

# HAPPY HANDS CHILD CARE

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## **A dangerous situation!!!**

\*PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR RUNNING while coming in and out of the day care. This is a state law not to leave a car running for more than 5 minutes, but with children coming in and out you should NEVER leave a running car unattended.

\*Please also be aware the state law is that every child under 8 years and 80 pounds must be in a car seat or booster seat. This means all buckles must be around your child and secured. If you ever need to borrow a car seat we would be happy to loan it to you to make sure your child is safe.

## **HAPPENINGS**

\*Winter is here! Please remember to send in a pair of mittens (no gloves please), hat, snow pants, winter coat, and boots. We go out every day possible. We look forward to many fun snow days outside.

If you think the power might be out, please only use cell phone as our land line will not work. Please remember to call at least an hour before your scheduled hours of care if your child will not be attending.

\*After 8 years working at Happy Hands the time has come for me to move on to a new job. I am currently working on

my teacher certification as I will be moving to a center based program. I have enjoyed working with all of your children and will miss them. I hope to be back to visit from time to time. My last day at Happy Hands will be Wednesday January 8th. Thank you to everyone for all the kindness you show and especially for allowing me the opportunity to care for and come to love your children. Sincerely Janet

## **SCHOOL PHOTO PACKAGES**

We will be having a photographer coming to take individual and class photos. These will be available to purchase. We were unable to get someone here this fall. More information to follow.

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

Elizabeth (Ellie) 1/12 1 year old

\*You are more than welcome to bring in a morning or afternoon snack to celebrate your child's birthday! Please make sure it is Peanut Free and let us know in advance when you plan to bring it in to share.

## **PEANUT FREE CLASSROOM**

We cannot have any food sent in that has Peanut ingredients. If you have any questions please let us know. We thank you for your support of a Peanut Free classroom.

## **OUR LIBRARY**

We will be sending books home on: Trains, Home and winter. Please remember to return the books the following day after reading them. Of course if you were unable to read it, please feel free to keep it an extra night!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

Ordering books from Scholastic helps our program to get new books or purchase new copies of ones that have been loved for many years and worn out from so much use. The code for ordering online is: **H7FDQ** at: [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)

\*Please text or email that you have received this Newsletter and read it so we will know our emails are getting to you.

**Stay warm and cozy!**  
**Michelle, Janet, Melissa,**  
**and Sam**

## OUR WISH LIST

- Empty ink cartridges
- Old gloves/mittens (we don't need matched sets, only one is fine)
- Plastic lids large that can be cut to make lacing cards or any type of recyclable plastic of about the same thickness
- Flour, salt, food coloring, vegetable oil, and cream of tartar for play dough
- Popsicle sticks
- Toothpicks
- Shaving Cream
- Corn starch

## THANK YOU

\*We wish to say thank you to all that gave a gift to Happy Hands and gave a personal gift to all of us! We thank you for giving us the opportunity to care for and love your wonderful children!

\*We wish to Thank Janet for all of her years here at Happy Hands Child Care and all that she has added to our program. We wish her the best in her new job and look forward to her visiting us!

## LET US KNOW

\*Please call at any time with thoughts, questions, concerns, or comments. We like to hear what you like about what we are accomplishing and also letting us know where we can improve and make things better for you and your child/ren.