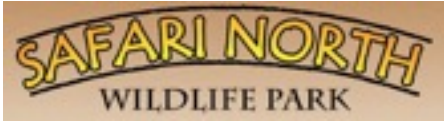


Aitkin Children's Center

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Celebrate Week of the Young Child with Safari North!!!

The Aitkin Children's Center (ACC) and its Parent Advisory Council will host a wildlife show on Tuesday, April 17th from 6:00 - 6:30 pm. After the show, families are invited to stay for ice cream sundaes and shop at the Scholastic Book Fair. Children will also receive a free gift from the Parent Advisory Council. This event is open to all area children birth through pre-kindergarten, with older siblings welcome. Don't miss out on this family event!

Preschool Registration 2018-2019

Preschool Registration for 2018-2019 will begin on Tuesday, May 8th at 5:30. Parents can register their child online or they may do so in person. Staff will be available from 5:30-6:30 on Tuesday, May 8th at the ACC to accept forms. Spaces in each class are limited. To learn more about preschool options for 2018-19 school year, please watch for our upcoming flyer, attend the WOYC event on the 17th of April, or call the Center at 927-7735.

Jakes (4's) Preschool All Day Lottery:

This year the ACC will hold a lottery to award spots in its all day preschool sections. If you are interested in an all day spot for your child, contact the Children's Center at 927-7735 to have your name entered in the lottery. Parents will be notified of their child's enrollment status by May 4th. That way, families can register for their second choice on May 8th when online registration opens.

Heggies Pizza Fundraiser:

Consider participating in the Heggie's Spring Pizza Fundraiser. This sale is voluntary. All proceeds benefit the ACC's parent advisory council and will be used to enhance programming.



Parent Advisory Council Corner:



The Aitkin Children's Center has a parent advisory council that meets monthly. This council is comprised of center staff, parents, administration, a school board representative, and other community members. The council exists to provide feedback to enhance and improve programming at the Center. Everyone is welcome! **The next meeting is April 10th at 5:15 pm.** Free childcare will be provided.

Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten Registration will be held on Thursday, April 26th. Two sessions will be held: 9:30 - 10:00 am or 3:45 - 4:15 pm. Parents should plan to attend the session that works best in their schedules. Children are not expected to attend. This event is required for all families. Registration is a time for parents to obtain information and complete necessary paperwork.



Summer School Readiness Program:

Children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2018 are invited to enroll in a summer program here at the Children's Center. The class will run six weeks from 8:30 am to 3:00pm. Families will choose a Mon/Tues class or a Wed/Thurs class. Class begins June 11th and will wrap up July 26th. The cost is \$15.00 for the entire summer. Priority registration will be given to learners who will receive the most benefit (as identified by staff). Online registration opens Thursday, April 26th @ 11:00 am.

