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## A Special Note from Ms. Marian

Hello Parents and Friends! We've had a few things come up regarding illnesses, so this edition of our newsletter will contain more information on my exclusion policy for illnesses. Please remember, your child may not come to daycare if they are not well. Please understand, I do not want to inconvenience anyone at all. I do not want anyone to miss time at work, but neither can I. It is my goal to reduce the spread of illnesses.

We must work together as a team! If you need anything I'm here for you!!

*Please send your child in elastic waist pants only.*

A BIG thank you goes to Mrs. Fran, Sofia's mommy for donating snacks, milk, juice, winter hats, clothes, toys, tissues, and diapers!!

## Supplies Needed

Please make sure your child has a hat and winter coat for child care. It's getting cold and we play outside everyday. Please remember, no winter coats can be used in car seats. I will need a hoodie/fleece jacket for when we are in the car.



## Policy Reminders

If your child is sick they cannot come to daycare. This includes contagious illnesses and non-contagious illnesses.

If your child is starting to feel hot and they have a fever of 99 degrees or higher please keep them home. They cannot return for a minimum of 24 hours. They must be symptom (fever/Tylenol/Motrin) free for a full 24 hours before they can return to care. If they have a virus they may return after 48 hours. For instance, if they stay home on Monday because they have a fever they cannot return until they have been well for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or Motrin. This could mean they miss several days of care, not just 24 hours.

Please remember, your child must be able to participate in our normal daily activities. They cannot do this if they are not feeling well.

As always, your child's tuition is still due regardless of attendance.



## Important Upcoming Dates

December 24- Closing at 4pm

December 25&26- Closed for Christmas

December 31st& January 1st- Closed for New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

## Wish List

We go through a lot of supplies here in childcare! I thought I'd come up with a wish list, as I often have parents ask if there's anything we need. Here's what I know we need so far:

\*Tissues

\*Bibs that go over the head

As always, we will gladly accept any donations.



## New things to come!

I will be sending out our new handbook and have everyone sign them.

I will also be sending out an updated 2014 Holiday's list.

Information will be coming out about our NEW toddler program coming soon!!