



MARCH 2019

KID'S HAVEN CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL

Special Events

Infants

3/17: Wear your St. Patty's gear to Kid's Haven

Toddlers

3/17: Wear your St. Patty's gear to Kid's Haven

Preschool & S.A.

3/11: We are inviting a family member into the classroom who has an exercise ball

3/12: Visit from a grandparent or older community member

3/13: We are inviting a family member into the classroom who has a pet that plays with balls

3/15: Disney on Ice- sign up (Preschool)

3/17: Wear your St. Patty's gear to Kid's Haven

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello Families,

I hope you are all enjoying your winter...I want to let all of you know Kid's Haven has never closed or changed their hours due to the weather. We want you to be able to rely on us in any condition. So know when there are school closings we will still resume with our normal hours. Hopefully, we won't have to worry about this for long and Spring will be coming soon!

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of your child's life!!

Sincerely,

Missy Sjolín -Director

SCHOOL-AGE SUMMER PROGRAM

We are in the works in making our school-age summer program fun filled. Some things that are locked in at this point are field trips to MN Twins game, Crayola Experience at MOA, MN Zoo, bowling, and much more to come. There will be a field trip scheduled once a week. We are going to have another play this year hosted by our Music Teacher Pam. She will have a drama class throughout the summer to teach the children about some drama techniques and end the summer with a play to perform. Some extra curricular classes that will be offered are card making, computer, music, arts and crafts, and sign language. Lastly, we will keep Tuesdays our park days. We will all walk over to the park to have a picnic and fun.

If your child will be entering Kindergarten fall of 2019, your child will be running with the school-age program this summer.

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

We will be continuing with our balls study throughout most of the month. We will be beginning our buildings study March 25th. To get the study started, we are gathering all sorts of pictures of buildings. We could really use your help! We welcome pictures from any source, such as newspapers or magazines, postcards, printouts from the Internet, and your family's photo collection. It would be wonderful if you could include pictures of buildings in other parts of the world, too. Here's a list of suggestions, but you may also send in pictures of buildings that are not on the list.

Houses, apartments, barns, sheds, castles, cottages, cabins, bungalows, huts, yurts, shacks, hotels, inns, office buildings, schools, stores, churches, synagogues, mosques, post offices, supermarkets, libraries, restaurants, hospitals, factories, skyscrapers, theaters, concert halls, museums, parking garages, gas stations, mechanic shops, government buildings, community centers.

As we study buildings, we will learn concepts and skills in science, social studies, literacy, math, the arts, and technology. We will also be using thinking skills to investigate, ask questions, solve problems, make predictions, and test our ideas.

At home you can study your house or apartment building with your child. What materials were used to build it? How many floors or stories does it have? How many rooms, windows, and doors does it have? Don't forget the basement if you have one. How old is your home? Who built it? What are its dimensions? Talk with your child about the buildings that you see together. Keep a list of the buildings that interest your child. Help your child investigate questions similar to the ones we mentioned above. Thank you for playing an important role in our learning.