Aitkin Children's Center

March 2023

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225 2nd Ave SW, Aitkin, MN 56431

Spring Conferences:

The Aitkin Children's Center will be holding spring parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, March 8th.

There will be one additional evening of conferences. Parents will receive a link to sign up for a conference that fits their schedule via Sign Up Genius Wednesday, March 1st. Parents will be able to select a conference time right from their phone or computer. The conference will last approximately 15 minutes in length. Please be mindful when scheduling your conferences so that their is no overlap if you have multiple teachers to meet with.

2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration:

The Aitkin Public School District will be holding an Open House on Tues. April 25th. Time 4:30-6:30pm.
Kids and Parents are welcome to come and meet the Rippleside Staff. There will be more information sent home as it gets closer to the day.

2023-2024 Aitkin Children's Center Programming:

It's not too early to start thinking about next year! The Children's Center will be publicizing its class offerings for 2023-2024 in the Early Childhood Bulletin that is mailed out to all families with young children in the school's database. Please look for this bulletin to arrive early March.

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, and a school board representative. The committee exists to provide feedback to enhance and improve programming at the Center. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th at 5:30pm

Toilet Paper Roll Chicken:

Materials

- Empty Toilet Paper Roll
- Foam or Construction Paper
- Paint Pens or Markers
- Craft Eyes
- Craft Feathers
- Hot Glue Gun and Hot Glue Sticks

Instructions

Cut foam or construction paper to size and glue around entire roll.
Glue on craft eyes.
Cut a small paper triangle for the nose and attach just below the eyes.
Use paint pens or markers to decorate the roll as desired.
Arrange & attach the craft feathers at the head (glue inside roll) and tail (glue from behind roll) with hot glue.

March Dates to Remember:

March 9 - No School - Conferences
March 10 - No School
March 14 - Parent Advisory Council Meeting
March 24 - No School - Teacher in-service