

Creative Learning Center Express

Parent Newsletter

January 2012



The Letter/Theme of the Week



1/3 - 1/6 **Theme:** Welcoming 2012

1/9 - 1/13 **Theme:** Ginger Bread

1/16 - 1/20 **Theme:** Snow People

1/23 - 1/27 **Theme:** Chinese New Year

1/30 - 2/5 **Theme:** Winter Fun

Letters and numbers

L, M, N, O / 11, 12, 13

Anonymous Annual Parent Evaluations:

In your child's mailbox you will find an annual parent evaluation. This is something Keystone Stars wants us to implement. This will help the Center in so many ways. Parents observe things we do not always see. This is a way that parents can write their concerns, suggestions, compliments or comments for me. Please take some time to complete this evaluation for us to use as a tool to make this center better for your child.

DPW INSPECTION February/March 2011:

Emergency Contact Forms and Agreements

must be signed if no changes are needed, your lead teacher will give you the forms, also please remember if your child has had a **physical** or **immunizations** please get a health form and have your doctor fill it out, Every child must have **a well visit once a year** or annual Inspection with DPW is in February/March. Our Fax # is 610-438-1489.

Breakfast and Lunch

Parents, please make sure you have your child at daycare by 8:00 AM to be counted for breakfast.

Clothing:

Please mark all clothing, coats, sweatshirts, etc. with your child's name in permanent marker. We can not be responsible for lost items.

Dress Accordingly

We will be going out everyday, weather permitting. Parents, please dress your child according to the weather. If needed, send extra layers to leave in your child's cubby. Please send extra clothes in case of accidents. It is parent's responsibility to check your child's cubby for items needed. Per Keystone Stars, we must take all children outside daily weather permitting, 25 degrees or warmer. (www.keystonestars.com)

Special Days

Jan 1
Jan 2
Jan 11

Jan 16
Jan 17
Jan 20
Jan 23
Feb 20

New Years Day
Day Care Closed
Bring your favorite toy to school Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Kid Invention Day
100th Day of School Celebration
Pajama Day
Day Care Closed - Presidents Day/In-Service Training Day

WFMZ

In case of inclement weather:

Please go to www.wfmz.com, school closings, and view the list for Creative Learning Center for any delays or closings, or watch WFMZ between 5:30-6:30 for delays or closings. Always go back to check for updates if the weather is bad!

Fever and Pain Medicines: Major Change Parents Need to Know



Parents need to be aware of a major change in infant's and children's liquid acetaminophen products (such as Tylenol) available on store shelves. Since Summer 2011, manufacturers have changed the amount of acetaminophen in these medicines to one standard amount. Infant drops, which contain 3 times *more* medicine than the children's liquid, will be phased out and no longer available. However during this transition, you may find both concentrations on store shelves and in your home.

Parents need to be aware that the dosing amounts are different depending on the concentration they are using.

Why the change?

The change to one concentration for all children is being done to help reduce dosing errors that can lead to accidental overdoses. Too many times parents have mistaken the strength of the infant drops, which are stronger than the liquids, and accidentally given their children too much medicine.

What to do

Always call your pediatrician before giving acetaminophen to a child under 2 years of age, and call right away if your child is under four months of age and has a fever. Be sure when calling that you know which concentration you have, either **80mg/0.8mL** (these are the drops which are being discontinued) or **160mg/5mL** (children's liquid). You can find this information on the front of the medicine bottle. Have the bottle with you when you call.

For children over the age of 2 years, check the label to see how much medicine to give. If you know your child's weight, use that. If you do not know your child's weight, go by age for the dose amount.

Important reminders

- Keep all medicines out of the reach of children
- Use only the dosing device that comes with the product
- Never give adult medicines to children

- Always read and follow the instructions on the label
- Talk to your pediatrician if you have any questions
- If you think your child has taken too much of this or any medicine, call poison control at 800.222.1222

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