

Valentine's Day

Classrooms will have Valentine Parties on Monday, February 14th. Watch for a class list, some children like to bring in cards for their classmates. With this, check with your teachers if you'd like to bring in goodies.

President's Day

Monday, 2/21 is President's Day. SBCSC is out of school this day.

Illness

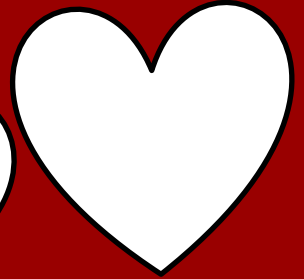
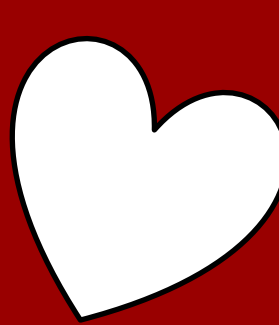
We have seen a lot of children sick this winter. It is imperative that you keep your children home when they are ill. Sending your children to school when they are sick compounds when this spreads to others, including our staff. We are seeing Influenza A, viruses, ear infections and covid. Children need to remain at home **48 hours** fever free **without** the use of fever reducing medicine. *If we can manage illness, we will go back to 24 hours. You will be notified accordingly.*



Staffing shortages continue to be a challenge. For this reason; we are keeping our permanent hours of 6am-5:30pm. Should the workforce shortage crisis improve, we will gladly revert to our original schedule. The late fee has been changed to \$2 per child, per hour past 5:30pm. Please be aware, teachers are working 50+ hours to make our schedule work. Let's not stretch them further. They have families to get home to as well.

I know things are rough, please be kind to all of our staff. They are doing a great job and we need to be respectful.

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PQA Assessments

I want to congratulate the staff on their remarkable PQA Scores. We have annual assessments completed by The Family Connection of St. Joseph County. Program Quality Assessments measure the classrooms, curriculum, relationships and program management. The highest score one can receive is 5. Current obstacles make this especially impressive! ATLC staff teach with intention, giving so much of themselves. We are incredibly fortunate to have passionate teachers!