

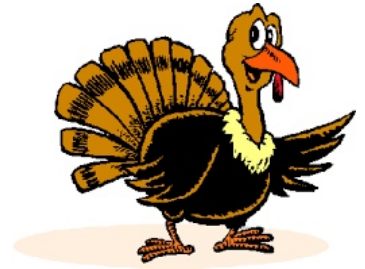


Aitkin Children's Center

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Canvas for Junior Jakes & Jakes

Students: In mid-October, parents should have received a letter about setting up a Canvas account. Canvas is the online learning platform that your child will use from Early Childhood through 12th grade. Parents should have received instructions about setting up a parent observer account. By setting up this account, ALL parents will be able to view lessons and content that are being covered in class. This account will become even more crucial if the district moves into a different educational model. If you have questions about setting up your account, please contact Amanda Ashton, the Center Secretary, at 927-7735.



Help Me Grow: Is your child on track?

No two children develop, grow and learn in the same way or at the same pace, however, children do develop in certain predictable ways. If you have questions about your child's growth, development or learning, you are encouraged to visit helpmegrow.org. The website provides resources, including videos, on developmental milestones as well as steps to take if you have concerns about a child's development.



Read Aloud 15 Minutes Every Child.

Every Parent. Every Day

The ACC is part of a nationwide campaign that emphasizes the importance of reading aloud to children everyday. Every time a parent reads to their child, a parent is improving their child's learning advantage. Attached to this newsletter is a reading log. Each day that you read aloud to your child for 15 minutes, fill in a circle. When the chart is full, bring it back to school and receive a free gift.



Preschool Conferences:

Fall conferences are being held Thursday, November 12th from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Mrs. V will be setting up an additional night of conferences to accommodate all of the students who are enrolled in her classes. Conferences will be held virtually this year. Parents will not attend in person.

Parents will receive a link to sign up for a conference via Sign Up Genius. Parents will be able to select a conference time right from their phone or computer. The ACC's conferences will last approximately 12-15 minutes. Please be mindful when scheduling your conferences, so there is no overlap if you have multiple teachers to meet with.



Parent Advisory Council Corner:

The Aitkin Children's Center Parent Advisory Council met for the first time last month. 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 as well as for parents to share concerns. Everyone is welcome and your input is valued!

Currently, these meetings are being held via zoom. **The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 24th at 5:30 pm.** Please contact Julie Miller, jmiller@isd1.org, if you are interested in attending.



