

## Family Center Committee Minutes

Date: March 21, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

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

Staff in Attendance: Amanda Andresen

Dinner: Salad, gondolas, carrots, cookies, and beverages

Guest Speaker: NA

Minutes: The eggs are stuffed and ready for the kids on March 22. Thank you, Breanne! Discuss end of year activities for the kids. The committee discussed a variety of ideas and landed on having classes split their time between bounce houses in the gym and a parachute activity outside (basement in the event of inclement weather). The date for this event is TBD and will be discussed in April.

Classroom Updates:

- Sarah & Kira: This month the class has been discussing eating healthily and what types of food are good for our bodies. The kids enjoyed a visit from the Eatable Alphabet Ladies, who discussed blueberries, spinach, and kiwi. A spring sensory table was added to the centers and the kids love it.
- Courtney & Kaeli: The class has been learning about Dr. Suess and making hats. The class loved reading Green Eggs and Ham. The class has also learned about birds and made bird nests, feeders, and paint brushes out of feathers. The class ended the month learning about spring and incorporating letters, numbers, and shapes, colors, and problem solving.
- Tammy & Morgan: The children have been building social/emotional skills by modeling, being kind, and looking for super friends. There have been many books read about friendship and being kind. The children have been practicing listening with music and games. The class has been focusing on kindergarten readiness skills.
- Katherine & Jackie: The class was excited to hunt for a Leprechaun but unfortunately, he got away. He turned the toilet green, the milk green, and left coins for the kids. The class is almost finished with Zoo phonics letters and are doing great with letter sounds.
- Trina & Lindsey: The class has been learning about wheels and had visitors such as the police, a motorcycle club, and firemen. The class has been talking about colors and rainbows, as well as adding textures to art.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Spring Break: 3/25-4/1/24.
- Week of the Young Child: 4/8-4/11/24
- Art walk: 4/11/24
- Policy council 4/23/24
- Professional development: 4/12/24
- Parent activity: 4/15-4/26/24

- Parent committee meeting: 4/18/24

Next Meeting Date: April 18, 2024, at 5:30PM

Door Prize Winner: Breanne Hemminger

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 PM