

# ***ALL ABOARD LEARNING CENTER***

**JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER**

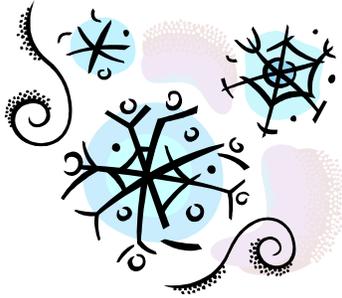
By Teresa Switzer

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone has enjoyed the holidays with their families. This is the time to ring in the New Year and move forward. We hope all your New Year's resolutions come to fruition and this is a happy and healthy year for everyone!



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## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Because we know that realistically you still have to go to work in bad weather, we will always attempt to stay open for your convenience. That being said, if conditions get to the point that it endangers our staff to travel to get here, we will close. If this happens and you have to make other arrangements for your child (ren), you will be given credit for that day. In the event we do have to close it will be broadcast on Results Radio. Stations are as follows:

KTTY-99.7

KZNN-105.3

KXMO-95.3

KDAY-103.1

CLOSINGS WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!



## SICK POLICY REMINDER

Please DO NOT bring a child when he/she:

- ❖ Has had a fever (100.4 degrees) within the last 25 hours (*without the use of fever reducing medications*)
- ❖ **Has more than 1 diarrhea within the last 24 hours**
- ❖ Vomiting within the last 24 hours.
- ❖ Has been taking an antibiotic for less than 24 hours.
- ❖ Has a colored or heavy nasal discharge, **accompanied by a fever or lasting longer than 10 days.**
- ❖ Is unusually cranky or tired even after plenty of sleep or appears to feel ill, is showing signs of dehydration, (refusing liquids, lack of urination), **or requires more care than staff are able to provide, therefore, compromising the health and safety of the other children.**

- ❖ Has a sore throat, ***trouble swallowing***, chest congestion, constant raspy cough, ***or difficult or rapid breathing***.
- ❖ Did not sleep well the night before due to unusual circumstances.
- ❖ Has an unexplained rash, ***with drainage or severe itching***.
- ❖ Has matted eyes with green and/or yellow drainage, which could be pink eye or another infection. (regardless of if the eye is red or pink), they get matted and green and/or yellow before turning red or pink) *(if sent home may not return until condition has been treated with medication or drops for 24 hours)*
- ❖ ***Has a headache or stiff neck***.
- ❖ Children diagnosed with Hand, Foot, and Mouth (coxsackie virus infection) will be required to be excluded from care for a minimum of 5 days and maximum of 10 days. Children will then have to be approved to return to childcare by the staff or Director of AALC.
- ❖ Children diagnosed with the Influenza Type A or B will be required to be excluded for a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 days and will be required to have a note from a Doctor to return to childcare.

Please phone the center to let us know if your child will not attend due to sickness. Make us aware if your child has been exposed to a contagious disease.

If a child becomes ill after arrival, the All Aboard staff will call you. You must pick up the child in a timely manner or have a designated person do so. If the parent cannot be reached, the first name on the enrollment form will be contacted and each name following until we find an alternate person to release your child to. (If no emergency contact is available on more than one occasion, you risk having your child's position at AALC terminated).

If your child is sent home with any of the symptoms above, he/she will not be able to return to the center for 24 hours after the symptoms have subsided ***(without the use of fever reducing medication such as Tylenol or Motrin)***. ***(NO EXCEPTIONS)***

The center must charge the same rate each week; therefore, we cannot make allowances for sickness. A prolonged illness, which requires hospitalization, will be taken into account and the center will work with you if needed.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK POLICY IS IN PLACE TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN WHO ARE ILL, THE WELL CHILDREN, THE FAMILIES WHO COME IN CONTACT WITH OUR FACILITY AND THE TEACHERS AND STAFF**





Remember to bring/send a winter coat, hat, and gloves for your child every day. If the weather is above 32 degrees, we will go out. The children need the fresh air and it is a requirement of licensing to take them out daily if at all possible.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE WASHING YOUR CHILDREN'S HANDS (or making sure they do so) UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING EVERY DAY! THIS IS OUR BEST DEFENSE AGAINST GERMS. WE DO OUR PART SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE DOING YOURS!



Keep us updated with current shot records when your child receives an immunization. This is very important. Our annual status report is done in January and if your child's records are not up-to-date (even if the shots have been given), your child will be sent home until we have evidence of that immunization. This happens every January and it's a state law that we have proof that all children are properly protected.

*"Without this playing with fantasy no creative work has ever yet come to truth. The debt we owe to the play of imagination is incalculable." Carl Jung*

*“I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.” Confucius*



Tax season is coming up so make sure and write a note and leave on Ms. Teresa's desk if you would like a 2016 Child Care Statement. Remember that your bill must be current for you to receive one.

Just want to remind everyone again about the billing here at AALC. Everyone is billed a week in advance. Every week you will receive an **INVOICE** which has what your weekly amount of tuition is. At the end of every month you will receive a **STATEMENT** with your total amount owed. If you have any questions about the billing please bring them to Teresa not the teachers. If there is time when invoices go out Teresa tries to make sure and put what your balance is to keep you informed.

#### MONTHLY REMINDERS

- WE COLLECT BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION, AND BEST CHOICE LABELS
- PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE CLOCKING YOUR CHILD IN /OUT DAILY
- PLEASE KEEP OUR RECORDS UPDATED WHEN CHILDREN GET SHOTS
- TERESA'S HOURS ARE 8-4:30. If you need to see her at an earlier or later time please call and make arrangements for a meeting time.

OUR CENTER'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE, STRUCTURED AND SUPPORTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE PARTICIPATING CHILDREN; WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR LEARNING AND FUNCTIONING HAPPILY IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITH OTHERS THEIR OWN AGE.



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“The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.”  
Mark Van Doren

