



Aitkin Children's Center

October Newsletter 2018

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225 2nd Ave SW, Aitkin, MN 56431



Pizza/Pampered Chef Fall Fundraiser:



The Rippleside Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has paired with Heggies Pizza & Pampered Chef to create a different fall fundraiser.

Students will receive their fundraising packets on Thursday, October 4th. Families are encouraged to sell to family and friends. Pampered Chef items that are sold will be shipped DIRECTLY to customers. Heggies Pizza will be available for pick up on Wednesday, November 14th from 3:30 - 7:00 pm. Packets will be due on Wednesday, October 24th. Top sellers at the Aitkin Children's Center will win gift baskets. All proceeds from sales made by students at the Aitkin Children's Center will go directly to the Aitkin Children's Center Parent Advisory Council.



Wanted: Parent Volunteers!!

There are a variety of ways that parents can become involved in their child's education at the Aitkin Children's Center. Opportunities include assisting with the Center library, "manning" a station at the annual Family Carnival, becoming a member of the Center's Parent Advisory Council, and much more. A volunteer form will be coming home in your child's backpack in the next few weeks. Parent involvement is the key to a child's success.

Picture Retake Day: Mark your calendars!

Picture retake day has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 16th. Parents can bring in their children beginning at 8 am. It is recommended that parents and children arrive as early as possible. Picture envelopes can be picked up at the Children's Center.



Wanted: Parent Advisory Council Members

The Aitkin Children's Center has a Parent Advisory Council. This council is comprised of center staff, parents, a school board representative, and other community members. The council meets monthly and exists to provide feedback to enhance and improve programming at the Center. Our first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, October 16th at 5pm in Rippleside's conference room. Free childcare will be provided. Call 927-7735 to learn more.

Special Event: Fall Family Party

When: Thursday, Oct. 25th 5:00 - 6:30

Where: Rippleside Cafeteria

Mark your calendars for the Aitkin Children's Center annual Fall Party. The entire Children's Center Staff will be on hand to help you and your family celebrate fall. There will be games, crafts, a photo booth, sweet treats, and a costume parade. The parade will be held at 6:00 pm. Plan to dress in costume and bring the entire family for a "spooktacular" evening of fun. This event is FREE, no registration is required and is open to all area children birth through pre kindergarten age with older siblings welcome.



We Teach!

If a child doesn't know how to read, we teach.
If a child doesn't know how to swim, we teach.
If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach.
If a child doesn't know how to drive, we teach.
If a child doesn't know how to behave,
we....teach?punish?
Why can't we finish the last sentence as
automatically as we do the others?