



# Early Years Newsletter

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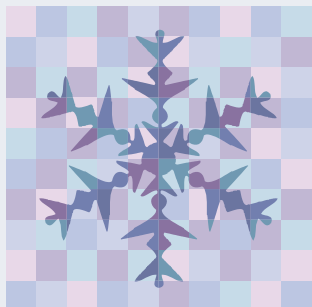
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### Early Years Vendor Fair Update!

We thank everyone that came to the Early Years Vendor Fair in December. We were able to raise enough funds for 2 new cribs for the infant room, repairs on the playground, and new carpeting for the infant room. A special thank you to Tricia Denny, our parent boards volunteer for organization this successful fair! We look forward to doing it again this spring!

### Mailboxes

Please be sure to continue to check your child's mailbox in the entry way for projects and newsletters! We appreciate all parent involvement and have been very excited with all of the positive feedback!



### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MOORHEAD LOCATION:

Winter Carnival Week  
January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Monday: Treasure Hunt Day
  - \*Children may dress as pirates
  - \*Other ideas: follow clues in the room or around the center for a treasure hunt; look for buried treasure (coins) in filled sensory tubs (rice, beans, etc.)
- Tuesday: Snowman Day
  - \*Children may dress as a snowman
  - \*Snowman crafts
- Wednesday: Ice Castle Day
  - \*Each room will construct an ice castle...use your imaginations!
- Thursday: Groundhog Day
  - \*Groundhog crafts
  - \*Fun w/ shadows!
- Friday: Cozy Up Day
  - \*Children may wear PJ's and bring their favorite stuffed animal
  - \*Have hot chocolate/marshmallows w/ snack (younger rooms may have white milk)



### Outside reminders

- ◊ All kids 16 months and older will still be going outside if the wind chill is above 20 degrees Fahrenheit.
- ◊ PLEASE BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING!!! All clothing needs to be labeled with your child's first and last name.
- ◊ Please bring at least two changes of clothing – including socks, for each child that is weather appropriate! We highly encourage mittens, hats, boots, coats, and all other clothing to be labeled with first and last names!
- ◊ We ask that parents do NOT send scarves with their children. This is for safety precautions!
- ◊ Any child that does not have adequate clothing will be given Early Years attire to borrow for the day. No child will be excluded from going outside!

### Weather Related Announcement

If a "no travel advisory is issued" from ND or MN for the Fargo/Moorhead area – we will be making an independent decision for the safety of all children and staff. An announcement will be posted on the radio, TV, and on the center's answering machine. Please watch the news on any type of delays or early closings. This is for the safety of all staff and children! Please be sure to check our website for any news related information! [www.earlyyearsfm.com](http://www.earlyyearsfm.com)

### Billing Reminder

- ◊ As a reminder – beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup> – all Tuition Express Families will be assessed a \$5 fee every 4 weeks for the ease and use of tuition express. If you are looking to enroll in TE, please fill out a form at [www.tuitionexpress.com](http://www.tuitionexpress.com) and give to your center director.
- ◊ Just a reminder that if you have not received your 2011 childcare expense statement for tax purposes, please contact your site director to get one printed for you!