



Family Center, Creve Coeur, Robein

Parent Committee Minutes

Date: 1/28/21

Members in Attendance: April Robinson, Aliya Thompson, Jessie Grieves, Krista Welch,

Staff in Attendance: Amanda Andresen, Suzy Walker-Cortez, Sarah Klunk, LaToya Jorden, Tammy Vestal

Dinner: Avanti's Sack Dinner

Guest Speaker: LaToya Jorden- Health Specialist

Minutes: LaToya went through a power point with everyone about things that we could do to try and keep ourselves a little healthier during this time. Parents voted to participate in some spring parent activities. Suzy talked about the upcoming dates for the parents to watch on the calendar. Amanda talked about the parent resource room and making appointments to come and see what we have.

Classroom Updates:

- **Robein:** We are working hard on writing our names, learning letters and the sounds they make and numbers. We have been studying snow and snowflakes, hibernation and our class LOVED the Gingerbread Man.
- **Nikki/Kira:** We will introduce the letter "I" and talk about igloos and ice the first week we come back. We will try and make our own igloos using toothpicks and marshmallows. The next week we will introduce the letters "V and L" and emphasize how to love one another and how to be a good friend. We will make valentine cards for a local nursing home. We will also do a fun activity day in our room on Thursday the 11th. The week after that we will talk about the letter "K" for kindness and do some team building activities. The last week we will have a Pete the Cat week and introduce the letter G for Pete's groovy buttons. Pete may even drop in!
- **Tammy/Brittany:** The children have been learning about their Five Senses, Gingerbread man, Winter, and snow. They have been counting, practicing writing name, letter recognition, and letter sounds. We started daily check-ins, so the children are picking what feeling they have when they arrive at school.
- **Jenny/Katherine:** We have been talking about Winter, Snow and Winter Animals. In February we will focus on Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and President's Day.
- **Shannon/Mary:** Our kids have been working on Friendship Skills & how to work together as a Team. They have been learning about "Go" foods (healthy foods) and "Whoa" foods (unhealthy foods). Our dental day is on Friday, so we have been learning about how to take care of our teeth along with what foods are good and bad for your teeth.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 1/29/21- Give a kid a smile day
- 2/12/21-NO SCHOOL- PDD
- 2/15/21-NO SCHOOL-Presidents Day

Next Meeting Date: February 25, 2021 @ 5:30

Door Prize Winner: Each parent attending got a book

Meeting Adjourned: 6:15