

Active Minds CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL *Newsletter*

November



Family Scrapbook Pages

We would love to have an 8x10 scrapbook page of your child's family that we can put in their classroom. This can include parents, siblings, pets, grandparents or anyone that is important to your child. We will hang their page in the classroom so they can always see their loving family! If you do not have time to make a page, please send some pictures and we will attach them to a page so your child has a poster too.

Christmas Giving Tree

We know it's early to be thinking about Christmas, but the Boise Rescue Mission has asked us to sponsor three families for Christmas. Our parents have been so generous in the past we knew we wanted to participate again! To have time to distribute gifts to the families, donations are due December 4th.

In early November we will be setting up our giving tree with gift requests for our families.

If you can help, please choose a tag from the tree, purchase the gift and return it unwrapped before December 8th.

We will send a letter home with more information on the families once the giving tree is set up. Thank you for all you do!



Active Minds Child Care and Preschool is closed Thanksgiving day AND the day after Thanksgiving (November 23rd AND 24th). Please make alternate arrangement for your children's care on these days!

*Please do not let your child bring toys from home. We cannot be responsible for your children's toys, including looking for lost toys at the end of the day at parent pick up.

***sick children must be symptom free for 24 hours**

before returning to child care. If we send your child home, they cannot return the next day.

* As the weather gets colder please remember to send a jacket with your child. We will continue to play outside each day.

*Book orders are due November 11th

Date Night

November date night is November 18th. Please remember that payment is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable. Cash only please. The cost is \$20.00 for the first child and \$15.00 for the second child.

Upcoming Birthdays:



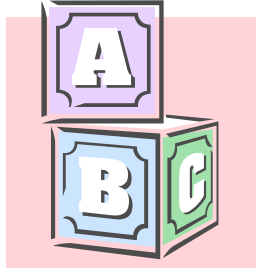
November 2 - Blakely
November 2 - Emma
November 3 - Adelaide
November 4 - Sammy
November 12 - Donna
November 21 - Liliana

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November 22 - Olivia
November 27 - Lyla
November 28 - Miss
Ashlynn

Classroom News!

Infants



Congratulations to Taryn on the birth of Lorenzo! He is a beautiful baby and both he and Taryn are doing great. We will see Taryn and her baby back in early December.

Toddlers



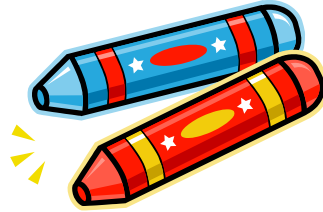
Welcome back Cassie! We are excited to have Cassie, and her adorable baby girl back with us in our 18 month room!

Our toddlers are enjoying fall crafts and activities. It's a great time of year!

Book orders are due November 12th. Our

classroom code is
GPBVV

Preschool Room



In November our themes focus on helping others. Each year our preschool classes collect food for a Thanksgiving dinner for a family in need. Each child will be assigned an inexpensive item to bring for the Thanksgiving basket. It is not mandatory but it is a good way to teach children to think about others.

Active Minds Child Care and Preschool will donate the turkeys for the baskets. The kids really enjoy this project and are proud of the help they are able to give. More information will be sent home with your child.

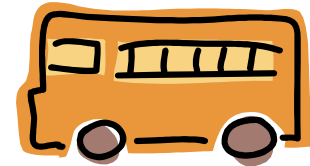
Book orders are due November 11th. Our online code is GPBVV.

The 4 year olds will be going on a field trip to Planet Kid. Miss Alyssa's class will go on November 10th at 10:00

a.m. and Miss Alison's class will go November 17th at 10:00 a.m. More information will be sent home before the field trip.



Before and After School



There is no school November 20th through 22nd so we will be doing fun field trips on these days.

Monday, November 20th we will have Fire and Ice Pottery come

Tuesday, November 21st we will go to the movies.

Wednesday, November 22nd we will go to Jump time.