well. Our number is 630-551-7143.
 - Please remember a weather appropriate / correct size change of clothing in your child's backpack (in a large Ziploc labeled with your child's name.) It is cold outside and we want to make sure if there is an accident that our friends are dressed warmly. Properly sized clothing also makes it easier for your children to get themselves changed if the need arises.
 - Please have all outerwear labeled with your child's name and ensure they are able to recognize their belongings.
- Outerwear looks very similar and we have had some kiddos grab the wrong coats to go home. Having your child's name will help ensure everyone has the correct coats, hats & gloves!!
- If your child wears boots to school, please include a pair of shoes in their backpack that they can manage themselves. Winter boots are tricky to maneuver in the Large Motor Room during free play as well as our classrooms.
 - If your child goes home in Prairie Pals clothing after an accident, please return them laundered, as soon as you can. We have a limited supply of extra clothes for students to borrow in case they need it. Thank you!
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February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Spirit Wear Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 No Preschool District Closed	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 H&V Screening	28 H&V Screening Spirit Wear Day		

February Schedule of Events

- * 2/1 - Tuition Due
- * 2/1 - Spirit Wear Day,
- * 2/18 - No School, District Closed President's Day
- * 2/27 - Hearing & Vision Screening
- * 2/28 - Hearing & Vision Screening
- * 2/28 - Spirit Wear Day
- ** Please note there is no Preschool on 2/18 which may impact your child's childcare attendance times. Please check in with Ms. Jen if your regular childcare attendance will change on that day.

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Spirit Wear Day	2
3	4	5 Picture Day	6 Picture Day	7	8	9
10	11 Plant Sale Money & Orders Due	12 Plant Sale Money & Orders Due	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 No Preschool Spring Break	26 No Preschool Spring Break	27 No Preschool Spring Break	28 No Preschool Spring Break	29 No Preschool Spring Break	30

March Schedule of Events

- * 3/1 - Tuition Due
- * 3/1 - Spirit Wear Day
- * 3/5 - School Picture Day
- * 3/6 - School Picture Day
- * 3/11 & 3/12 - Plant Fundraiser Money & Orders Due
- * 3/25-4/2 - No Preschool, Spring Break Wednesday, 4/3 - Preschool Resumes

February Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	B: Cereal AM: Pears L: Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Pineapple PM: Vanilla Wafers
B: Toast & Jelly/*Wow Butter AM: Teddy Grahams L: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Carrots Pears PM: Veggie Straws	B: Cereal AM: Applesauce L: Cheese Quesadilla Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges PM: Pretzels & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room)	B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: NutriGrain Bar L: Chicken Casserole Peaches PM: Cheese Quakes	B: Cereal AM: Orange Slices L: Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit PM: Chips & Salsa	B: NutriGrain Bar & Banana AM: Crackers & *Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room) L: Pancakes & Sausage Hash Browns Blueberries PM: Oreos
B: Cereal AM: Bananas L: Chicken Marinara Cauliflower Peaches PM: Cheese Veggie Straws	B: Yogurt & Apple Slices AM: Sun Chips L: Meat Ravioli Broccoli Applesauce PM: Wheat Thins	B: Cereal AM: Pears L: Taquitos Peas Pineapple PM: Cheese & Crackers	B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: Cheez Its & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room) L: Cheese Pizza Mixed Veggies Pears PM: Teddy Grahams	B: Cereal AM: Vanilla Wafers L: Chicken Patty Sandwich Carrots Mixed Fruit PM: Crackers/Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room)
B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Veggie Chips L: Egg Casserole Peaches PM: Pears	B: Cereal AM: Orange Slices L: Chicken Parmesean Broccoli & Cauliflower Mix Pineapple PM: Chips & Salsa	B: Waffles AM: Chex Mix L: Fish Sticks Green Beans Mandarin Oranges PM: Cheese Sticks	B: Cereal AM: Graham Crackers L: French Toast & Sausage Hash Browns Strawberries PM: Bananas	B: Yogurt & NutriGrain Bar AM: Apples & Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room) L: Pasta & Cheese Sauce Peas Pears PM: Rice Krispy Treats
B: Cereal AM: Pretzels & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room) L: Cheese Pizza Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Lunchmeat & Crackers	B: Yogurt & Bananas AM: Cheese Veggie Straws L: Pasta & Meatballs Cauliflower Peaches PM: Apples & *Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room)	B: Cereal AM: Yogurt L: Grilled Cheese Peas Applesauce PM: Graham Crackers	B: Toast & Jelly/*Wow Butter AM: Teddy Grahams L: Taquitos Mixed Veggies Pineapple PM: Orange Slices	B: AM: L: PM:

B: Breakfast, AM: AM Snack, L: Lunch, PM: PM Snack

Milk and/or water is served with every meal. A bread item is served with lunch. Milk and Juice is served with breakfast.

*Raisins and Wow Butter will not be served in the Infant/Toddler room, they will be served the listed snack stated minus these items