Happy Spring Semester!!

The spring semester is off and running. Although we've had some tears with some of our new friends, and old ones too, it's been a great start to the semester. Over the Winter break the Center was quite a bit quieter. It's nice to have all of you back and see the children busy with daily classroom activities.

Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU, to all of you who were so generous with your gifts over the holidays. The teachers and I were very excited about all the fun goodies for the Center. The children will certainly enjoy them in the coming months. We truly do appreciate your thoughtfulness and contributions to the Center.

Calendar of Events

Fri, Feb. 13  Wear Red or Pink Day
Tues, Feb 17  Wear your Children’s Center T-shirt
Feb. 24-26  Neil Wilkin’s 4k Screening (more information below)
Thur. Feb 26  Pajama Day

Upcoming Events

March 16-20  Spring Break  Center Closed
Tues, Mar 31  Spaghetti Supper

Valentine’s Day

Wear Red or Pink Day
Friday, February, 13 is the day before Valentine’s Day. Please feel free to join us in celebrating the ones we love by wearing red or pink.
Neal Wilkins
4K Screening
Neal Wilkins Early Learning Center in Platteville will be hosting their 4-year-old Kindergarten screening on February 24, 25 and 26. This screening is by appointment only. To make an appointment you can call 608-342-4040. If you would like additional information on this process, please stop by the office at the Children’s Center.

Miscellaneous Reminders
Food: If your child is finishing up breakfast when they arrive, please have them finish it in the car. Problems arise when children bring in food and there is not enough to share.

Call if Late: Licensing regulations require us to know if your child will be arriving at different time than they are scheduled. If you will not be here within 30 minutes of your child’s scheduled time, please call the Center to let us know. I will be contacting parents each time your child is not here within 30 minutes of their scheduled time.

Sick Day Policy Reminder
With the cold and flu season in full swing, I wanted to remind you of the Center’s sick day policy. For everyone’s protection, we ask that you keep your child at home if they have symptoms of the flu, fever (100 degrees or above), vomiting, rash, diarrhea, sore throat, or inflammation of the eyes. Your child must be free of fever, diarrhea, and vomiting for at least 24 hours before returning to the Center. If your child has been diagnosed with a bacterial infection which requires antibiotics, your child must have taken the medication prescribed for 24 hours prior to returning to the Center. This helps stop the spread of illness. We realize that it is not convenient to miss class or work, but the more certain we are that children in attendance are healthy, the less likely it is that you will need to take another day off in the near future for the same illness.

Winter Wear
Although this has been a mild winter, the temperatures are still very cold on some days. It is important to bring winter wear every day. This includes snow pants, jacket, boots and gloves or mittens. If your child has gloves or mittens that are waterproof, it is recommended that those be used. The knitted ones do not keep their little hands dry when they are playing in the snow.

It is also necessary for your child to have either shoes or slippers to wear when they are inside.

Thanks for all you do!!!!