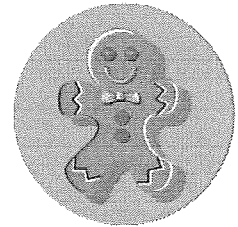


School of the Osage Early Childhood Center

December Newsletter



Director's Corner

As the winter season is drawing near, it is important that students come to school dressed appropriately for winter weather. Coats, hats, gloves and long pants are important clothing for protection from the winter weather. If at all possible, we try to send the students outside for recess. Unless the wind chill and/or temperature is unsafe, the students will go outside for recess.

Snow/Inclement Weather Closures

All parents will receive an automated call if we have a closure, late start, or early release due to weather. Please keep your phone numbers current with the Early Childhood Center office/SIS. Please note that if a late start is called, both our am and pm sessions will be canceled. The first 5 days of weather-related closure will be days without any distance learning. On the 6th day and following, we will move to distance learning. Your child's teacher will contact you with activities and a Zoom meeting time by 9am on those days. Teacher office hours are 9:30-10:30 during closures due to weather.

Holiday Events

Thank you to everyone who attended our drive-through Winter Celebration at Osage Beach City Park! It was a lot of fun to see the joy and excitement in our students faces!

Santa will be visiting campus on Thursday, December 17th!

Students will participate in pajamas and a sing along on Friday, December 18th during the school day.

Holiday Break

We will be closed from December 21st through January 3rd. Class will resume on January 5th. From all of us to all of you- have a safe and happy holiday season!

Parents as Teachers Events

Screening Day: Every Friday! If you know a 3 or 4 year old who would like a developmental screening please pass the word on! Call 573-552-8899 to schedule your appointment.

Group Connection: Dec 11- Virtual group on poison control 10am-11am

Osage Family Partnership

Our ECC OFP meeting will be held the first Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Barn-B-Que. You may also attend via Zoom. Thank you once again for partnering with us to make our campus the best it can be for our students!

Our first fundraiser was a HIT! We are still waiting for final numbers, but we know there were a lot of orders that came in. Thank you for helping your child fundraise to give back to the campus!

Save the Date:

December 1- Pizza Hut Fundraiser- 20% of net sales return to the ECC- just mention us when ordering!

December 3- Four Tribes OFP 12:30 Zoom
ECC OFP 2:00 Barn-B-Que/Zoom

December 11- PAT Group Zoom- 10am

December 17- Santa visits campus

December 18- PJs and Sing Along Day

December 21-Jan 3rd- No School-

Christmas Break

January 5- Classes Resume

Reminder- No preschool on Mondays



December 2020



| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 FRENCH TOAST STICKS | 2 SCRAMBLED EGGS/TOAST | 3 BISCUITS & GRAVY | 4 PANCAKES |
| CHEESEY BREAD TWISTS TATOR TOTS PEACH CUPS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE | SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE GREEN BEANS ORANGE HALVES BANANAS | MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN RICE PEARS ORANGE HAVLES | CHICKEN PATTY CARROTS GRAPES YOGURT PARFAIT |
| 8 BREAKFAST BITES | 9 BREAKFAST BURRITO | 10 BISCUITS & GRAVY | 11 BLUEBERRY MUFFINS |
| NACHOS REFRIED BEANS COOKIE, DOUBLE CHOCOLATE MIXED FRUIT | PIZZA CRUNCHER FRENCH FRIES BANANAS ROYAL BROWNIES | MAC 'N CHEESE PEAS PEARS APPLESAUCE | CHICKEN NUGGETS COWBOY BEANS CRANBERRIES PEACH CUPS |
| 15 BREAKFAST PIZZA | 16 SCRAMBLED EGGS/TOAST | 17 BISCUITS & GRAVY | 18 HONEY BUN |
| MINI CHEESE RAVIOLI TATOR TOTS DANISH SUGAR COOKIE STRAWBERRY CUPS | CORN DOG BROCCOLI & RANCH DIP BANANAS PINEAPPLE CHUNKS | PANCAKES SAUSAGE LINK APPLESAUCE ORANGES | PIZZA GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT APPLES |
| 22 NO SCHOOL TODAY | 23 NO SCHOOL TODAY | 24 NO SCHOOL TODAY | 25 NO SCHOOL TODAY |
| 29 NO SCHOOL TODAY | 30 NO SCHOOL TODAY | 31 NO SCHOOL TODAY | Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL TODAY |

MILK IS SERVED WITH EVERY MEAL.

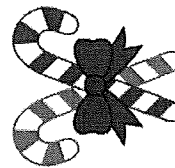
ALL BREAKFAST MEALS INCLUDE MILK, JUICE, AND FRUIT

BREAD AND PASTA SERVED IS WHOLE GRAIN

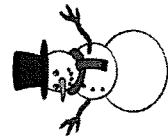
REGULAR BREAKFAST FREE

REGULAR LUNCH FREE

REDUCED LUNCH N/A



IF SCHOOL HAS AN EARLY DISMISSAL OR IS CANCELLED DUE TO THREATENING WEATHER, TUNE INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATIONS:



KRMS (93.5FM) OSAGE BEACH
KQUL (102.7) OSAGE BEACH
KLOZ (92.7FM) ELDON

AN AUTOMATED PHONE CALL WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED.