

## AUGUST 2024 CHILD CARE NEWSLETTER



**Summer is quickly passing us by!** Please let us know if there will be any changes in your child(ren)'s schedule for fall.

**School age families please let us know if your child will be taking a bus to or from Tiny Tots this coming school year.** If so, you must bring in the schedule with the bus numbers & times as soon as you receive it so we can add them to our bus schedule.

**For those new to Preschool for the 2024-2025 school year, you will be contacted to have a preschool policy sometime the last week of August.** Preschool Open House is Thursday, September 5th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Preschool room. All are encouraged to come and meet the new teacher, Morgan.

## **TINY TOTS COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO AN ANIMAL RESCUE**

**The school age class will be doing a RedRover event with LeeAnn (from the office) in August.** The RedRover program is an SEL program (Social, Emotional Learning) that teaches children empathy toward all beings, animal and human. One of the activities they will be doing is preparing a donation box that we will have in the front lobby to collect items for an animal rescue called Ruff Start Rescue. Below you can find two links to their Wish Lists on Amazon and Chewy. These are items they are in the most need of. You may be able to find some of the items in a store as well (such as PetSmart or Chuck & Dons). This is a great way to reach out to the community as well as it teaches children to care for others. **We really hope for a good turn out in donations!**

[Ruff Start Rescue Wish List-Amazon](#)

[Ruff Start Rescue Wish List-Chewy](#)

## **RESOURCE EVENT**

**We will have an inflatable water slide here on August 27th-August 29th!** The classrooms will take turns using this during their day.

## **CACFP PROGRAM**

**Watch for new food forms to fill out for the Child and Adult Food Program (CACFP).** This form needs to be filled out annually by September 1st. Please be sure to fill it out by following the instructions that are attached to it and return it to the office before September 1st, 2024.

## **CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY**

**Reminder that we are closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day!** We hope you have a safe & enjoyable holiday!

## **PARENT EDUCATION**

### **Minnesota Car Seat Laws are Changing on August 1st!**

Does your child's car seat meet the new Minnesota law that goes into effect Thursday, August 1st? See the attached sheets and/or click the following links for more information: [New Car Seat Laws](#) and [News Release](#).

## **EARLY LEARNING CORPS TUTORS**

**We're excited that we will be getting early learning tutors for the infant, toddler, and purple classrooms.** They will hopefully all join our team by October 21st. These tutors have background checks done and are trained by Early Learning Corps as well as by Tiny Tots. They will be interacting with infants, toddlers, and preschool during daily routines encouraging Early Language & Literacy Development and Early Numeracy Skills.