



Kid's Haven
Child Care and Preschool
Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! With each New Year I find myself reflecting on the year past and looking forward to the year ahead. This is my 17th New Years with Kid's Haven. We started with a licensed capacity of 149 and we opened the doors with 60 children enrolled and 8 employees. Today we are licensed for 280 and have an enrollment of 600+ children Full time, Part time, and Drop in children included. We also have 60+ employees. I reflect on all the remarkable children that have come through these doors along with their families. We are now caring for a number of second generation kids, which is so much fun for me to see our kids grow up to be the parents. We also employ a number of past kids.© I could have never experience all of this without you, the wonderful families in our community, along with my great staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all and wish you a very prosperous New Year and I am looking forward to another year!

- Terry Peterson
Director/Owner

Special events at Kid's Haven:

Toddler

January 16: Pajama Party
January 30: Movie Day

Preschool

January 16: Sesame Street

A favorite family phrase

February 3: The Beautiful Smile Show

February 13: Valentine's Party

February 18: Mini March for Cystic Fibrosis

Kindergarten/School-Age

No events for month of January (Kindergarteners who are not in school are still offered the Preschool events listed above).

Staff of the month:

Robyn Rouillard:
Preschool Aide

Thank you for your time
and dedication!

Family of the month:

The Linz family

Dad: Craig

Mom: Stacy

Children:

Aven (8)

Conor (5)

We sincerely appreciate
your business!

Infant

-Jenny Peterson

From our infant staff to you...We all hope you had a great Holiday season & a happy New Year! We are excited to see your child continue to grow and learn throughout this year, and are especially excited to meet new children & parents.

Some helpful tips: winterize your baby

*Wash his/her hands stop germs in route by washing your child's hands often with soap & water.

*Keep a close eye on colds ear infections often follow common viral infections, so watch for fever and signs of ear pain when your child has the sniffles.

Winterize...His/Her Skin

*Do the "soak & seal Instead of rubbing your baby with a dry towel after their bath, gently blot their skin, leaving a thin layer of water.

*Cut his/her nails often dry skin itches, trim your baby's nails regularly to prevent further irritation from over-scratching (William Sears, M.D.).

Preschool

-Wanda Hinkemeyer

We are going to begin the New Year by focusing on winter, transportation, bedtime, and nursery rhymes. We will also be concentrating on the letters, s, t, u, and v. The value we will be discussing is sharing and will be learning about the opposites, hot/cold.

Tickets have been ordered for Sesame Street Live Elmo's Green Thumb. If your child is signed up: the bus will leave at 8:50am on Friday, January 16th. Don't forget to bring a bag lunch.

Just a friendly reminder, please remember to leave your toys at home so they don't get lost or misplaced.

Toddler

-Karri Niebolte

We will be starting off the New Year with some of our toddlers moving on up to new rooms. It is sad for those who have to say good-bye, but exciting for those who get the opportunity to work with new children.

The preschool-transition room would like to welcome: Chole Nyland, Bradyn Youngdahl, Lily Tripett, Autumn Brenny, Kass Fynboh, Logan Alberg, and Jeffrey Hansen to their room!

Toddlers would like to say good luck to those who are moving to preschool: Zachary Augustus, Lauren Anderson, Bria Hartung, Ashley Triplett, Vincent Tran, Kate Hendel, and Ashley Koehn, we will miss you!

Kinder/School Age

-Shellv Althoff

We were all able to wrap up the last part of the year together with no school (YEAH!). We are excited to begin a New Year together filled with many fun activities!

Just a few reminders to help us out:

*Watch for sign up sheets by the rooms for Monday, January 19th (Martin Luther Jr. Day)

*Please notify us if your child is diagnosed with an illness so we can post it to make others aware

*Please let us know if your child/children will not be here before or after school. So we don't have to bother you at work. Also, let us know of any schedule changes that may occur.