

The Children's Center News

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"A Place To Learn & Grow"

Summer 2019

From The Director's Desk

As my time winds down at The Children's Center, I am struck by a few things. First and foremost, this place is SPECIAL! I am continually amazed by the teachers and staff who are loving, kind, selfless and extremely competent and professional! The children that are lucky enough to attend our center are receiving benefits that will affect them the rest of their lives.

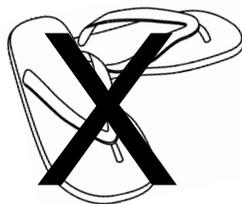
It's been such a privilege to work here and be a part of everyone's lives. I've formed bonds with staff, children and parents that will forever continue. I have loved my time here! It has been fun, exciting and never boring J

The staff will continue to do great work here. You are all in great hands.
THANK YOU!!!
Sue Loch



WARM WEATHER SAFETY REMINDER

The warm weather months are upon us. With the change in weather comes the change in clothing and shoes. Please have your child appropriately dressed for the weather. We are asking that children who wear flip flops or opened back sandals have a pair of tennis shoes and socks to wear while we play outside. Safety is very important to us and sandals/flip flops can be dangerous on the playground or on walks. We appreciate your cooperation.



LOOKING AHEAD **Days The Children's Center is Closed This Summer**

JUL	4	(THU)	Independence Day
AUG	16	(FRI)	Teacher Prep Day
SEP	2	(MON)	Labor Day

Have a great



DONUTS WITH DAD

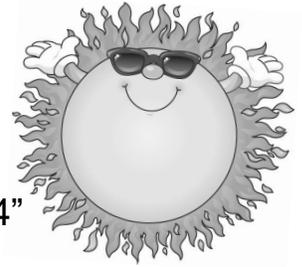
FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

JAMES AVENUE OPEN HOUSE 8 - 9am

ST. JOHN'S SITE 2:45pm

Dad's, Grand-dad's or other special friends are invited to donuts with dad.

Calendar Of Events



JUN	14	Donuts With Dad
JUN	21	“Nick’s Kid Show” in James Avenue Gym, 9am
JUN	28	Preschool/School Age to the theater for “Toy Story 4”
JULY	4	All Sites Closed - Independence Day
AUG	2	Freeborn County Fair Field Trip - Preschool & School Age Kids
AUG	16	All Sites Closed - Teacher Prep Day
AUG	19	1st Day of School - Albert Lea Area Schools
SEP	2	All Sites Closed - Labor Day
SEP	12	50th Anniversary Celebration Carnival for The Children’s Center



THE CHILDREN’S CENTER CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

We’re Cooking up a Celebration!

2019 marks The Children’s Center’s 50th anniversary and we’re *cooking* up a whole bunch of ways to celebrate. Including creating a 50th Anniversary Cookbook featuring artwork and favorite recipes from each classroom and, hopefully, from each of our families!

Grab a recipe sheet from your teacher and submit your family’s favorite recipes by Friday, Aug. 9. Recipes sheets can be emailed to Melissa, mjwangen@alchildrenscenter.org, or given to your child’s teachers.

We have lots of other fun and exciting activities planned to help celebrate our 50th year.

The Albert Lea Art Center has agreed to let us use a part of their facility for a “Kids

Art Show”. We plan to showcase artwork from all of The Children’s Center kids. When we have the dates for this show we’ll make sure to let you know.

Our main anniversary celebration will be on Thursday, September 12th. We are planning a family carnival at the James Avenue site with lots of fun games, activities and food.

There are other activities being planned and we’ll make sure to let you know as the details become available. So, stay tuned!



THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE CHILDREN’S CENTER

“To meet the needs of the community by providing quality child care and education that encourages individual development in a safe, nurturing environment since 1969.”