



CLC February Newsletter 2025



Curriculum

Some of the topics that will be discussed during the month of February are: Groundhogs, shadows, dental health, hearts, and Dr. Guess. Please make sure you're watching for different events that will be going on during the month.



February is National Dental Health Month !!!!!

Healthy baby teeth help your child eat and speak. They also shape your child's face and guide adult teeth into place. Below are a few simple suggestions to help keep a healthy smile.



- Encourage healthy meals and snacks, limiting the amount of sweet or sticky food and drinks.
- Have them brush their teeth every morning and every evening using a pea sized amount of toothpaste.
- Schedule regular dental visits for your child starting @ 3 years old
- Set a good example by brushing and flossing your teeth with your child.

Valentine Party

We will be having a Valentine's Day party on February 14th. Your child may bring in Valentines for their friends to hand out during the party. Please make the cards out to "My Friend" or leave it blank, so it is easier for your child to hand them out. The teachers will post how many children are in the class on their door, along with a treat sign up on the door inside the classroom. This is always a fun party; the kids love to show their friends how much they care about them. Please remember that all food items must be store bought and in their original packages with label attached so we can verify allergies.



Key Fobs

CLC is a locked childcare facility where all staff and parents are required to have an assigned key fob for entry. This key fob is not transferrable and may not be used by anyone other than the person listed. If you make a temporary change to your schedule, your access will not be adjusted. You

will need to utilize the doorbell for access to the buildings. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe while they are in care at CLC.

*REMINDER:

Please check your child's cubbie each night! There may be important office information and/or art projects that the children want to share with you.

*Bad Weather and Late Departure Time

With winter upon us we would like to remind you about the bad weather we can often experience in Wisconsin. Please allow yourself extra driving time to ensure you arrive at CLC in enough time to pick up your child/ren by 6:00 p.m. We understand the roads may be slippery and sometimes dangerous causing you longer drive times, but we also need to keep in mind the safety of everyone, including our staff members who will also be traveling home on some of those same roads after all the children have left CLC. CLC's late departure policy is as follows; a family shall be charged \$1.00 PER CHILD PER MINUTE AFTER 6:00 p.m. until the child/ren have been picked up. To avoid this late fee we recommend each family has a back-up plan in place in case you are not able to arrive at CLC by 6:00 p.m. each night. We also ask that if you know you are going to be running late or if someone other than yourself or your child's normal pick up person will be picking your child/ren up, to please call us and let us know ASAP. Please tune into Channel FM 106 or TV channel 12 when the weather is inclement as those will be the channels CLC will use to notify parents of any closures we may have. If we need to close early during the day due to the weather we will do our best to notify parents at the number(s) provided on your child's enrollment form. If you know you will not be reachable by those numbers on any certain day please remember to notify your child's teacher with a reachable number before leaving in the morning. If you have any questions at all about any of the above information please don't hesitate to ask one of us and we will gladly go over it with you to ensure everyone understands!





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Illness Reminder

The cold and flu season is upon us and there are MANY viruses out there lurking around. If you notice any changes in your child's health, we politely ask that you take extra precaution before bringing them to CLC. We want to protect not only your family's health but also those in the classroom and our teachers. If you are keeping your child home please remember to contact CLC to let us know they will be staying home by contacting us at 262-284-6502. If you are unable to get a hold of someone, Please leave a message. The following are just a few of CLC's policies of when we feel a child is too ill to attend:

- Fever of 100.4 F or higher • Vomiting
- Consecutive loose/runny/watery or diarrhea like stools
- The staff feel they are not able to adequately care for your child without compromising the care of the other children also in their care at the time.

With many children and staff becoming ill, this may require us to combine classrooms or move children to separate classrooms to maintain ratios. We make every attempt to avoid this, but in order to stay within ratios it may be unavoidable. The only other option would be to close a building if we cannot keep the facility within ratio.

Keep in mind, that a child must be symptom free for 24 hours or on antibiotics for 24 hours. If the child was sent home with a fever, that child must be fever free for 24 hours WITHOUT fever reducing meds.

