

The Child Care Center in Norwich



February 2020

Gates

Please close the gates to the parking lots when you go in and out. The gates are there to keep children safe. It is not at all unusual for a child to get ahead of their parents leaving the building at night and an open gate means that a child is possibly out between cars in a heartbeat!

Recall Notice

Contigo announces Recall of 57 Million Kids Water Bottles Due to Choking Hazard ; Additional Incidents with Replacement Lids Provided in Previous Recall.

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Contigo-Reannounces-Recall-of-5-7-Million-Kids-Water-Bottles-Due-to-Choking-Hazard-Additional-Incidents-with-Replacement-Lids-Provided-in-Previous-Recall>

Classroom Updates



Nursery

Popular activities in the Nursery this month have been puzzles, drawing, making trains with boxes and pushing and pulling boxes. Favorite books include Hello Highlights, thank you Megan for bringing that it. We have also been enjoying our visits to the Activity Room where we “go on a bear hunt” and bounce on the big balls and use the bean bags. A big Nursery Happy Birthday to Iona, who will be two on February 17th.

Cindy, Kim & Julie L.



Orange Room

Although We haven't had a lot of opportunity to go out this winter, we have been reading about it! Some of our favorites right now are Sadie, the Snowman, The Snowy Day and The Thing About Yetis. We made hot chocolate again (with marshmallows of course). Delicious! We've been painting a lot – both at the table and at the easel. We've been experimenting with mixing paint colors to see what color we get. Our bird feeder has been really busy this winter. We always have to fill both the suet and the sunflower seed feeders on Monday and the sunflower seed feeder on Wednesday. We've seen the cardinal around too!

Karen



Red Room

The Red Roomers are really enjoying the new set up in the room. We have enjoyed playing in dramatic play, we have been practicing setting the table, cooking, and feeding our babies. We have also been exploring different occupations such as doctors, vets and fire fighters. We are having a blast playing with the train set. We work together to build different tracks. We also have been exploring how our bodies move, through dance and a little yoga. One small change in the room, we will no longer put lunch boxes on top of the cubbies. We are placing them on our black shelf right next to the fridge. We have labeled each cube on the shelf to make it a little easier for parents to find their child's lunch box.

Julie & Nici



Yellow Room

Hello Yellow Room families. This month in the Yellow Room, we have been enjoying going outside as much as we can. We have created two new sports outside, sled-boarding and bag sledding. We have also enjoyed penguin sliding, snow plowing with crates, hide and seek, and tag. When it is too cold to play outside we have been enjoying our new kitchen, dollhouse and trucks in the Yellow Room. As well as making many beautiful arts and crafts with buttons, paint, stamps, beads, and cotton balls. We are excited to see what the next month brings!

Mia & Katie



Blue Room

This month in the Blue Room we've had the joy of meeting a new work study student, Jackeline. We have gotten to play with her a couple days a week for a few hours and enjoy her company! Lately, we have been playing a lot outdoors. We've been sliding, building things in the snow, cooking with snow and chomping on some ice! We had so much fun with our Valentine's Day and said a sad goodbye to our friend Mary. We are looking forward to some St. Patrick's day decorating, and are planning a party already! Please remember, to continue bringing all outside gear, as we still have plenty of snow!

Thank you! Olivia



AfterSchool

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Hello After School Families!

I hope everyone had a wonderful February break! I am working on changing the dynamic of after school with more structured options of play! We are still incorporating as much outside play as well can! That being said, please make sure to send everything for outside play. It has been very cold! As many of you are aware I am anticipating that this baby will be here late March early April, which means I will be out on maternity leave for a few weeks starting on her terms!

Thank you!
Cassandra