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PARENT NEWSLETTER

March 2020

Cane Hill Kite Festival

Saturday March 7th Springfield Ranch will be hosting a kite festival! For more information, please pick up a pamphlet from the Parent Table next to the Office.

Picture Day

Picture Day will be Tuesday, March 31st and Wednesday, April 1st. Tuesday we will photograph Infant 1, 2, 3, and some sibling pictures. Wednesday we will photograph Toddler 1, 2, Preschool, Pre-K and the rest of siblings. This means if you have a child on the Infant side and the Older side, they will have individual and sibling photos taken Tuesday. If both siblings are on the Older side, they will have individual and sibling pictures Wednesday. Class Pictures will be taken Wednesday.

REMINDER

We will be closed March 27th for a Teacher In-service day.

Birthdays:

Children

- Angel W - March 1st - turning 5
- Dean - March 3rd - turning 2
- Kennedy - March 7th - turning 2
- Lakynn - March 15th - turning 3
- Greyson - March 16th - turning 3
- Nixon - March 19th - turning 2
- Anna - March 22nd - turning 2
- Beau - March 23rd - turning 2
- Oliver - March 23rd - turning 2

Staff:

- Mr. Wade - March 3rd
- Ms. Emalie - March 14th

Don't forget to set your clocks forward on March 8th!



Spirit Week

Spirit Week will be March 16th - 20th

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Favorite Character Day

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday

Thursday: Decades Day

Friday: Hat Day

Trike-a-thon

We will be doing a Trike-a-thon to help teach the children trike and bike safety while raising awareness for St. Jude. We will hold the Bike Day on Friday, April 24th. We will be passing out more information later this month. Toddler 2, Preschool, and Pre-K will be the classrooms participating.

Scholastic Book Orders

Paper flyers will be handed out the first week of March. We have a code you can use to go online and order! You can also hand in a paper order form. Please be sure to drop them off and your payment in the office! All orders are due March 20th.

New Faces

Please join us in welcoming some new teachers to our team! There's Ms. Tia in Infant 2, Ms. Ashley in Toddler 2, Ms. Kerrie in Toddler 1, and Ms. Kristle in Pre-K, and Ms. Zia!

Questions or Concerns?

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Family Rules for Safety

Your baby is growing up. Every day he gains more control of his life and you lose a little more. You can't always hold his hand, but you can teach him the skills that will help keep him safe for life.

The best way to keep your child safe is to help him develop good judgment. Here are some family rules for raising confident children that know how to be safe.



1. Talk to your child every day and listen.

Eye-to-eye conversation keeps you connected and builds cooperation and trust.

2. Let him know that your family does not keep secrets.

Make sure he knows he can talk to you about anything, and no matter what happens, you will always love him.

3. Always listen to your child.

Children who believe they are taken seriously have higher self-esteem. These children are more likely to speak up to protect themselves in a bad situation.

4. Make sure your child knows that any part of his body that is covered by a swimsuit is private.

NO ONE has a right to touch a child in ways that make him or her uncomfortable.

5. Make sure your child knows how to and is not afraid to reach out to you or to the police if he feels in danger.

6. Teach him that it is better to be safe than to be polite.

If he is in a situation that scares him, he should call for help.

- If a stranger tries to take him, he should shout, "Help! This is not my parent!"
- If someone touches him in a way that makes him uncomfortable, he should shout "No!"
- If he is uncomfortable when at a friend's house, he should call you to pick him up.

7. Talk to your child about bullies.

Tell him how to defuse the situation. Make sure he knows to walk away and say, loudly enough for anyone nearby to hear, "I won't let anyone abuse me." "Abuse" is a word with sexual connotations that can embarrass a bully. Assure him there is no shame in being afraid of bullies. He should walk away or ask an adult for help.

8. Never leave your child with a person you don't know and completely trust.

When you do leave your child, be sure the caregiver knows your family rules. Explain family rules for everything including diet and handling misbehavior.

9. Model good judgment and share your decision making process with your child from a young age.

Making mindful decisions is a learned skill, one that you can teach.

10. Remember, the best way to help keep your child safe is to help him develop good judgment.



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