



Daycare Newsletter

April/ May 2021

Hello Everyone, here comes the sun! We are all super excited about this sunny weather we are receiving. With the sunny weather please remember to pack hats and water bottles filled with water for your child. If you wish to send juice please do so in a separate container. Please also check your child's extra clothes as we are finding that some clothes are getting small as well as some are winter clothing. All children need to have spare clothes at daycare just in case they are hot, cold, or have a spill or accident.

Before having outside time at daycare we check the UV rays and if it is above a three we will sunscreen your child. If you would like to provide your own sunscreen please send it in your child's back pack and we will put it in our sunscreen bin to use here daily. If your child is not sensitive and is able to use the sunscreen provided by us (Coppertone or Life brand) please send \$2 to daycare to put towards our sunscreen fund.

We understand mornings for our daycare families can be busy, but if you happen to have the time we ask that you send your child with sunscreen already on their bodies. This makes our first sunscreen in the morning go by a little easier with less children to lather. Teachers will ask you at drop off if your child has sunscreen so we can record it for later in the morning.

Reminders: Please remember we are not allowing toys from home at daycare. A small stuffy for comfort at nap time is accepted but all other toys need to be left at home or in the car.

Any candy is also not allowed at daycare. (chocolate bars, M&M's, smarties, etc.) Snack treats and chocolate covered snacks (for example- granola bars, pretzels) are allowed in the afternoon after nap time.

Please remind whoever is dropping off your child at daycare that if they wish to enter the school they **must wear a mask**, otherwise a teacher will be meeting you at the door. When picking up your child, please note that we do not unlock our door until 3pm. If you arrive before 3pm and a teacher does not see you at the door please knock on our window or call our classroom to let us know you are here and we will meet you at the door with all of your child's belongings.

Please understand that we are all trying to do the best we can to keep our classroom clean and safe for the children in our care. Please help us keep the germs away and keep your child home if they have a fever of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, or if they have heavy discharge or diarrhea. If your child is sent home from daycare due to illness, please only return when your child is symptom free (without medication) minimum 48 hours - your child needs to be well enough to resume daily activities.

Important dates:

May.9 - MOTHERS DAY! - Strawberry Patch teachers would like to take this time to wish all of our mothers and grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day! You are all amazing! We hope you have a great day with your families!

May 21- Pizza Day! - We will do a pizza lunch for your child. Please send a morning snack and an afternoon snack. If you think your child may not eat pizza please send a secondary lunch.

May 24 - Victoria Day. Daycare is CLOSED on this day.

This month at daycare we are talking about: Easter, Pond and Gardening.

This upcoming month we will be talking about: My family, My body, Ocean.

Thank you!!

Megan, Kaitlyn, Janelle, Alanna