



Aitkin Children's Center

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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

Wednesday, January 20th from 10:00 - 6:00 pm

& Thursday, January 21st 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. The first 30 children who are registered for screening will receive a backpack, puzzle, and book. 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 19th at 5pm via video conferencing. Everyone is welcome. Email jmiller@isd1.org to receive the meeting link.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS- NO PRESCHOOL

Wed., Jan. 20th-Fri., Jan. 22nd

There will be no preschool classes on Wednesday, January 20th & Thursday, January 21st. The Center will be closed these two days in order to accommodate Early Childhood Screening. There will be no school on Friday, January 22nd due to a teacher inservice.



Turn in Reading Logs Today-

At the beginning of the school year, your child received a reading log. Each day you have read aloud to your child, you should have marked off one space. When your log is completed, please return it to school in your child's backpack. All completed logs, will receive a free gift. Read Aloud 15 Minutes. Every child. Every parent. Every day.



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 blah's today!



Twilight Talks

Monday, Jan. 25th @ 8pm

The Center will be offering three different videoconferencing sessions led by a licensed parent educator. Sessions are a way for parents to connect with other parents without leaving the comfort of their home, after putting children to bed. It will be a time to laugh, learn and share. The first session will be held Monday, January 25th at 8pm and is a Meet-n-Greet. Parents will discuss the challenges and joys of parenting. A \$25 gift card will be given away during each Twilight Talk.