



Aitkin Children's Center

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Aitkin Children's Center
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What is the Parent Advisory Council's Purpose:

To support, advise and evaluate the programs offered at the ACC in an effort to provide high quality early childhood programming that promotes and nurtures the healthy overall development of young children and also supports and nurtures the families of young children (From ECFE Implementation Guide-required by law in area of ECFE, shall report to school board and the community education council, one to two year commitment, free child care should/is provided, ideal size 10-20)

How can advisory councils help?

- Contribute recommendations for program policies, goals, objectives, and ideas
- Developing a source of volunteers and training volunteers
- Promoting the program, outreach, and community relations
- Assisting in program evaluation
- Serving as an advocate for ECFE programs in the community and legislature
- Expanding resource development (personnel, fundraising)



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. Your opinion matters! Come and check out the first meeting.

To find out more about the Advisory Council please attend an information night on Tuesday, October 29th at 5:30 at the Aitkin Children's Center.

Outdoor Learning Ideas:

Materials:

Your yard and some fun ways to move about

Have your child walk like a bear to a tree, hop like a frog to a log, run like a cheetah to a rock, or slither like a snake to the garden. You can move like any animal you can think of. Ask your child if they have an animal they want to move like.

These are some fun ways to get outside and enjoy our fall weather.

Picture Retake Day:

Picture retake day is Wed. Oct. 15th preschoolers are welcome to have their picture taken for the first time or retaken if need be. Preschoolers who attend school on the morning of will be brought down to the photographing area by ACC staff if parents want their child's picture taken. Please let your child's teacher know.. Other parents should plan to bring children in at 8:30 am.



October Dates to Remember:

October 15th - Picture Retake Day

October 17-18 - NO SCHOOL

October 25th - NO SCHOOL

October 29th - Parent Advisory Council Information Night