



# Good News

Loving Arms Child Care Center



September 2017

## Dates to Remember

- Sept 4 **CLOSED** - Labor Day
- Sept 7 3:00pm-4:30pm  
Grandparents' Day Event
- Sept 8 2:45pm - September  
Birthday Celebrations
- Sept 12 Pajama Day
- Sept 21 5:30pm-7:00pm "Party, Play and  
Picnic" Family Social
- Sept 29 8:45am-12:00pm Zoo Field  
Trip
- Oct 4 8:00am Picture Day

"God is love." -1 John 4:8

## Zoo Field Trip

Our annual all-center trip to the Sedgwick County Zoo is scheduled for Friday, September 29. We will leave the center around 8:45am to arrive at the zoo by 9:00am. We will plan to eat lunch between 11:15am-11:45am under the tent located behind the Veldt Building. Children will need to bring a nut-free bag lunch from home.

We will return to the center by 12:00pm. Permission forms and sign up sheets for drivers will be coming out soon. The children always look forward to this field trip and we all have so much fun. We can not thank you enough for helping to make this trip possible.



## Grandparents Day Event



In honor of Grandparents Day, we will be celebrating at the center with our annual Grandparents Day Event on Thursday, September 7. It will be a come-and-go event from 3:00pm - 4:30pm for their convenience. Grandparents or another special person is welcome to attend as a child's guest. They may come and enjoy a snack and spend time with their grandchild as we celebrate the wonderful role they play. Please RSVP in your child's classroom.

## Closing Dates

For your convenience and planning purposes, listed below are the upcoming closing dates that were approved by the school board for this school year.

- September 4, 2017 - Labor Day
- November 23 & 24, 2017 - Thanksgiving
- December 25, 2017 - Christmas
- January 1, 2018 - New Years
- February 19, 2018 - President's Day (Professional Development Day)
- March 30, 2018 - Good Friday
- May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day
- July 4, 2017 - Independence Day

## Activity Fee

The last half of the \$50 activity fee will be billed to accounts on September 1. The activity fee helps to off-set the costs of all the events, activities, special trips we take or programs we bring in to the center. We are so happy that all the children in our center benefit from our planned activities.

## Changing Weather

It is that time of year again in Kansas. The weather can be so unpredictable. The children go outside to play each day. Please check your child's extra clothes and make sure they have clothes that are appropriate for the changes in temperature. Clothes for both warm and cool weather and a light jacket for the brisk mornings.

The Health Department requires each child to have two complete sets of clothes to include tops, bottoms, underwear, socks and a pair of shoes. Please note that if your child is potty-training, additional changes of clothing will be necessary. Please communicate with your child's teacher concerning your child's supply.

## Toys From Home

We recently have seen an increase of toys from home being brought to school. We understand that getting children out the door in the mornings can be stressful and having a toy can help with that transition. However, toys from home can be a distraction during the day, so we ask that toys remain in parents vehicles to keep them safe for the day. Loving Arms cannot be responsible for any item from home that is lost or broken. Each classroom is equipped with age-appropriate toys and we try to create a sense of community by sharing and caring for those toys. A sleeping buddy or small pillow from home is allowed, but will be kept in your child's cubby until naptime and returned to the cubby after naptime.

## Daily Devotion from Time of Grace

### No More Tears

Bath time for small children is partly fun and partly an ordeal. There are plenty of giggles with the bubbles, but there will be angry shrieks when soap gets in their eyes. Some lab and marketing geniuses developed a "no more tears" children's shampoo that takes the crying out of the experience.

Don't you wish that you could shampoo your hair with some miracle substance in the morning that would guarantee that you wouldn't need to cry that day? The reality is that we have to live in a broken and sinful world. Stuff happens. We get hurt.

When you cry, God's heart aches too. His answer to your misery was to put his Son through hell on Calvary. That sacrifice opens up his pure and peaceful everlasting kingdom. I think we will like living there.

The Bible promises all believers in Revelation 21:4 that God **"will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."**

Really. No more tears.



Pastor Mark Jeske

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