

Aitkin Children's Center

March 2018



Aitkin Children's Center
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Annual Children's Center

Community Garage Sale:

Saturday, March 10th 9:00 - 3:00 pm



Do you want to make some extra money?

1. Purchase tags (25 tags for \$10, 50 tags for \$15, 100 tags for \$25)
2. Price your children's items with the tags you purchased
3. Drop off your tagged items on Friday, March 9th at Rippleside
4. Enjoy your day off on Saturday, March 10th
5. Pick up the profits from the items you sold and any unsold items!

The garage sale is a fundraiser for the ACC's Parent Advisory Council. Profits from the sale go to support and enrich programs and special events at the Center. Contact Denise Wille 320-630-7914 or Amanda Ashton 218-927-7735 if you are interested in purchasing tags.

New Names for 3's and 4's Preschool

New names have been chosen for the 2018-2019 preschool classes. Those that attend 3's Preschool will attend Junior Jakes and those in 4's Preschool will attend Jakes. For those that might not know, a jake is a young turkey. Thanks to all those who submitted names.



Preschoolers are Catching the Wave

This month staff will begin recognizing children in their 4's Preschool classes who have caught the wave. Children who have caught the wave are recognized for making good choices with a Catch the Wave certificate. These same certificates are used in the early elementary grades. Certificates will be posted in the Center's entry way.



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, 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 March 13th at 5:15 pm.** Free childcare will be provided. Call Julie Miller at 218-927-7730 for more information.



Heggies Pizza Fundraiser

The Children's Center Advisory Council will be teaming up with Rippleside PTO to hold a spring fundraiser. Both organizations will be selling Heggies Pizza. The fundraiser is voluntary. It will run from March 23rd-April 10th. Packets will be sent home at the end of March.



Parent Placement Information Form

Planning for next school year has begun. The school values parental input in helping to create balanced classrooms. Forms were mailed to parents of incoming kindergarten students and should be returned to the Center by March 28th.



Conferences at the Children's Center:

Mark your calendars!! The Aitkin Children's Center will be holding Spring Conferences in mid April. Parents are encouraged to sign up for a 15 minute time slot with their child's teacher. Sign ups will be available at the end of March.

