Thursday, March 19, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are working to be responsive to Parents/Guardians requests with school being out until the end of this month. We will make decisions weekly about our hours for child care. Please keep in mind that this can change from day to day.

**Plans for next week March 23 – 27: We plan to be open Monday – Friday from 8am – 4pm.**

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) appreciates your collaboration in the response to COVID-19 at your childcare facility.

We are sharing the Arizona Department of Health Services’ Recommendations for Parents:

1. All parents should be educated on the prevention of respiratory viruses, including COVID-19.

2. This education includes basic hand washing, respiratory hygiene, and implementation of proper protective equipment.

3. Parents should ensure that their children are up-to-date on vaccinations, including their seasonal influenza vaccination, if possible.

4. For any required medical appointments, parents should coordinate with offsite medical facilities to avoid potential spread of COVID-19.

5. Encourage environmental cleaning of surfaces and objects that are frequently touched at home. Telephones, desks, remotes, keyboards, toys, and doorknobs.

6. You can use a bleach-and-water solution or disinfectant with a label that says “EPA approved” for killing viruses and bacteria. Always follow directions on product labels.

Please contact your Local Health Department or the Arizona Poison Control System Hotline (1-844-542-8201) for questions or assistance.

Sincerely,

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