

Family Center Committee Minutes

Date: February 22, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

Members in Attendance: Amanda Bruner, Breanne Hemminger, Gabriela Lara, Kelly Caballero

Staff in Attendance: Amanda Andresen, Lindsey Markle

Dinner: Salad, spaghetti, bread, and cookies from Avantis

Guest Speaker: NA

Minutes: A parent activity was discussed, and parents decided to work with Show Me Dough. This will start on April 15 and end on April 29th. A flyer with details will be sent home. The committee discussed providing a special activity for the children, 10 eggs per child, 5 large and 5 small. Eggs will be filled with non-food items. Breanne volunteered to review last year's supply. Eggs will be distributed to the teachers between March 11-March 15. Lindsey reviewed the results from Give Kids a Smile Day and talked about Health Mobile in May. Ms. Amanda discussed the ICC dental program and the services they provide to individuals ages 5 and up. The ICC culinary department sells meat at cost as well.

Classroom Updates:

- Sarah & Kira: The classroom welcomed a new aide, Miss Stephanie. This month the class has been discussing friendship skills and ways to be a good friend. The class is also focused on problem solving skills and playing fair with peers. Every week 2 new Zoophonics letters are introduced, and the class is loving it.
- Courtney & Kaeli: The class has been learning about water and doing fun science projects. They also have been learning about friendship and how to be a friend. The class made friendship handprint poems and friendship bracelets. For Valentine's Day the class worked on hearts and matching numbers, as well as cutting out letters to form our names. Continuing to work on problem solving and letter & number recognition. The class will start a unit on birds and introducing spring.
- Tammy & Morgan: The children enjoyed a recent water project and science activities featuring ice cubes, water droplets, and turning the discovery table into a water table with many accessories. The children have been learning how to be a super friend and have been helping, hugging, and sharing.
- Katherine & Jackie:
- Trina & Lindsey: In February the class talked about teeth, love, valentine, and Black History Month. The class has continued their focus on letter sounds and numbers.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Policy council 2/27/24
- Parent teacher conference 2/29 and 3/1
- Read across America 3/4-3/8
- Daylight savings 3/10
- Policy Council 3/19/24
- Parent committee meeting 3/21

Next Meeting Date: March 21, 2024 at 5:30PM

Door Prize Winner: Gabriela Lara

Meeting Adjourned: 7:05 PM