

# Child Development Center



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*Announcement!*

## Center Closed

The Center will be closed for **Spring Break** March 15-19

## CURRICULUM

Date	Unit	Emphasis
Mar 1-5	<b>Emphasis on Modes of Transportation</b>	O
Mar 8-12		P
March 15-19	<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Mar 22-26	<b>Emphasis on Circus/Quilts</b>	Q
Mar 29-Apr 2	<b>Emphasis on Spring and Springtime Activities</b>	R

### Dates to Remember

Mar 15-19	Spring Break	School Closed
April TBA	Art Gallery	
April TBA	Parent/Teacher Conferences	
April 11-17	Week of the Young Child	

## Immunizations

For those of you receiving Hepatitis A immunizations in August, it is now time for the second in that series. Please remember to bring a copy of the immunization record to Mrs. Erbin. Also remember that **Physician's Medical Report** (annual physical) must be updated each year. As you are making appointments to see your child's doctor, you might request a new Medical Report form from us. Taking it with you to a regular appointment may save you an office call and/or a trip.

## Extra Clothing

As you are probably aware, when children have bathroom accidents; we always hope that parents have provided a change of clothes in children's cubbies. If we don't find a change of clothes, we go to our supply of clothing that different individuals have donated to us. We are running low on underwear, socks, and clothing for the older children (4 & 5T). Please look to see if you have any of our "extra" clothing in your laundry room or drawers.



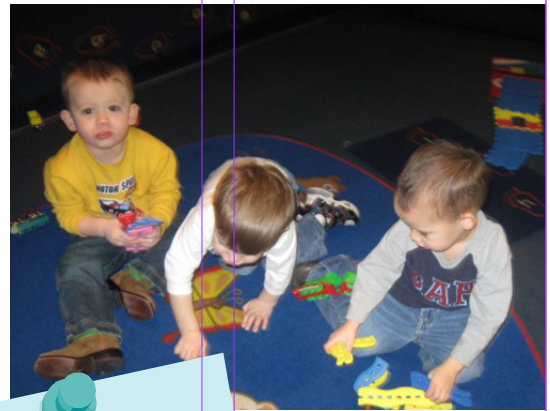
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## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our staff is using a process of documentation called "**Focused Portfolios**" to record children's growth and development. Through photographs, anecdotes and children's work samples, teachers put together a visual account of each child's accomplishments.

Using recognized Developmental Milestones, growth in seven areas of development is assessed.

This collection is a representation of your child as an individual with distinct interests, background, skills and desires. We are looking forward to sharing these portfolio collections and celebrating your child's learning, accomplishments and progress with you. Note the dates for the **Parent-Teacher conferences are to be scheduled in the latter part of April.**



## CENTER NEWS

### Transportation

We are beginning our **unit on transportation.** The children are being introduced to such vocabulary words as transportation, travel and machines. They discuss different ways to get from place to place--some students are very inventive. We will also classify transportation machines as those traveling on land, by rail, by water, or in the air.

## Dr. Seuss's Birthday

We celebrated **Dr. Seuss's birthday** Tuesday, March 2. The groups read the story *Green Eggs and Ham* and enjoyed a special treat of Green Eggs and Ham for breakfast. You wouldn't believe the amount of eggs children will eat when those eggs are green! Throughout the day the children enjoyed various activities associated with Dr. Seuss's books. The children enjoyed such books as *Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now!*, *The Foot Book*, *My Many Colored Days*, *The Cat In the Hat* and, of course, *Green Eggs and Ham*.

As this was a birthday celebration, children were given cupcakes to decorate for snack. We had several parents come to the *Green Eggs and Ham* breakfast as guests. **We do appreciate so much parent participation.**



## Week of the Young Child

We are in the process of setting up activities for the **Week of the Young Child (April 11-17)**. We strive to make this week very special. If you have any suggestions for activities, be sure to share those with us.

## Photos for Sale

All photos in the **photo album** taken this year are available for purchase. At this time all pictures, no matter what size, that are printed on plain paper and are unlaminated are \$.50. If the pictures are on photo paper or on special stationery and laminated, the price is \$2 to \$3 depending upon the size.



### Mrs. Manwell's Child Care Class

The students are taking more responsibility for the instruction and care of your little ones. Students are supervising art, block, sensory, group and science activities on a daily basis. They are truly learning to be teachers rather than merely aides. Students will be creating teacher-made materials that will be presented to children by mid-March.

In the next few weeks students will be rotating to different age groups and to various duties and assignments. Your children may come home talking about different faces.

Christina Hofegartner will be traveling to State Competitive Events for our student organization, FCCLA, in Stillwater on April 9-10. She will be judged on her presentation of a puppet presentation of the children's book, *How Do Dinosaurs Play With Their Friends?*, that she has created.

### Photos



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