



Lake Mills Comm. Preschool & Daycare

April 2011 Newsletter * Rachel Determann, Director

Week of the Young Child: April 11-15

Week of the Young Child is held each year to honor young children and thank teachers and all those who make a difference in young children's lives. The theme for this year is: *Early Years Are Learning Years®*

Activities taking place at LMCPD during the Week of the Young Child include:

*Scholastic Book Fair: We will have books available for individuals of all ages. We will also be accepting monetary donations for books and Scholastic will match our donations dollar for dollar. This is an awesome way for our classrooms to get new reading materials!!

*Reading Volunteers: We are asking for volunteers to come into our classrooms during the week of April 11-15 to read to our children. If any parents or grandparents would be interested in coming and reading a story (you can bring one of your favorite books or we can have a book for you as well), please let us know. We will work with your time schedule and will plan accordingly.

Rachel's Maternity Leave: Rachel will be on maternity leave from approximately the beginning of April until Mid-May. Our On-Site Supervisors, Jen McGrady and Rane' Swenson will be filling in for her while she is on leave.

Re-enrollment Paperwork: Each year, the Iowa Department of Human Services requires us to update our enrollment information for each child enrolled at our center. Mid-April, you will find a packet of paperwork that we will need completed and returned so we can update our information and be in compliance with DHS regulations.

Items we collect:

We are collecting Pizza Ranch box tabs. They are found on all medium & large pizza boxes and boxes of 8 & 12 pc. chicken. LMCPD receives \$0.25 for each tab returned.

We also collect Campbell's Soup Labels. We only need the UPC symbol on the back side of the label. We are able to get awesome deals on playground equipment (balls, large motor equipment, etc.) by turning these labels into the company.

We collect used ink cartridges and cell phones. We receive cash for each item we turn in.

Lastly, we collect receipts from David's Super Foods and Bill's Foods. We receive cash for each receipt turned in.

Tuition Express: Tired of writing out checks for daycare expense? Sign up for Tuition Express! This service allows you to have your payment electronically debited from your checking or savings account. Enrollment forms are available in the front entry.

Change of Clothing: With the change in seasons, please remember to re-stock your child's extra clothing. We are really running low in clothing which we can lend out and ask that you have an extra outfit at the center just in case they would need to change their clothing.

Menu: You can now find our weekly menu posted on our website!! The website address is: www.lmdaycare.com. We will upload the new menu each week on Thursday.

Spring Program/Preschool Graduation: Our Spring Program/Preschool Graduation will be held on Monday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the LMCS Auditorium. We hope all parents, grandparents, and community members will be able to join us for a fun program showcasing songs and fingerplays that our preschoolers have learned this past school year. We will also have bars, cookies, and punch in the foyer after the program.

Dates to remember:

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| *Thursday, April 7 | No PM preschool, LMCS dismisses at 12:00 |
| *April 11-15 | Scholastic Book Fair at LMCPD |
| *Friday, April 22 | LMCPD is CLOSED to observe Good Friday |
| *Monday, April 25 | No preschool classes at LMCPD |
| *Monday, May 16 | Tip night at LM Pizza Ranch |
| *Wednesday, May 11 | No PM preschool, LMCS dismisses at 12:00 |
| *Monday, May 23 | Spring Program/Preschool Graduation, 6:30 PM ,
LMCS Auditorium |
| *Wednesday, May 25 | Last day of preschool at LMCPD, last day of school at LMCS |

Please remember to send all schedule change e-mails to: lmdaycaread@wctatel.net.