

Footprints Feed

January Newsletter

Volume 101


Important Information Enclosed!!!! Please take a moment to read.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. As always, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve your childcare needs. Let us know of anything you may want to see us publish in our newsletter.



January

Important Info- Please stay updated!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Closed  Happy New Year's	3 Weekly letter- G Weekly number- 9	4	5 Schedules due Happy Birthday Sage 1/5 Happy Birthday Mr. Daniel 1/5	6 Late fees assessed COB
Happy Birthday Charlie 1/1	Weekly curriculum theme- Happy New Year/Season Changes			
9 Weekly letter- H Weekly number- 10 Payments due	10 Happy Birthday Madeline 1/10	11	12 Schedules due	13 Late fees assessed COB
	Weekly curriculum theme- Season Changes, Rain & Snow			
16 Weekly letter- I Weekly number- 1 Hopewell School Closed Payments due	17	18	19 Schedules due Happy Birthday Ivy 1/19	20 Late fees assessed COB
	Weekly curriculum theme- Martin Luther King, Animals & Warmth			
23 Weekly letter- J Weekly number-2 Happy Birthday Kinsley 1/23 Payments due	24	25 Super Hero/ Princess Dress up Day	26 Schedules due Happy Birthday Tanner 1/27	27 Hopewell ½ Day Late fees assessed COB Happy Birthday Sloane 1/28
	Weekly curriculum theme-Winnie the Pooh, Action Heroes & Costumes			
30 Weekly letter- K Weekly number- 3 Happy Birthday Miss Nikki 1/30	31 Mixed Martial Arts Preview Class!			
Payments due	Weekly curriculum theme-Bubbles, Magic & Just for Fun!			

Mixed Martial Arts Class at FITS!

Harry from Pittsburgh Mixed Martial Arts will be Tuesday January 31, 2023 for a ½ hour preview Mixed Martial Arts Class for children ages 3-6.
 The full classes will take place February 6-10, 2023. Sign up will be available at the scheduling desk.
 The cost is \$20.00 for the week and will be from 11:00-11:30am.

Year End Statements will be completed and delivered via Email by January 31, 2023 at the latest. Letters will include our tax ID # along with a detailed payment spread sheet.

It's a New Year and we are so excited for all of the New beginnings.....

We are so happy that your families are a part of our Footprints Family and thank you for the opportunity to take care of your children.



Footprints Staff for 2023:

Preschool Group-

Miss Morgan, Miss Sarah,
Miss Kateera, Miss Sam

Older Toddler Group-

**MISS ALYSON, MISS DINA,
MISS KATELIND**

Younger Toddler Group-

Miss April, Miss Gail,
Mr. Daniel, Miss Katlyn,
Miss Anna

Infant Group-

Miss Nikki, Miss Sierra,
Miss Katelind, Miss Abbey

School Age-

Miss Summer & Miss Jamie

Assistant Group Supervisor-

Miss Cathy

Reminders for the New Year:

- ~Schedules due Thursday (Friday at 10am at the latest)
 - ~Payments due Monday, reminders sent Wednesday, late fees close of business Friday.
 - ~Blanket laundry fees \$5.00/Wipes fees \$5.00/lunch fee \$5.00
 - ~Breakfast service complete at 8:45am
 - ~Holiday closures are in our handbook along with being posted on monthly newsletter.
 - ~Proper dress for indoor & outdoor play requested.
 - ~Children need to be symptom free for **72** hours prior to returning to a child care setting, have a doctor notes with confirmed alternate diagnosis or a negative COVID test.
 - ~ 1 hour pick up time for sick children
 - ~ 1 hour courtesy late drop off without expected call off
 - ~Opinion forms are in the front hall and welcomed for any new ideas, questions or concerns.
 - ~Employee recognition forms in front hall.
 - ~If you are in need of a new Parent Handbook please feel free to ask at any time.
 - ~Our policies and rules are in place to be sure we are fair in our treatment of all families while holding to high standards for the benefit of exceptional care to all families
 - ~We are an inspected and certified child care facility.
- We are a part of the PA STARS program. We are part of BCEC EC as directors of daycares that meet each month to discuss proper daycare policies and procedures and commit to raising the level and consistency of child care providers in Beaver County.

Scheduling reminder: Schedules are due Thursday

Our crazy holiday season has come to an end. We fully understand that families are all very busy during the Christmas Season and scheduling is difficult.

If children come in late, leave early or are off on a scheduled day, staff is still paid per the filled in child schedules. Families might feel that if they are paying a full time week or a part time week that the times and days children are scheduled should not matter. Our staff schedule fully depends on child schedules due to required ratios along with supplies purchased.

Therefore, child scheduling directly affects pricing when completing an annual budget.

We are looking at overall cost of payroll and supplies. Using the schedule (not as schedule times that can change) assists in keeping child care prices lower overall. We appreciate your assistance and understanding in our scheduling requests.