



# WWC November 2011 News

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**Daylight Savings Time is this weekend! We already sprung forward, so now is our chance to fall back and get an extra hour of sleep!!!**

## Trip Tuesdays ~ November-April

Tuesday is a very low ratio day with a wide gap between the children's ages. In order to provide more play for the children within their age group, we will be having Trip Tuesdays beginning November 1 and ending April 24 (unless we have an early onset of wonderful weather).

We will leave between 9:30am and 10 am, have a packed lunch on-site, and come back in time for afternoon naptime.

Children under the age of 1 are free. Children between 12 and 23 months are \$3 and children 2 years of age and older are \$5. These prices are per visit and should be paid in cash on the morning of arrival.

Another option is to purchase an unlimited monthly visit pass. For a child 12-23 months, it is more affordable to purchase a pass as it is only \$15 per month and we will typically have 4 visits per month. For a child over 2 years of age, the cost is \$25 per month, which will be equal if you have one outing there yourself each month, or beneficial if you visit more than once a month.

I am very excited to be able to take the children to Firefly weekly in order to provide them with some additional wintertime activities.



## Childcare Room Has Officially Changed

The area where we will be during the day has officially changed. We are now in the downstairs area which is larger with more room to run.

In addition, when bringing your child in through the garage, shoes will still be placed outside, but please hang the coats in the kitchen on the coat hooks. As the weather remains cold, the last thing I want to do is to have a child put on a cold coat, hat, and/or gloves when leaving.

An easy way to keep track of hat and gloves is to place gloves inside the toboggan and put the toboggan in the sleeve of the coat.

## 2012 Contracts and Handbooks are Ready



Each year new contracts are signed in order to flow from one year to the next. In 2012, I have changed the format to include a contract and a handbook. The contract includes a simple statement to include the names of children in care and the hours they will be in care. The handbook includes all of the policies and procedures.

In this new format, you will need to submit the signed contract and the handbook receipt page, which will allow you to keep a copy of the policies and procedures. In addition, new emergency contact sheets must be completed.

These forms do not need to be submitted until December 31, 2011, but are available for pick-up whenever is most convenient for you. If you do not specially request these forms in November, they will be sent home in the first part of December.

*I need digital photos of family members by Thanksgiving as well as a list of family members and friends who we will be making gifts for by November 15.*

## I need your photos!!!!

Our ASL/Spanish/Sight Word flip book is definitely worn out, so I will be reformatting the book, making it available for download online in the exact format we use. This is where I NEED YOUR HELP!

We identify family members in our book...mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa, dog, cat, etc. It would be awesome for the children to be able to make the correlation between what we are saying, reading, and signing and what this means in real life.

Please email any digital photos you have of these family members and make sure you save and send it as the role the photo represents so I do not get them confused. I would like to do this around Thanksgiving, so if you can get the photos to me by then I would greatly appreciate it!

## December Arts and Crafts



Unlike every other month of the year, in December you will rarely see arts and crafts coming home because we utilize the entire month to make homemade gifts for friends and family members. Some of these gifts are specifically for parents while other can be used for a variety of people.

As soon as possible, please email a list of the important family members or friends which you like us to design gifts for. The best way to submit this list is to list their names with their role in parentheses. This is very important because it allows me to purchase the proper amount of supplies and to keep role specific gifts with the proper roles. I need this information NO LATER than November 15 so that supplies can be ordered.

# Future Openings



There are two openings which will be happening in the future. There is 1 open spot available for the summer only. This will be the only available spot I have over the summer. The second opening will open in the fall and be a year-round spot.

Please remember, when a Winders Wee Care family refers another family into contract care, as soon as that parent officially signs a contract for services, your payment for the next week's childcare services will be waived.

For the summer opening, the child must be over 2 years of age. For the opening in the fall, the child must be over 1 year old (or very close to being 1 year old).

*Winders Wee Care families receive a free week of childcare services when they refer a family who signs up for services at a PT, PT plus, FT, or FT plus rate.*

# Holiday Schedules and Personal Days

You will be sent home holiday schedules this week. Please have these turned in on Friday, November 4. I need these schedules so I can determine arts and crafts around the holidays and need to make sure children have been able to make the most important items on our lists before their final day before each holiday.

The only day I will be actually closed is on Thanksgiving Day. This is one of my 5 paid off holidays. Personal days may not be taken on paid off holidays.

Personal Days expire at the end of the year, so remember to get the most use of these days.

# Parent's Night Out and Special Day Services

There is just one Parent's Night Out in November and it is being held on Friday, November 11. Parent's Night Out includes services from 6pm-10pm and the cost is \$10 per child. Sibling discounts (10% sibling 1, 15% sibling 2+) apply.

Childcare services are available for shopping the day after Thanksgiving and on New Year's Eve. On New Year's Eve, children stay the night and we have our own New Year's Eve Party by turning the clocks back and having our own "midnight" celebration. Flyers are on-site and can also be viewed online.



# November 2011

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