

PARENT NEWSLETTER

JUST LIKE HOME EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Birthdays:

Turner - October 2 - turning 4
Noah - October 3 - turning 5
Emmett - October 9 - turning 4
Sloan - October 13 - turning 3
Dylan - October 15 - turning 3
Chloe - October 18 - turning 2

Teachers:

Ms. Alexis - October 12
Ms. Kayla - October 19

Picture Day

We have scheduled Just Like Home school pictures for November 11th and 12th. Things will be a little different this year. Keep an eye out for a flyer with all relevant information.

Schedule of Closures

Just Like Home will be closed the following days:
November 1 - Teacher In-service
November 21 - Thanksgiving
November 22 - Black Friday
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day
January 1 - New Year's Day

Teacher In-service Day

The last Teacher In-service training of the year is Friday, November 1st. Just Like Home will be closed that day.

Upcoming Events

October 11 - Reagan Farms Guest Speaker
October 16 - Fayetteville Police Guest Speaker
October 22 - Legacy Farms Pumpkin Patch
October 23 - Fayetteville Recycling Guest Speaker
October 31 - Class Halloween Parties
October 14 - Fire Department Visit

Friendly Reminder

We are approaching cold and flu season. If anyone would like a copy of our sick child policy please let us know. We make every effort to minimize illness as much as possible and will abide by all DHS guidelines for ill children.

Legacy Farms Mobile Pumpkin Patch

Tara Hudson from Legacy Farms will be here with her mobile pumpkin patch on October 22nd! She will be doing a lesson on how pumpkins grow, let the kids play in a trailer full of corn kernels, and pick out their very own pumpkin! The cost for this adventure is \$7 per child. Money will be due Monday, October 21st.

Halloween Parties

Each classroom from Toddler 1 up will be having a party. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets posted next to your child's classroom door! Be sure to bring your kiddo in their costume on the 31st!

Check out the Back!

Flip over for an article from Conscious Discipline!

Fall Festival

The festival will be October 26th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. We will have trunk-or-treat, games, crafts, face painting, and a Chili Cook-Off! There will be a sign-up sheet in front of your child's classroom if you'd like to participate. If you would like to donate anything for the event, please drop them off in the office.

Conscious Discipline for Parents: Stop Hijacking Natural Consequences

Posted on July 28, 2017 by Jessica Flowers

This is a confession! Yep, I hijacked a natural consequence. It's reported that confession is good for the soul. Just maybe it will be good for someone else also. In 1982, my oldest son was in third grade. He returned home from school one day and announced that he had a project due the next day; a project about Mars. He'd known about it for weeks, he reported. I immediately jumped into rescue mode. I called Ms. Hillary and she agreed to extend the time for Jay. Yeah! I did it! Problem solved. Fast forward the calendar to the Summer of 1997. Jay is now 23 years old. He came to see me one morning and asked me if I remembered a Mars project. Well, yes I do remember. Let me assure you that Jay and I have a great relationship so this kind of conversation is and was normal.

HE PROCEEDED TO TELL ME THAT I SHOULD NOT HAVE RESCUED HIM. I SHOULD HAVE LET HIM FEEL THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCE WHEN HE WAS 8 YEARS OLD. WOW!

How can I argue with him when he is spot on right? When I rescued Jay, I made the situation about me and all of my "stuff." I hijacked an opportunity for Jay to learn from his mistake. Natural consequences are how children learn from their mistakes. Parents can help children reflect on their choices and figure out what changes need to be made. No rescues. No judgments. Yes to encouragement. Yes to empathy. Believe in yourself and believe that your child can handle the situation and learn from it. Don't hijack the natural consequences. You can do it!

