

CLC January Newsletter

Themes for this Month

This month your Child will be learning about New Years Celebration, Winter, Arctic Animals, winter activities and snow



Please wish the following friends the happiest of birthdays!!!

- Phillip G. on the 3rd
- Kairo H. on the 5th
- Journey B. on the 7th
- Reid B. on the 12th
- Aubrey A. on the 16th
- Laney W. on the 16th
- Miller E. on the 19th
- Graeme S. on the 20th
- Zoey T. on the 20th
- Ashton S. on the 21st
- Miss Heather on the 22nd
- Jude P. on the 24th



Classroom Holiday Party

Our Holiday party was a huge success. Thank you to all the families that brought gifts and treats for our classrooms. The treats were all so yummy! And the children were all so excited for the new items to enhance their learning in the classroom. It is so wonderful to have parents that are so supportive. Thank you to all the parents for helping to make our holiday party wonderful!

Upcoming Events

As we enter into 2025 Please make note so that you can plan accordingly for the days that CLC will be closed to observe the holiday with their family. CLC will be closed on the following days:

- January 1st 2025 New Years Day
- May 26th Memorial Day
- July 4th Fourth of July
- September 1st Labor Day
- November 27 & 28th Thanksgiving
- December 24,25,26th Christmas
- January 1st 2026 New Years
- January 2nd 2026 CLC Inservice day



End-of-the-Year Statements

Please watch your child's cubby or drawer for important information from the office regarding your child care expenses for the 2024 year. Once you receive this information we suggest you place it somewhere where you will remember it when it comes time to file your taxes this year!

Tax



Tuition Increase 2025

CLC will have a tuition increase that will go into effect as of January 6th, 2025. If you have any questions feel free to stop into the office and talk with Sandy or Katrina.

Weather

***Please remember to bring your winter gear each day. Snow pants, boots, hats and WARM mittens are a must!!! We do try to go outside on a daily basis. Please be mindful that the thin finger gloves do not keep their little fingers warm and are not recommended for snow play. Feel free to leave winter items at CLC so you do not have to remember to bring them each day. Please also remember that we cannot wear outdoor winter boots, all day, inside so please provide an additional pair of shoes for your child to change into when inside. Please come prepared.



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



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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 TV channel WISN 12, the public CLC Facebook Page, the private parent facebook page and Email 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!



Cold & Flu Season

The following are a few of CLC's policies of when we feel a child is too ill to be in care:

- Fever of 100.4 F or higher
- Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- Consecutive loose/watery/runny bowel movements
- The staff feels that they cannot care for your child without compromising the care of other children.

Keep in mind, that a child must be symptom free for 24 hours or on antibiotics for 24 hours (if needed). If your child was sent home with a fever, he/she must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing meds. We understand the need to work and that this time of year can be frustrating with all the illnesses, but we are trying to keep everyone happy and as healthy as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Flu season is upon us and there are many viruses lurking out there. If you notice any changes in your child's health, we politely ask you to take extra precautions before bringing them to CLC. We want to protect, not only your family's health, but the health of others.

