



Lake Mills Comm. Preschool & Daycare

November 2010 Newsletter * Rachel Determann, Director

Administration Information: As you may know, Rachel has accepted the position as the 4-yr-old preschool teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. Rachel is also maintaining the Director duties at the center. If you need to talk with someone, please seek Jen McGrady or Rane' Swenson (on-site supervisors) for assistance. Rachel is available to parents, but is also very busy with all of her job responsibilities. If you want to talk with her, please schedule an appointment.

E-Mail Information: Please send all day-to-day e-mails to lmdaycaread@wctatel.net. This e-mail address is checked regularly by Jen and Rane' and messages will be received in a timely manner. Also, please send all schedule changes to this address as well. Rachel's e-mail is lmdaycare@wctatel.net. If you need to leave Rachel a message, feel free to use this address.

Website: Our center has a website! If you haven't checked it out, the address is: www.lmdaycare.com. You can find information about our classrooms, staff members, photos of activities happening at the center, and our weekly menu is now being posted (under resources for families). If you have any ideas of items to include on the site, please let us know.

Upcoming Fundraisers: We will be a few fundraisers this fall. The first one, is back by request....it's the personalized cake pans. We have done this sale in the past and it has always been very profitable for us. This fundraiser will run from Monday, October 25 to Monday, November 8. Order forms are available in the front entry for the cake pans, pie tins, coffee mugs, casserole dishes, and brownie pans. Checks are to be made out to LMCPD and money is required when the order is placed. Orders will be in before Christmas.

We will also be selling Signature Homestyles Candles toward the end of the month. Please watch for more information to be released prior to Thanksgiving.

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.

FREE 4-year-old Preschool Classes: We are partnering with the Lake Mills Community School to offer FREE 4-year-old preschool classes to all students in the Lake Mills community. We still have room in our program for additional students who have turned 4 by September 15th. (1 opening in the a.m. class and 14 spots in the p.m. class) If you know of someone in the area who is looking for FREE preschool, please let them know that we still have room.

Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences: We will be holding parent/teacher conferences for all of our preschool students during the week of November 8-12. The sign-up sheets will be posted soon outside the preschool classrooms.

Computer System: We are in the process of upgrading our daycare management software. We will still be using the same software, but just an upgraded version. In mid-November, we will be asking families to check-in on the computer in a slightly different way. Please watch for more information as we get closer to putting this new system into place.

Thanksgiving Optional Day: We will only be open on Friday, November 26th if 8 or more children need care. Please complete and return the attached survey to indicate if you need care on the 26th or not.

Dates to remember:

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| *Wednesday, October 27 | No School at LMCS, No Preschool classes at LMCPD |
| *Thursday, October 28 | Halloween Parties in the Green Room |
| *Friday, October 29 | Halloween Parties in the Infant, Yellow, Blue, and Purple Rooms |
| *Friday, November 5 | No School at LMCS, No Preschool classes at LMCPD |
| *Week of November 8-12 | Parent/Teacher Conferences in Purple and Green Rooms |
| *Thursday, November 25 | Thanksgiving, Center is Closed |
| *Friday, November 26 | Optional Day, Center will be open if 8 or more kids need care. |