



Aitkin Children's Center

January 2022

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EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING:

The Aitkin Children's Center in partnership with Head Start and Aitkin County Public Health will hold Early Childhood Screening on Thursday, January 20th from 10:00 -

6:00 pm. Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of how your child is growing, developing and learning. Screening at 3 is preferred, but a child may be screened between the ages of 3 and the start of kindergarten. Call 927-7735 to make your appointment today. Spots are limited.



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. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11th at 6pm at the ACC. Everyone is welcome.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS- NO PRESCHOOL

Thurs., Jan. 20th-Fri., Jan. 21st

There will be no preschool classes on Thursday, January 20th. The Center will be closed in order to accommodate Early Childhood Screening.

There will be no school on Friday, January 21st due to a teacher inservice.



EXPLORING MUSIC:

Materials for Homemade Kazoos

- tube (old toilet paper roll or paper towel roll)
- Wax Paper
- Rubberband
- Sharp pencil (or other sharp object) to poke holes
- Paint or other art supplies to decorate your kazoo (optional)



Directions for Homemade Kazoos

1. Cover the end of your cardboard tube with wax paper. Secure it with a rubberband.
2. Poke a hole in the side of the tube using the sharp pencil or other sharp object.
3. Put the open end of the tube up to your mouth and hum or say "do" over and over and to make the kazoo sound.
4. Optional: Paint your kazoo!

FREE RESOURCE- PINK OATMEAL WEBSITE

Pink Oatmeal is a website that is managed by a mother and physical therapist. The site provides parents, teachers, and therapists with ideas for movement and fun physical activity! The website has many FREE resources. Simply search pinkoatmeal.com and beat those winter blahs today!

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Providing You With Physical Activity and Motor Skills Resources