

Good News

Loving Arms Child Care Center

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June 2011

Dates to Remember

June 21	1 st Day of Summer- Water day!
June 25	Scrapbooking in the Gym 1 p.m.
July 4	Closed - Independence Day
July 23	Family Wingnuts Game
July 25-28	Messiah Soccer Camp
August 1	Part-time Change of Status Ends
August 1	Tuition increase takes effect *
August 2	Story Time with Anne Harris
August 14	Vicar Dan & Hannah Farewell
August 21	New Vicar Dan Welcome
August 15	First Day of School
September 5	Closed Labor Day

**current families were grandfathered from June 1, 2011 until August 1, 2011*

From the Director - In April we were awarded a small mini grant of \$800.00 through Staying Fit with Child Care Centers. Our goals are to continue to promote physical activity and healthy eating for life.

While reviewing the Healthy Child Care Surveys that our families completed we noticed that there were some questions about the nutrition section. In the newsletter I'd like to discuss some of those nutritional questions. Did you know?

- Loving Arms Child Care Center posts the weekly menu outside the kitchen door and on our website.
- We try not to make menu changes after the posting
- If you have any questions, Bonnie, our kitchen manager is usually here daily from 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. If you have any suggestions for a meal or something your child likes, please feel free to discuss the ideas with Bonnie or Karen.



MESSTAH
SOCCER CAMP

Habits start young. Messiah Soccer camp not only stresses good habits around God's Word, but also teaches children the benefits of regular exercise & a healthy lifestyle

When: July 25-28, 2011
Ages: 3 – 9
Time: 9 a.m. – Noon
Cost: \$20

**Please register no later than
July 10, 2011**

**Picnic lunch for the whole
family on Thursday, July 28!**

“The best inheritance we can give our children is a few minutes of our time each day.”



Immunization Requirements

All children entering school must be appropriately vaccinated. Summer is a great time to make sure your child has the required shots. Please be sure to update shot records in the office as your child gets their updated immunizations. Kansas Department of Health and Environment requires that all children complete immunization requirements. Thank you.♥



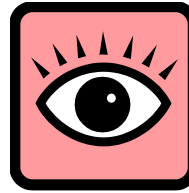
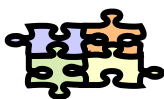
Home-School Connection

This area suggests home activities that link to activities children have done at school. This is a “do-anytime” activity that is easy and fun to do with your child at home and it will reinforce the skills and concepts your child is learning in school.

Together Time- Family – Picture Puzzle

A family is like a puzzle – the pieces can be separated, but when they are all together again, the picture is complete! If separation is sometimes a scary experience for your child, try this activity.

- Begin by explaining that when your family members separate each day to go to work or school, each member is like a piece of a puzzle. Even though you are apart, you can join back together later in the day.
- Make a family-picture puzzle with your child to illustrate this idea more clearly. Cut a piece of tag board into as many puzzle pieces as there are members of your family. Attach a picture of a different family member to each piece. Give each family member his or her piece; then, as a family, put the pieces back together again.
- On days when your child has anxiety about going to school, give him or her the piece of pieces of the puzzle on which you are pictured to take to school. Looking at the piece will remind them that you will soon be together again.



Pink Eye – Conjunctivitis

Preventing Its Spread

If you or your child has infectious pinkeye, please keep them at home. Avoid touching the area, and wash your hands frequently, particularly after applying contacts or medications to the area. Summertime brings more time at the pool. Never share towels, and throw away tissues after each use. Change linens and towels daily. Disinfect all hard surfaces, including countertops, table tops, sinks, and doorknobs. Throw away any makeup used while infected. If a case of bacterial pink eye has been diagnosed, children and staff may return to school 24 hours after treatment has been started. If you are unsure whether or not your child may attend, please contact the center before bringing him/her to the center. Thanks for your cooperation.



**Saturday, July 23
7:05 p.m.**

Please make plans now to join us for family night at the Wingnuts Game. The activity fee will cover the cost of their ticket. We will be in the upper box seats.

Enrolled children will be free. Our discount for all other family members is \$6.00 per ticket. Watch for a signup sheet in your child’s classroom. We hope you can join us!