



January 2015

Newsletter

2015 Tax Form and Enrollment Agreement: You may pick up your tax form anytime after Monday January 12th in the office. When you pick that form up we will need you to sign a 2015 enrollment agreement and update your child's enrollment paperwork and contact information.

Karate Enrollment: There is still time to sign up for the karate class beginning January 15. We have a wonderful karate instructor, Mr. Rowan, who does an amazing job with the children! If you are interested, please see Carissa in the office.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Parents of children who are in the 3 and 4 year old classrooms (Ms. Kristina and Ms. Celeste) your parent teacher conferences will be the week of February 16-20. Parents of Pre K Students (Ms. Becca and Ms. Jes) will be February 23-27. Signup sheets will be on the outside of your child's classroom door prior to the conferences. Conferences will be held in the afternoon.

PTA Screening: Grain Valley Parents as Teachers will be here on Wednesday January 21 and Tuesday February 3rd at 8:30 a.m. to screen the preschool age children to ensure they are developmentally on track and prepared for kindergarten. If you have a younger child and wish for them to be screened please let Carissa know.

Thank you: We just want to say thank you for all your care and kindness this past holiday season. The yummy treats and gifts for our staff were so appreciated! We were able to donate 40 coats to the Community Services League here in Grain Valley and help keep our community warm this winter!

Themes for the Month

- 29-2 New Years
- 5-9 Silly Times
- 12-16 Martin Luther King
- 19-23 Puppets
- 26-30 Kindness

Kathy's House is excited to introduce our BRAND NEW CURRICULUM that will begin January, 5 2015. This will start with the toddler 2 class on up. The program of learning activities we will be using is developed by the Appelbaum Training Institute, ATi, experts in child care and preschools across the United States. You will enjoy learning more about ATi at their website www.atiseminars.org and you can also follow them on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/atiseminars>.

*ALL Kathy's House Staff will be attending a minimum of 6 training hours per year on the Appelbaum Curriculum to stay up to date on all of the new things your children will be learning.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 CLOSED	2 Pizza Rolls Green Beans Apple Slices Milk
5 Chicken Legs Mashed Potatoes Peaches Milk	6 Turkey Sandwiches Sun Chips Pears Milk	7 Cheeseburgers Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail Milk	8 Turkey Slices Peas Grapes Milk	9 Corn Dogs Green Beans Applesauce Milk
12 Ravioli Orange Slices Broccoli Milk	13 Chicken Fettuccini Bread Sticks Green Beans Milk	14 Ham Sandwiches Sun Chips Bananas Milk	15 Cheese Pizza Peas Pineapple Milk	16 Hot Dogs Mac and Cheese Applesauce Milk
19 Sausage and Cheese Biscuit Tater Tots Orange Slices Milk	20 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Tossed Salad w/Ranch Fruit Cocktail Milk	21 Fish Sticks Peas Peaches Milk	22 Burritos Spanish Rice Pears Milk	23 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Grapes Milk
26 Meatloaf Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	27 Hamburger Pizza Carrots&Celery Sticks Bananas Milk	28 Lasagna Corn Apple Slices Milk	29 Hamburger Mac Peas&Carrots Fruit Cocktail Milk	30 Roast Beef Slices Mashed Potatoes Orange Slices Milk