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**A Child's World**  
a childcare center  
*Preparing children to make their mark on the world*

**Dates Closed in 2019**

Monday May 27th, Memorial Day	Thursday July 4th, Independ. Day	Friday August 16th, Training Day	Monday September 2nd, Labor Day	Friday October 11th Training Day	Thursday November 28th, Thanksgiving Day	Wednesday December 25th, Christmas Day
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April 8-12 is Week of the Young Child™ 2019: The purpose of this week is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child™ in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child™ is a time to plan how we—as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

- ◆ Our plan for the week:
- ◆ Friday–April 5th, WOTYC Materials come home.
- ◆ Monday April 8th– Wear Animal Print/Stuffed Animal Day
- ◆ Tuesday– April 9th Wear Favorite Cartoon and Parent Breakfast (Stay or take on the run),
- ◆ Wednesday– April 10th–Dress in Work out attire
- ◆ Thursday– April 11th– Wear rainbow colors or a rainbow, There will be a whole center art project.
- ◆ Friday, April 12th -- Teacher Appreciation Lunch, PJ Day
- ◆ Throughout the week please feel free to join us for some play time or a story or two if your schedule allows so you can see what our day looks like.
- ◆ We'll be sending out daily Remind texts and Brightwheel reminders to help remember the day's events.

**2019 is ACW's reaccrediting year, Look for more information to come. Our Intent to Renew form was just submitted, now we wait for our observation to take place 0-6 months from April 1st.**

The Fargo Lion's Club will be doing vision screenings for children 6 months and older on April 24th. Release forms will be coming out in early April if you would like your child to participate.



**STAND  
AGAINST  
RACISM**

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Stand Against Racism is  
Friday, April 26th. Each room will be doing Multi-cultural events as appropriate for their age.

# Infant Room

Spring is finally here! It doesn't quite feel like it with all the snow still on the ground, but the longer days and the sunshine sure feel great. Along with new things springing up outside, we have lots going on in the infant room! In March, we had a few kids learn to crawl, and a few learn that they can roll to get where they need to go. The infants are sprouting up like weeds and growing right before our eyes!

In March, we said goodbye to Evelyn as she transitioned up to the toddler room! And we welcomed Macallister into our room.

In April: We will be celebrating Week of the Young Child. This is an annual celebration that focuses on the needs of young children and their families, as well as help recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. During that week, we will have themed days that your child can participate in as well as a lesson plan that week that focuses on those themes.

Earth day is Monday, April 22nd. We will be collecting small, empty plastic bottles that week. We also use many plastic grocery bags in our room, and are always in need of more. Please help contribute to reducing, reusing, and recycling!



## April Activity:

With the weather changing, take your kids outside when the weather is nice and talk to them about the changing seasons. Point out the melting snow, and how the grass is starting to grow and change colors. If you can find any budding plants, talk about how they're growing.

(Additionally: to engage in more sensory stimulation, let your child explore the way things outside feel. Let them feel the wet grass and the squishy mud!)



Miss Brenda & Miss Samantha

# Toddler Room

April showers bring lots of mud! We have been having lots of fun with finger painting, drawing, jumping, twirling in circles, and using gentle touches with our friends. We encourage parents to continue working on having their toddlers using gentle touches with others and reminding them that our teeth are for food not friends.



**Thank you:** Thanks so much to the Rohrer family for donating a sport play center to the toddler room. The kids love playing basketball and soccer. This helps improve their gross motor skills as well as their cognitive skills.

**Reminders:** Its starting to become muddy outside and we would like you to continue bringing either snow boots or rain boots. We are hoping to make it outside soon or at least go for short walks.

**Ms. Yolanda & Miss Kim**

**Activity:** The kids have been really loving flashlight dance parties. Turn off the lights, turn on some music, hand them a flashlight and boom! This helps them with gross motor skills from dancing, fine motor skills from working the flashlight, and sensory as they see the lights and shadows. It's an easy low cost activity.

# Two's

I am so happy it is spring time and warmer weather outside. Here's hoping we don't have too much water on the playground, the kids will have fun playing in the water, us teachers (& parents) might not like undressing them! The two's had a blast learning about leprechaun's, they were a little confused why the leprechaun turned their milk green and why he was standing on our toilet but the kids loved dancing to Irish music and going on a leprechaun hunt! The two's have been enjoying their time outside in the fresh air, going sledding, jumping in the snow piles or just walking around trying to dig toys out of the snow, they are ready for warmer weather so they don't have to wear so many layers. We have enjoyed painting with cars, window painting, foam painting, coloring with markers and crayons, jumping up/down, going through a tunnel, popping bubbles, going on walks down the hallway, dancing to music and reading lots of books! Upcoming fun in April: going on an egg hunt, counting eggs, learning about bunnies and dancing to crazy music!

**Miss Crystal, Miss Danielle, Miss Jen & the Terrific two's**

## Hellos & Goodbyes

We are sad to say goodbye to Phoenix and Jamison as they move up to the big 3's classroom, but we are excited to welcome Jayden and Jayden to our Terrific two's classroom!

## Birthdays

We would like to wish Mohammed (23<sup>rd</sup>) a happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!

## Activity

The two's love painting with cars. It's fun to see how they move the cars on the paper and paint uniquely. It's a really easy fun activity you can do at home.

- Any kind of paint
- Toy car
- Paper



# Three's

Hello everybody!!

Happy to see that spring is finally coming to us! The snow is melting, and we are finally seeing this crazy green stuff on our play ground called GRASS! With melting snow comes mud and having super wet snow gear. Please be aware that we will try to go out as much as we can, but that also means the snow gear will get dirty & wet more often. This upcoming month we'll be talking about the circus, Easter, spring, Earth Day and we will be celebrating Week of the Young Child (April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)! We'll have different dress up days and fun activities planned throughout the center that week! If you're unaware of what Week of the Young Child is, it's a week of celebrating the awareness of Early Childhood Education, and how important it is for a child's development. We'll have more information in the next couple of weeks!

Hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and ta ta for now,  
Miss Megan, Miss Meggie, Miss Erin and the Crazy 3's

## Hellos & Goodbyes

This Last Month we said goodbye to Otis who went up to preschool. And we will also be saying good bye to our friend Titus who also will be moving up! We wish you all the best of luck and we'll still see you across the playground!

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to both Lucian (April 3<sup>rd</sup>) and Emmitt (April 24<sup>th</sup>). They both are turning 3 years old! Also Happy Birthday to our very own Miss Megan. She's refusing to say how old she is.

## Activity

Ever heard of the saying, "Stop to smell the flowers"? Go on a walk and instead of smelling flowers, JUMP IN THE PUD-DLES! There's a good chance your child will get wet, but the sensory and gross motor skills they get by exploring a foreign activity are huge! Encourage exploration by asking questions, touching and feeling, or by observing what the water



# Preschool Room

It's finally beginning to feel like spring. The temperatures are slowly warming up, and snow is finally melting. April will be a fun and exciting month in Preschool. We will be learning about some fun new themes including Pete the Cat, Eric Carle, Bunnies, Earth Day, and Birds. With those themes we will be reading books related to each theme, doing fun art projects, fun science experiments, and having fun learning through play. Also, the



second week of April is Week of the Young Child. We will be doing fun activities with the kids each day to celebrate.

**Reminder:** Please make sure your child has all winter gear here (Hat, Mittens, Jacket, Snow pants, Boots). With temperatures finally warm enough we

are going outside as much as possible. As the snow melts it will start to get wet and muddy on the playground and water boots may need to be brought as well. Also, make sure your child has enough extra clothes in case they get wet or muddy from outside play. I will also brightwheel message and go through clothes bins to let you know what items are needed.

Thank You!

**Ms. Stacy and Miss Katie**

**Welcome:** In March we welcomed Skye from outside of the center and Otis from the 3's. We look forward to getting to know them and their families.

**Family Activity:** With the temperatures warming up it's a great time to get outside and take a walk around the neighborhood. A learning activity you can do with your child teaching them about street safety is looking for the different signs and seeing if they know what they are. Explain to them what the signs are for and why we need them.

# Pre-K Room

**Wow! What a month.** We are so glad to have Ms. Amanda's back.

During the month of April we will be talking about spring and watching it appear before our eyes.

We also will be joining in on some fun activities during the Week of the Young Child. Look for more information to come.

April brings us the hope of warmer weather but also wet, wet, wet. We think that our playground will be very wet soon. Please bring rubber rain boots if you have them.

Show and tell is every Wednesday but please help your child choose only on item to bring to show and tell. Everybody would like to have a turn and with 18 of us it takes a long time.

Please bring extra clothes for your child. Many things can happen during the day and sometimes we need to change our clothes.



## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Sydney on April 11!

## Activity

Children learn by their senses to explore and discover things about the world around them. They also learn to ask questions to help them further understand concepts and learn about objects. Place many objects with different textures in a bag. Invite your child to play a guessing game. Keep objects out of your child's sight. Place one object in the bag. Ask your child to feel the object in the bag and describe what he/she feels. Ask questions that will help your child use words like smooth, rough and soft. Continue to change the objects.

**Ms. Pam and Ms. Amanda**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>B- Cereal Fruit, Milk L- Beef Hot dogs, Bun Baked beans, Fruit cocktail, Ketchup, Milk S- Graham crackers, fruit, water</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>B- Cinn. Tst, Fruit, Milk L- Tator Tot Hotdish, Gr. beans, Bread Slice Peaches, milk S- Cheddar biscuits 100% juice</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>B- Muffins Fruit, Milk L- French tst Sticks , Turkey sausage, Hash browns, Peaches, milk S- Cottage Cheese &amp; Pretzels, Water</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>B- Waffles, Fruit, Milk L- White Turkey Chili, Combread, Man. or- anges, Milk S- Goldfish, Fresh Broccoli, Ranch, Water</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>B- English Muffin fruit, milk L- Bean and Cheese Enchiladas, grapes, Broccoli, milk S- Chex mix, fruit, water</p>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>B- Cereal , Fruit, Milk L- Mini Chicken Corn- dogs , Baked Beans, Peas, Milk S- animal crackers, pineapple, water</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>B- English Muffin, Fruit, Milk L- Turkey ala King, noodles, mixed veg- gies, fruit cocktail, milk S- Cheese Slice, Salti- nes, water</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>B- French Toast Sticks, fruit, milk L- Soft Taco, Tortilla , baby carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Milk S- Cheez-Its, 100% Juice</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>B- Biscuit, Fruit, Milk L- Spaghetti &amp; Meat Sauce, Corn, Pineap- ple, Milk S- Carrots, Ranch, Oyster crackers, Water</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>B- Cheese Omelet, Fruit, milk L- Fish Sandwich Bun , Peas, Ap- plesauce, milk S- Banana Muf- fin ,fruit, Water</p>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>B- Cereal, Fruit, Milk L- Chicken Alfredo, Cooked carrots, tropi- cal fruit, Milk S- Chex mix, 100% Juice</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>B- Jelly Toast, Fruit, Milk L- Meatballs &amp; Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple, Bun, Milk S- Vanilla Wafers, Peas, Water</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>B- Waffles, Fruit, Milk L- Taco Casserole, Lettuce, Fruit Cocktail, Milk S- Yogurt and Granola, Water</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>B- Muffin, Fruit, Milk L- Chicken Strips, Ric , beets, applesauce, milk S- Ritz, Oranges, Wa- ter</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>B- Cereal Fruit, Milk L- Grilled Cheese , apple slice, corn, Milk S- Tortilla, Cheese Slice, Water</p>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>B- Cereal , Fruit, Milk L- Chicken Egg Roll Veggie Brown Fried Rice Pineapple, Milk S- Cheez its, Fresh fruit, Water</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>B- Cinnamon Toast Fruit, Milk L- Turkey Wrap diced Carrots, Tropical fruit, Milk S- Lil smokies, Town- house crackers, Water</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>B- Pancakes Fruit, Milk L- Sweet &amp; Sour meat- balls, Brown Rice Peas, Man. oranges, Milk S- Cottage cheese, Club crackers and Water</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>B- Muffin Fruit, Milk L- Meat Lasagna, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail., Milk S- Cheddar Cheese biscuits, fruit, Water</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>B- English Muffin Fruit, Milk L- Tuna Hotdish, Beets, Fresh fruit, Milk S- String cheese, Chex mix, Water</p>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>B- Cereal, Fruit, Milk L- Chicken nuggets, bread slice, Peas, Ap- plesauce, Milk S- Graham crackers, Pineapple, water</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>B- Jelly English Muf- fin, Fruit, Milk L- Goulash( beef and Noodle), Corn, Fruit cocktail, Milk S- Cinn. Sugar tortilla, fruit and water</p>				

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