



COZY CONVERSATIONS

OCTOBER 2021

COVID - 19 UPDATE & GUIDELINES

Common Covid symptoms (via CDC.gov)

- Fever over 100.4
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Cozy's illness policies during Covid

While we are all dealing with the ongoing pandemic as best as we can, our main focus is to keep all families, children and our staff as safe as possible.

We are sending out our updated policies as we head into cold and flu season. Any of the above symptoms are grounds for a child being sent home.

If your child is sick, please keep them home.

If sent home with a fever your child can return to the center with a negative Covid test AND at least 24 hours fever free without medication. If you do not wish to get your child tested they need to be out at least 72 hours fever free without medication. If sent home for any other symptoms besides a fever the child is welcome to return to the center after they have had a doctor clear them.

Please provide negative test results to a teacher the morning that your child returns.

(Still 24 hours for any vomiting and diarrhea)

If your child is sent home, we are now requiring the sibling to be out also, this will cut down on any chance of more than one classroom being put at risk if there were to be a positive case.

Masks

Masks are currently optional. If you would like your child to wear a mask, please let their classroom teacher know. We are continuing to monitor the number of cases around us and if there is another

surge then we will be requiring masks for everyone again.

Cleaning and sanitizing

Since the beginning of Covid we have tripled our efforts to sanitize the center. We have also increased the professional cleaning company's schedule. They are now cleaning every single night to sanitize instead of the three days a week that they were doing prior.

As always, we thank all of our families for being so understanding during these uncertain times and we can't wait to get back to the world pre Covid! Please reach out with any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

Jane, Roxanne, & Brooke

STAFF CHANGES:

We are sorry to have to inform you of a staff change. Miss Jess will be moving on to another center. She has been with us for 2 years and we will miss her dearly. We wish her all the best in her new child care role.

We have adjusted the staff schedule to make up for her absence. We are looking to fill her position and we will keep you informed of any new hire.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

4'S: OCT 12TH – FOLIAGE WALK
 FRI. OCT 29TH – ALL GROUPS – HALLOWEEN PARTIES. WATCH FOR SIGN-UP SHEETS.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY:

Clix will be here on Tues. Nov. 9th & Wed. Nov. 10th



KIDS SAY THE FUNNIEST THINGS...

1's: Wynter is always so friendly and funny as she says 'good-bye' to all the parents at the end of the day!

2's: Lena (to herself in the mirror) "Hi Lena!"

Charlotte to Rose: "Is that a new dress?!"

3's: Emily: "I call Uncle Mike a big lump! I call Auntie Lisa one too!"

Jess: "Are they married?"

Emily: "Ya! They kiss. It's gross!"

Michelle: "Who know what comes after September?"

Maddie L: "Nobody!"

4's: "OMG!" As quoted by our entire class lately!!

5's: One day we did some taste tasting of pretzels, bakers chocolate, cookies & pickles. We asked the kids to go stand in the corner with their favorite treat; all the kids went to the cookie corner except one; Jonathan! He said, "Well, looks like I'm the only one who really likes pickles!"

2021 Holidays

We are closed:

Thanksgiving – Thurs. Nov. 25 & Fri.

Nov. 26

Christmas Eve – Fri. Dec. 24

New Year's Eve – Fri Dec. 31

HELP WANTED

SCRAP PAPER FOR COLORING

Please be sure to sign-up for the Classroom Do-Jo app so you won't miss any important updates and info!

4's Parents: Please send in a family photo.

Paper towel rolls and paper cups for Halloween projects.

TO ALL PARENTS: Please have your child arrive before 9:30 to prevent any disruption in the morning program and to provide a consistent schedule for your child.

Toddlers - Please send in healthy, peanut-free sweets for our Halloween party!

MONTHLY THEMES:

FIRE SAFETY

FALL & FOLIAGE

COMMUNITY HELPERS

HALLOWEEN



REDA ABOUZAIID 10-10-16

PAIGE ACKERNECHT 10-5-18

TY COREY 10-12-19

MAX GAGNON 10-5-15

KAYLA KIMBROUGH 10-11-16

LEIGHANNA LIGHTSEY 10-26-16

MORGAN LODER 10-25-16

JAYLYN METIVIER 10-10-20

CHLOE MORSE 10-10-20

NATHAN PRUDHOMME 10-10-17

CONNOR ROSE 10-4-17

TREVOR THOMAS 10-20-11



LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT:

1's: The toddlers are beginning to learn sign language and their A-B-C's!

2's: We are all learning our colors and shapes!

4's: We are doing a great job with name writing and letter recognition!

5's: We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new friends; Max, Raegan & Reda! We're so glad you've joined our school!

PATS ON THE BACK:

1's: We welcome Jaylyn Graichen to our group! She has fit right in and adjusted so well!

3's: To Jethro for jumping so high when he didn't think he could!

Alex is now completely potty trained!

5's: Awesome job to all the kindergarteners who are doing so well with learning our new sight words and 'at' family words. That makes a total of 22 new words so far!

