



# Altoona Family Child Care Center

## Tiny Tots

The kids had a great time at Tiny Tots. We greatly recommend Tiny Tots to parents that have small children.



## Santa Clause & Christmas Program

A big thank you goes out to all of the parents, children and staff that helped make our Christmas Program a success. I am so proud of the kids and staff for being such great performers!!!!



## January Newsletter

### Hand-washing Procedure

Please remember we would like to have parents help us upon drop off with hand washing for ALL ages. Before dropping children off in their individual classrooms, we would like you to assist your child in washing their hands. This is a policy we would like you to help encourage. There are sinks located in every room to make it an easy transition. Please encourage hand-washing at home after toileting, before and after meals and when coming in from outside. We also have hand sanitizer located on the front desk and by the front door for your convenience. Thanks for working with us to keep our center as germ-free as possible!

### Family Style Serving

This is a friendly reminder that we serve all of our meals family style in our over 1 classrooms. This means that all of our children are responsible for passing around small bowls of each meal/snack and taking a spoonful of what they would like to eat. This includes pouring milk from small pitchers. We encourage parents to practice this at home with the children along with good table etiquette. Thanks for your help!

## January Birthdays!

January 4<sup>th</sup>- Olivia  
January 7<sup>th</sup>- Kruze  
January 7<sup>th</sup>- Miss Karlee  
January 11<sup>th</sup>- Miss Lauren F  
January 17<sup>th</sup>- Miss Savannah  
January 17<sup>th</sup>- Miss Sharon  
January 25<sup>th</sup>- Avery M  
January 25<sup>th</sup>- Reese  
January 27<sup>th</sup>- Miss Stef

Please feel free to bring in a birthday snack but please ask teacher if there are any allergies in the classroom that your child is in.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

## Dates to Remember

January 1<sup>st</sup>- New Year's Day  
January 6<sup>th</sup>- Animal Hat Dress Up  
January 13<sup>th</sup>- Bring Bubbles Day  
January 16<sup>th</sup> - MLK Jr Day  
January 19<sup>th</sup>- National Popcorn Day  
January 20<sup>th</sup>- Field Trip- Woodman's Grocery Store  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>- Bring a Toothbrush  
January 27<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day

### ***Reminder to Parents:***

*Parents please remember to empty out your child's mailboxes at least once a week. Also remember to take home all extra items hanging on your child's hook.*

## **WELCOME!**

TEACHER PHILOSOPHY "It is our philosophy to provide your child with warm and caring surroundings. We will allow the children to experiment through creative play, small and large motor exercises, art, music, math, and science. We will also do our best to assist the children learning self-respect, self-esteem as well as respect and compassion for others."

**Thank You Parents!**

## **Winter Weather**

Winter weather is here!! We will still be going outside every day, weather permitting, so please bring the appropriate gear to keep your child warm. Please label your child's items (hats, mittens, snow pants, etc.) to avoid misplacement.

Our goal as a professional child care provider is to provide your child with a clean, safe, comfortable environment where they can play and learn with guidance and loving care while you are at work or attending school.