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R&S Out of School Care Inc.

Fully accredited



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Break and a fantastic New Year!

General News

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert was a huge success! There were 100-120 people for the concert, lots of awesome food, and even more talent! We want to thank all the children who participated or came to support their friends.

Prop Boxes

We want to thank the Woodard Family for donating items to our Vet Prop Box, and our wonderful staff Komal for donating items to the Doctor Prop Box.

Donations

We want to thank Bia's Craft Club and the Baking Club for raising \$300 for the Capital Care Grandview. They are wanting to buy new furniture and our money will help them achieve that goal. R&S also donated \$300 to the Stollery Hospital in November.

We also want to thank the Gervais Family for donating furniture to our reading corner, and lots of Barbies to add to our Doll Box.

Big Thank You

We want to extend a big thank you to Dayspring Presbyterian Church for giving food to the center. All of us really appreciate it and enjoy it greatly!! We also wanted to thank you for your kind words in your Newsletter.

R&S Profiles

Our January "Profiles" board will feature Katelyn Wang and her family. Come on in and check it out!

Upcoming Events

PD Days

On February 1st, Greenfield and Westbrook Schools have a PD Day. On February 2nd, St. Stanislaus and St. Boniface have a PD Day. A "Will You Need Care" Sheet will be posted out front later in the month.

Teacher's Convention Field Trip

On Thursday, February 25, R&S O.S.C. will be going to the Capital Care Grandview (6215 124 St.) for crafts with Jen Regis (Recreational Therapist) at 2 pm. The children will participate in painting canvases with the elderly. The Capital Care Grandview provides general long term care, and specialized programs for Dementia Care, Respite Care and Post-Acute Programs. More information will be given closer to the date.

Policy Updates

Shoes

We have had lots of children complaining that they have outgrown their shoes. Please make sure to check if your child does have shoes that fit as it is a licensing regulation.

E-Newsletter

This is the first month that the newsletter has been sent via email. There will be some hard copies still available. If you have not yet given us your email and would like to receive the newsletter via email, please provide us with your email address.

Special Celebrations

Birthdays of the month

Ethan L. –January 4

Naya V-N. –January 22

Alex O. –January 24

Cultural Celebrations

New Year's Day

Epiphany

Martin Luther King Day

Would you like to suggest an activity for R&S for the following month?

At R&S, parental involvement in our program is of utmost priority. This is an area in which you and your children can suggest any activities, games, crafts, celebrations, or snacks for R&S! You may also express any questions or concerns. Using this detachable area of our monthly newsletter is completely voluntary. We value all feedback and suggestions we receive. Thank you!
