

Children's Academy Early Learning Center



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EVENTS

February 20: **SCHOOL IN SESSION** Snow makeup day

March 20-24: Intersession/Snow makeup day

March 27-31: Spring Break

Please visit our Web Page. You will find pictures, events and additional school information. Go to www.nafcs.k12.in.us -> Schools -> Early Learning Center.

Inclement Weather Announcements



It is important that we have a current working telephone number so you will get school and weather announcements.

There may be times when it will be necessary to delay the start of the school day, close school or dismiss early due to extreme weather conditions. Beginning at 6:00 a.m., please listen to one of the major television or radio stations or log onto www.nafcs.k12.in.us for information.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL

We will follow the New Albany Floyd County Schools announcements.

If there is a 2 hour delay we will not have morning Preschool sessions. Afternoon sessions will remain the same. Early dismissal will mean no afternoon Preschool classes.

Please refer to your Handbook if you have further questions.



Winter Box Top Contest



Collection Dates **January 17 - February 2**

Place your Box Tops on a Collection sheet or in a sealed sandwich bag/envelope

Be sure to have your child's name and the teacher name on the sheet or bag.

**Prizes for the top 3
collectors!**

**NOTE: We are no longer
collecting Campbell's Labels
for Education.**



Mrs. Schultze's Corner

At the Early Learning Center we try to NOTICE what your child is learning and doing every day. We are very specific in how we describe what they are doing so it informs their brain of the skill they are learning. As parents and teachers we often say "good job" as an automatic praise to children's performance. Describing helps children know what they did that was "good." Noticing not only helps a child know what they are doing correctly but it develops specific vocabulary and helps the child learn expected behaviors. For example we might say: "You held the door open for your friends so they could get into the classroom safely. That was helpful." Here are a few other ways to encourage learning. Use **sentence starters** such as "You spent a long time figuring out where to put the puzzle pieces. You kept working until you were done." **Pay attention to details.** Make comments about what you see when looking at their art work. "You used green and blue on your picture." **Use mirroring.** When a child does something for the first time and gets excited smile back and describe what they did. "You put your coat on by yourself! You did it!" Encourage your children's accomplishments and introduce new vocabulary as often as you can! "**Noticing**" builds brain development!

Build the Perfect Snowman

New Albany Parks and Recreation challenges your family to build the perfect snowman! The first time New Albany receives 6 inches of snow,

this winter make a plan and go for it!. Take a photo of your perfect snowman and email it to asalazar@cityofnewalbany.com to enter the judging for a gift card from a local retailer. Up to five families will be chosen.

Have fun! It's FREE!



Menu

January 23, 2017



NOTICING:

“You held the pan while he swept the dirt into it. That was helpful. I like the way you helped each other”

Breakfast Pizza
Strawberry Applesauce
Low Fat Milk

Yogurt & Muffin
100% Fruit Juice
Low Fat Milk

Whole Grain Cereal
Banana
Low Fat Milk

Cinnamon Roll
100% Juice
Low Fat Milk

Sausage Patty
Blueberry Pancakes
Hash Brown Stars
Applesauce
Low Fat Milk

Baked Italian Rotini
Garlic Bread Stick
Garden Side Salad
Orange Wedges
Low Fat Milk

Mini Corn Dogs
Sweet Potato Tots
Celery Sticks
Pears
Low Fat Milk

Beef Taco
Refried Beans
Seasoned Corn
Grape Clusters
Low Fat Milk

Question of the Week:
What color is your hair?

On Track To KINDERGARTEN

January - Week 3

Sing I'M LITTLE SNOWMAN.

Have you ever made a snow sculpture? What did you make?

BONUS GAME
DRESS YOUR SNOW PAL

Have someone read to you.

FLAP CLAP THE PATTERN.
Clap 4 times and have your child clap back 4 times. Repeat with different numbers of claps.
Another time clap loud and soft and have your child repeat them.

Using a deck of cards, put all the cards of the same suit together.

Parent's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Blueprints
www.lbbloodsonline.com

Dress Your Snow Pal

Dress Your Snow Pal with things around your house. For example, put large buttons and beads, tiny twigs, coffee stir sticks, bingo/poker chips, bottle caps, shoe laces, fabric scraps, yarn, and small pieces of posterboard or colored paper in a pie pan. Dress Your Snow Pal over and over again in different outfits.