

## Family Center Committee Minutes

Date: April 18, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

Members in Attendance: Michael Bruner, Breanne Hemminger, Sarah Ngiraibiochel, Kim Smith, Megan McKeighan

Staff in Attendance: Amanda Andresen

Dinner: Salad, Chilli's big mouth bites, Cajun chicken pasta, chicken tenders, garlic bread, cheesecake, beverages

Guest Speaker: NA

Minutes: The committee finalized end of year activity plans- The committee discussed an end of year gift for students and voted on putting together a bag of summer/outdoor items for all students. The parent activity is happening now with all orders and funds due by April 26. Delivery date is 5/7/24 after 11am. This was a great last meeting of the school year.

Classroom Updates:

- Sarah & Kira: The class has finished learning all Zoo Phonic letters and have been practicing them daily. With the warmer weather upon us the class has been talking about plants and flowers such as the different parts of plants, what they need to grow, and what plants we might find outside. On Earth Day the class is discussing ways to keep the planet happy and healthy! The children are enjoying watching caterpillars grown and they will turn into butterflies before the end of the school year. There is a field trip to farm park before the end of the year!
- Courtney & Kaeli: The class has enjoyed learning about birds and things that go. The class also celebrated Week of The Young Child where they worked together to create "green" paintings. There were also teamwork games played and pears & popcorn sampled. The classroom is full of transportation activities like a new construction rug, number writing center with special powder, a brand new light table, a car wash, transportation art, and more. The big hit of the month was a shaving cream activity!
- Tammy & Morgan: The children have been learning about the body and are now learning about the five senses. They had fun drawing "Mat Man" with a mask covering their eyes and then trying to draw him without the eye cover. The class will be engaging in a taste test soon. The children will begin to do a tree project in the next couple of weeks before moving on to study plants, bugs, pets, and summer fun. The class is working to earn a trail mix party by noticing 10 ways we are being respectful to classmates, teachers, and our classroom.
- Katherine & Jackie: The kids had fun painting and splattering canvases for the art walk. The class is going to learn the last Zoo phonics letter soon and it has been a fun learning journey. The class is learning about spring, weather, and flowers. The shamrocks planted on St. Patrick's Day have really grown! The class is enjoying being outside in the beautiful weather!
- Trina & Lindsey: It has been a fun school year! In April the class is talking about trees and rain, had a visitor from the library, and are completing end of year screenings. The

end of year field trip will be a camp out on school grounds featuring camping, fishing, and smores!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Policy council 4/23/24 @ 5:30p
- Kindergarten Send Off: 5/9/24 at 5:30p
- Policy Council: 5/14/24 @ 5:30p
- Last Day of School: 5/17/24

Next Meeting Date: N/A. This was our last meeting of the school year.

Door Prize Winner: Everyone! All committee members received a very thoughtful gift such as a blanket or lunchbox. Thanks so much!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00 PM