ECC Newsletter

Iskigamizige-Giizis—Maple Sugar Moon

April 2023



Aaniin! Greetings!





Aaniin! We thought we were going to get lucky and start spring but apparently nature has a different idea. The mountains of snow seem like they may never go away but we have faith that they will all be gone by the 4th of July!

April is the Month of the Young Child and we wanted to share some fun ways to celebrate your child. Our children are our future! They are the ones who will be making decisions for hundreds, thousands, millions of people. We are so excited to see where this youngest generation takes us!

Here are just a few ideas to spark some imagination and give you a chance to reflect on why your child is so special!

Pull out the mud boots or old shoes, put on some clothes that can get dirty and let them go wild in the yard!

There is nothing more fun than watching a child explore without having boundaries (within reason of course).

Take some time to sit and ask your child questions about themselves and their family. Ask about favorite foods or favorite things to do. Ask why they love certain people, places or things. Write it all down and then look back in a year (or ten) and "remember when".

Take some time to sit and reflect on the last year. Where was your child at developmentally and where are they now? Think of all the things that have changed with them and look forward to all the things that will change this next year. Think of what makes your child unique and embrace all that they are.

They are only little once! Give them the chance to show you what they are made of! Give them a chance to remind you what it was like to be carefree and think that even the smallest thing was AMAZING! There will be hard days for you as a caregiver and you will definitely have challenges thrown your way but if you remember how awesome your child is the challenges don't seem so bad.

A couple reminders, please have your child here no later than 8:30 each day. Drop off times that extend past that time may cause your child to have a difficult time transitioning into the day. When routines are thrown off or they miss certain activities it causes stress and emotions that children cannot always handle. It is extremely difficult for a child to get dropped off around lunch and then move right into rest. Consistency is the best thing for a child and great practice for when they start Kindergarten. Please do not allow your child to bring toys or food to school with them. If they need it for a successful transition, please take it with you when you leave and assure them you will bring it back at pickup. There are plenty of toys to go around in each classroom.

Thank you to all of our families for allowing us to be a part of your child's education and giving us a chance to see the world through their eyes.

7 ECC No Child Day

10 ECC/Tribe Closed: Easter

19 Caregiver Committee Mtg

21 ECC No Child Day

26 ECC Family Event

Jenn and Jamie





Boozhoo Waabooz Families!

For the month of April we will be focusing on achieving individual goals.

As a group, we will be doing a weather study, incorporating Easter and Earth Day activities/crafts, and we will continue learning about the different emotions.

We will be learning about all the different types of weather and what things the different weather causes; snow, rain, sunshine, mud, clouds, rainbows, and wind.

We are working on sign language and Ojibwemowin, some of the commands/phrases we would like to work on are below.

Ojibwemowin/Sign Language

More-nawaj

Eat- wiisini

Please- daga

Thank you— Milgwech

Hello- boozhoo

Goodbye/See you later- gigawaabamin

Ojibwe Words of the Month:

It snows-Zoogipon

Rain—Gimiwan

It is windy-Noodin

Cloud- Aanakwad

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

(715) 779-5030 Classroom ext. 2524 Office ext. 2526

Important Dates/Reminders!

4/6: Waabooz Closed at noon

4/7: No Child Day

4/10: ECC Closed (Easter Holiday)

4/21: No Child Day

- Drop off is at 7:45am / Pick up is at 3:00pm.
- Please pack at least one change of clothes to keep in the classroom.

Milgwech, Miss Tiff, Miss Molly, and Mrs Andrea

April News

Boozhoo! Spring is finally here; with the weather warming up we will be heading outside daily. (weather permitting)

This month we will be working on a weather study, bugs/insects and plants.

We will continue working on counting, shapes and color recognition. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at ext. 2525.

Miigwech! Ms. Kelsey & Ms. Lulu

Ojibwemowin

Sit- Namadabin Walk- Bimose

Bekaa-wait





ISKIGAMIZGE-GIIZIS

Makwa 2023

Study

This month we will be continuing our weather study, as well as continuing our conversations about how to get dressed and undressed and serve our own food and milk during mealtimes!

Reminders

- As spring approaches, please ensure your child has an extra set of clean and dry clothes at school every day, we will go outside regardless of mud!
- Please be sure we have accurate phone numbers for your child's caretakers in case of emergency situations where we need to contact someone during the school day
- Please contact the office or classroom with messages, our extension is 2544

Important Days

- April 7th No child day
- April 10 Tribe closed (Easter Monday)
- April 21 No child day

Ojibwemowin Vocab

- Ziigwan Spring
- Azhashki Mud
- Waabigwan Flower
- Memengwaa Butterfly
- Aanakwad Cloud
- Gimiwan Rain

Esiban News



April 2023
Iskigamizige-Giizis
(Maple Sugar Moon)

Boozhoo Esiban families!

Spring is here and we are so excited! We look forward to being outside more often which means we might get a little wet and muddy. We will be continuing to learn about the weather this month.

Some reminders:

- Please continue to bring extra clothes for your child to have at school, some days we get messier than others.
- We ask that you bring boots and clothes for outside that are okay to get muddy and wet.
- Please try to call us or the front desk if your child won't be in for the day!
 Miigwech!
 - Miss Gena & Miss Shannon Ext. 2542

Tribal Closure:

April 10, 2023 - Easter

ECC Closures:

April 7, 2023

April 21, 2023

Ziigwan: Spring

Waawan: Egg

Mashkosiw: Grass



BIDAAJIMOWIN

ISKIGAMIZIGE-GIIZIS

BOOZHOO GAKINA AWIYA!

We hope everyone enjoyed their spring break! We are all so excited to be back in school and seeing all our friends. During the month of April, we will continue on with our tree study. With the weather warming up more and more we will be spending more time outside playing and finding parts of trees such as branches, sticks, acorns and pinecones to make nature art projects.

As always, we do go outside daily so we want to kindly remind you to send your child to school with appropriate clothing. With the snow melting and the puddles coming back, we will probably get a little bit messy!

If you have any questions or need to contact us, we can be reached by email: nadine.cadotte@redcliff-nsn.gov & tatum.hanson-gordon@redcliff-nsn.gov or our classroom office phone: 715-779-5030 ext. 2547

INAGINZO- DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 07 - NO CHILD DAY

APRIL 10 - TRIBAL HOLIDAY

APRIL 21 - NO CHILD DAY

APRIL 26 - ECC FAMILY EVENT

OJIBWEMOWIN

MITIG-TREE

WIIGWAAS - BIRCH BARK

WAABIGWAN - FLOWER

ZIIGWAN - SPRING

ISKIGAMIZIGAN - SUGAR BUSH

GIMIWAN - RAIN



ISKIGAMIZIGE GIIZIS

What's Happening in Ma'iingan Room? We will be moving into our Tree Study, sugar bush, tapping trees, counting, Ojibwemowin numbers, Ojibwe phrase of the day, letter recognition, mat man, second step (social emotional support curriculum) and self help skills.

Friendly Reminders to caregivers and parents please continue to send weather appropriate clothes such as mud boots, hats, jackets, mittens, as we continue to play outside daily, weather permitting. We at times get messy in our active play learning and like to have extra set of clothes for each child. Milgwech to ALL THE FAMILIES for cooperation and understanding.

We would like to extend our well wishes to all the families and remember we are available by phone

745 am to 345 pm Daily! Ma'iingan room extension is 2545 we love to hear from you!!

Milgwech, Ms. Alicia and Ms. Gina

Ojibwemowin



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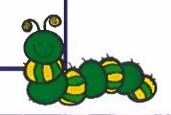
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Giizhik Cedar



APRIL

Ms. Diann, Ms. Chandria 715-779-5030 ext250



REMINDERS

Everyone is excited to see the sun out more and to feel the warmer weather. With all the snow we have this year to melt, the children will love the water and mud that will be coming so if they have water boots

please have your child wear them.
We will be talking about the Sugar
Bush and the process of tapping and
gathering the sap.

In the classroom we will continue working on the tree study and then continue to the Gardening Study.

Daily we are learning Ojibwemowin and

working on learning numbers and the alphabet. Each day we also work on what type of feelings we are having. We also work on being kind and learning what our touches are, SAFE-UNSAFE.

> Naadoobii-gather sap Wiishkobaaboo-maple sap Mitig-tree

LITERACYATHOME

Sound Jump: Use chalk to draw a hopscotch game outside. Inside each box write a letter. Take turns playing hopscotch, saying the letter sounds as you jump on each letter. For a challenge, say the letter sound and something that starts with that letter.

MATHATHOME

Bigger/Smaller or the same? Take a nature walk outside with your child. Point out different things you see and label them with a size. Then have your child find something that is bigger/smaller or the same size as what you pointed out. For example, you might say "I see a tail tree, what do you see that is shorter than that tree?". Practice finding things that are bigger, smaller or the same in size. Take turns noticing and comparing sizes while you walk.

TAKING CARE OF ME AT HOME

I Can Share and Talke Turns: It's important that students learn how to share and take turns. To practice this at home, find two favorite toys. Set a timer for I-2 minutes and play with one toy while your child plays with the other. When the timer goes off, say "trade" and show your child how to pass their toy to you and take the other toy to play with. As students start to understand this idea, practice sharing toys by only using one toy and having students ask for a turn with the toy and then wait until the timer goes off for their turn. Talk to them about things they can do while they are waiting for a turn such as reading a book, or finding a different toy. Have students practice this with siblings or other kids their age while using the timer for trading and sharing.

April Themes

Tree study, Gardening, Feelings,
Safe Touches





Red Cliff Early Childhood Center Policy Council Meeting Minutes Monday, February 13th, 2023 @ 11:00 am Virtual



Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Linda Christiansen @ 11:13 am.

Policy Council Members Present: Lynna Martin, Linda Christiansen, Melissa Armagost,

Kennedy Defoe, and Nicholas DePerry

Absent: Lacie Defoe

Staff/Other Present: Kathy Haskins, Education and Abilities Manager, Jamie Goodlet-King, Center Director, Julie Erickson and Jennifer Leask, Administrator.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Melissa to approve the agenda, seconded by Lynna, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Lynna to approve regular Policy Council minutes for January 9th, 2023, second by Kennedy, all in favor, motion carried.

Menu: March menu and changes to January menu 2023

Motion by Kennedy to approve March 2023 menu, second by Melissa, all in favor, motion carried.

Financial Report

Jenn talked about outdoor classroom and bus garage getting started. Budget modification to more existing funds.

Program Summary

IFSP's would look different if B-3 was getting evals done in a timely manner and connecting better with families.

Other

Next meeting scheduled will be March 13th, 2023, at 11:00 am.

Executive-Building issues-

Motion by Lynna to go into executive session at 11:21 am., second by Kennedy, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy to come out of executive session at 11:26 am, second by Melissa, all in favor, motion carried.

Adjourn

Motion by Kennedy to adjourn at 11:26 am., second by Melissa, all in favor, motion carried.

Caregiver Committee

Be an active part of your child's education.



The ECC is looking for volunteers to help us get our Caregiver Committee (formerly known as the Parent Committee) started back up! This committee is organized and run by caregivers and gives them a chance to have additional input into their child's education, program activities/operations and events. Help us make this program the best it can be for your child and all of the children in the community.

ECC staff will assist with getting the committee organized and up and running, but after that it is completely driven by participants! It is also a chance for caregivers to network and discuss anything that is of interest to them. This is your chance to take ownership and lead!

There are a lot of things that need to be determined such as how will meetings occur (virtual, in person or both), what time will meetings take place, how often will the committee meet and will there be by laws and officers?

The first gathering of interested individuals will take place on <u>April 19th at 2:30 in the ECC</u> <u>trailer.</u> This is where some of the above answers will be figured out.

We are excited to get this up and running again! Remember, this committee belongs to all caregivers. If you are interested, please reach out to Cindy at 779-5030 ext. 2551 or just show up. We will be waiting with open arms and snacks!!!

All Head Start/Early Head Start parents/guardians/grandparents and other caregivers are welcome.



ECC Family Event

Day of the Young Child Event April 26th

4:30-6:00 pm

Walk thru event with small booths
Community is welcome



89830 Tiny Tot Drive For more information call 715-779-5030 ext. 2551







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Boozhoo ECC Families.

For this month's newsletter we are going to take a little break from learning about our CLASS Assessment. We would like to take this opportunity to share a little about having a:

"FAMILY MEETING"

This is a great way to open communication and talk about things that have happened during the week.

Family meetings are effective as a bonding experience, as well as improving communication among family members. Other benefits include:

- Building Childrens self esteem
- Teaching kids how to appropriately manage social situations.
- Reinforcing the Family Values
- Sharing information
- Celebrating everyone's achievements.

Remember if you are just starting this idea some people might not open up right away but give it time with some gentle questions like: What was the best thing that happened today?

Always remember "THE TALKING CIRCLE" rules. Only one person speaks at a time. Maybe have a talking stick so everyone gets a turn. Remind everyone to be respectful.

And lastly "no electronics' used during the meeting to make sure everyone is doing one of our 7 grandfather teachings on RESPECT. Maybe use your first meeting to brainstorm a few simple rules that everyone agrees upon...

Hope this helps... it's never too late to start 😊

Ms. Kathy and Ms. J



ECC HAS EXCITING NEWS...

WE SCHEDULED DENTAL SCREENING AT ECC

The dental hygienist is coming back to the ECC. They will be conducting screens and administering a fluoride treatment on the children's teeth.

When: Tuesday, April 4th and

Wednesday, April 12th

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am (same time both days)

Hope to see your child at the Dental Screens

If you have any questions, please contact the ECC health office. 715-779-5030

Patt @ extension 2556 or Mikayla @ extension 2555



ECC ENROLLMENT CORNER



April 2023

RECRUITMENT IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Do you know someone is the community that could benefit from our program? Let them know that they can reach out with question or to fill out an application. There are so many ways to apply; ECC website, in – person and on the phone. Word of mouth still remains the best way to recruit and if everyone can help recruit, our services can be reached by so many more.

APRIL IS DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

Boozhoo ECC Families,

April, which is national Distracted Driving Awareness Month, is a good time to regroup and take responsibility for the choices we make when we're on the road. Follow these safety tips for a safe ride every time:

Need to send a text? Pull over and park your car in a safe location. Only then is it safe to send or read a text.

Designate your passenger as your "designated texter." Allow them access to your phone to respond to calls or messages.

Do not scroll through apps, including social media, while driving. Cell phone use can be habit-forming. Struggling to not text and drive? Put the cell phone in the trunk, glove box, or back seat of the vehicle until you arrive at your destination.

During a portion of Distracted Driving Awareness Month, from April 4 through 11, you may see increased law enforcement on the roadways as part of the national paid media campaign U Drive. U Text. U Pay. This campaign reminds drivers of the deadly dangers and the legal consequences — including fines — of texting behind the wheel.

For more information, please visit National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website; http://www.nhtsa.gov

We accept applications all year round.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the enrollment office at 715-779-5030 ext. 2533 or email iennifer.defoe@redcliff-nsn.gov.

You can visit the Red Cliff ECC website anytime, by scanning the QR code or visiting www.redcliff-nsn.gov/ECC

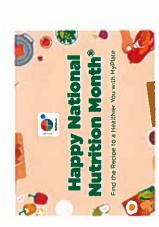




March is National Nutrition Month MyPlate

(https://cacfp.growthzonesites.com/partner-resources/)

Back to Partner Resources (https://cacfp.growthzonesites.com/partner-resources/)



This year MyPlate's theme for National Nutrition Month®, "Find the Recipe to a Healthier You," is an ode to healthy eating at every age: It's never too early, or too late to eat healthfully. During the month of March, everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits.

The benefits of healthy eating add up over time, bite by bite and small changes matter.

Nutrient Needs May Change with Age

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/pregnancy-and-breastfeeding): Making healthy food choices and staying active will support your baby's growth. This will also help you stay healthy during your pregnancy and while breastfeeding. Infants (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/infants): Start your infant off on the path of lifelong healthy nutrition. The first year of a child's life is very important time for proper growth and development. Since infants eat and drink such small amounts at this stage, it's important to make every bite count!

flavors. Toddlers are learning to feed themselves and to eat new foods during this important time of growth and development. Toddlers (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/toddlers): Give your toddler healthy choices as they explore new foods and Young children have small stomachs and are learning what foods they like and dislike. So, make every bite count! **Preschoolers (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/preschoolers)**: Help your preschooler eat well, be active, and grow up healthy! Young children look to you as they learn, develop and grow healthy eating habits. Make every bite count.

Kids (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/kids): Get kids started on a healthy eating adventure with these games and activities! Teach them about MyPlate and the 5 food groups to set them on a path towards a healthy future. Teens (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/teens): Make healthy choices as you grow. During the teenage years, you're beginning to make your own decisions - and that's pretty awesome! One of the ways you can make smart choices is in the foods you eat. We get it, life is busy between school and friends, but starting with small changes now will not only help keep your mind and body growing healthy, but it will also help set you up for success later on.

exciting life change brings responsibilities and freedom to make your own choices. It's also a key time to build healthy habits. Let Young Adults (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/young-adults): Going away to college or moving out on your own? This MyPlate help you along the way with these tips, tools, and resources.

their lives and bodies change. As you age, keeping healthy habits may help you lower your chance of getting certain diseases like Adults (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/adults): Adults of all ages have different nutrition and physical activity needs as cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure (hypertension). Make healthy eating a priority and stay active.

Older Adults (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/older-adults): Eating healthy has benefits that can help people ages 60 and up. As we age, healthy eating can make a difference in our health, help to improve how we feel, and encourage a sense of wellFamilies (https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/families): Help your family make healthy choices together. As the decision maker in your household, you play an important role in guiding your family to build healthy habits. Use these tips, resources and tools to help you along the way.

Red Cliff ECC Sugar Bush

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This is how we do it!



2. Tools needed -A Tap-a Bag or bucket, drill, and a hammer.

<u>aabajichigan</u> ni something used: a tool, equipment, material



3. Children will help assist an adult to tap the trees.

<u>maajigaa</u> it starts to leak, drip; it starts to run with sap



6. Once the collecting of the sap begins, then we start the boiling process. This is done at the ECC center for children to see.

iskigamiziganaak a frame for holding sap-boiling kettles



1. This is where we gather-Town of Russell campgrounds asigi'idiwag they come together, assemble

4. Sap will fill the bags mooshkinebadoon fill it with liquid



7. When boiled down and the sap turns into maple syrup it is placed into jars.

ishkwaagamizige -s/he finishes boiling sap



5. Children will help empty the

bags into buckets -naadoobii

He/she is gathering sap

8. Jars are sealed and ready to use. Depending on how much is processed, the children will get some to take home.

ziinzibaakwadwaaboo
maple sap



9. The final would be for the ECC to have a big pancake meal for all.

gwekiwebinigan a pancake



10. Happy Children wiisini s/he eats

Listen to

starting today more active this month to being Commit

much time as possible

Spend as

outdoors

today

body a boost by laughing or making Give your

> light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

scan meditation and really notice

regular activity

Lurn a

Eat healthy

into a playful

game today

body feels

how your

Do a body-

Get natural

housework or chores into a fun form of Turn your exercise

> someone laugh Get active

around your and notice local area

new things

16 Go exploring

today (even if you think you by singing can't sing!)

body & mind

with yoga,

tai chi or

meditation

Relax your

Go out and

for a loved one dance, cycle or do an errand or neighbour to run, swim, Make time 30

stretch today

and natural food today and drink lots of water with less screen be grateful for your body and what it can do time and more Have a day 10

goal or sign up to an activity Set yourself an exercise challenge

movement

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a priority and

Make sleep

go to bed in good time

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online exercise,

Try a new

outside. Dig

Be active

up weeds or

plant some

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dance class

activity or

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and move

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vegetables todav

breathe during

the day

stretch and

favourite music.

Really go for it

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Enjoy

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Regularly pause to

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exercise to do while waiting Find a fun

> extra break in your day and

Take an

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for the kettle

walk outside for

time to recharge

yourself

night and take

no screens

in nature. Feed

Get active

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the birds or

go wildlife-

spotting

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APRIL 2023 Activity Calendar

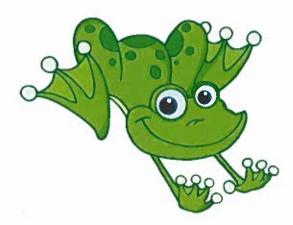
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1 National One Cent Day - Learn about th penny. What is it wo	National Zoo Lovers read an animal or zc book, such as "Two Zoo"	15 World Circus Day National Junior Ran. Day - what does it rr to be a park ranger?	National Jelly Bean Day- Draw a jelly be and come up with yo own wacky flavor. We may and cheese	National Sense of Sr Day - grab 5-10 item around, close your e and try to name wha are by smelling	Find the book activity onlinwww.booksbythebushel.c.
National Arab American Heritage National Frog Month National Autism Awareness Month	World Health Day -make a food pyramid, get a few snacks and figure out what part of the pyramid they go to.	14 National Reach as High as You Can Day- write down how high you can reach then in 3 months reach again. How much did you grow?	21 National Kindergarten Day	28 National Superhero Daymake a paper bag superhero, give it a superhero name	Smell
Vegetable of the Month: Green Onion Fruit of the Month: Asian Pear Flower of the Month: Daisy	6 National Burrito Day -create a burrito to have for lunch	National Scrabble Day- fun way to learn new words - play a family scrabble game	20 National High Five Day- try to give 10 high fives today	27 National Tell a Story Day - read a story and put your own twist on it	Book of the Month Baby Loves: The Five Senses Smell! by Ruth Spiro
	5 National Dandelion Daypaint a picture, use (6) cotton swabs bunched together with a rubber band. Dab in yellow paint and dab onto paper. Next paint stems and leaves	12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day- make a rainbow grilled cheese by adding food color to shredded cheese	19 Banana Day - Read a book with the words banana or yellow in it	26 National Kids and Pets Day - plan a fun activity such as a visit to the park	BUSDE CERTIFED STATES OF THE CONTROLLING CERTIFICATION OF THE CERTIFICAT
	4 World Rat Day- read the book "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie" Or any mouse book will do	11 National Pet Day- Read to your pet or pretend stuffed pet	18 National Animal Crackers Day- time for a snack!	25 National Library Workers Day - Thank your library workers with a nice homemade card	BOOKS The Business Enterprise NAMES WOMEN OWNERS Enterprise
	3 National Find a Rainbow Day- or make a rainbow	10 National Farm Animals Day- practice your farm animal sounds	National Bat Appreciation Day- did you know bats are blind? Use sound to try to get from one side of a room to the other.	24 National Pigs in a Blanket Day- make pigs in a blanket snack. What if pigs really did use	36
	2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day- Time to have a sandwich, use cookie cutters to make fun shapes to eat	Easter National Name Yourself Day- Give yourself a fun name and pretend to be this name all day	16 Save the Elephant Day- make big ears out of gray construction paper. Attach to a strip of paper and tape around your head. Now you have elephant ears	23 National English Muffin Day- have one for breakfast	30 International Jazz Day - read a music-type book
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Leap Frog

April is "National Frog Month" so what better way to celebrate then by playing leap frog? First, cover an empty square-shaped tissue box with a solid color wrapping paper. Let your child pick their favorite colors of crayons to color each side of the box and then you write numbers 1 through 6 on each side of the box. Look, you've made a large die to roll for the game of leap frog! Now, show your child how to squat down, put their hands on the ground, and then leap forward like a frog. If you have more than one child, make this game into a race! Have a starting point and a finish line. Roll the die and have your child leap that many times. If it is a race, roll the die and have your other child leap that many spaces. The game continues until someone reaches the finish line. For a prize, give your child a handful of raisins. You know how much frogs love flies!



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SEED & PLANT SWAP

SEED SWAP, PLANT EXCHANGE, VENDORS, SEED STARTING WORKSHOP AND DINNER!

April 14th 2023 4:30-6:30pm

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe University Farm



4PM EARLY SET-UP

-Seed Swappers and vendors can come early to set up a table and prepare seeds for swapping.

4:30 PM SWAP

Participants are welcome to bring seeds to swap with others. If you do not have seeds to swap, we have extra seeds to share!

5:30 PM WORKSHOP

Participants will also learn about seed starting using seeds and supplies that we provide. Come learn how to start seeds hands-on and take started seed trays home!



Scan the code to register or to submit a vendor application!



The Red Cliff Early Childhood Center 88455 Pike Rd. 89830 Tiny Tot Dr. Bayfield WI 54814 April 2023

Current Opening for the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center/

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Red Cliff Tribal Job openings



- Go to the Red Cliff Tribal Website

 https://www.redcliffnsn.gov/how do i/apply for obtain/employment opportunities/jobopenings.php
- Bayfield Chamber-Job Opportunities

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NAANO-GIIZHIGAD	No CHILD DAY	14B RICE CHEX, YGT, BANANA SOATMEAL RND/MILK L BURRITO, BR RICE, PINEAPPLE, CARROT SCC/PEACHES	No CHILD DAY	28B CHEERIOS, YGT, BANANA, WG MUFFIN S NUTRA BAR/MILK L CH BRG, BROCCOLI, FRIES, PEARS S CARROTS/HUMMUS	MENU SUBJECT TO TO CHANGE
Niryo-Giizhigad	6B OATMEAL, TRK SAU- SAGE, WG TOAST,BERRIE S STRING CHEESE/CRCK L BEEF STEW, BISCUITS, M ORANGES, PEAS S CARROTS/CC	13B EGG COMBO, PEARS, 1 CC S CRACKER/MILK L PIZZA, SALAD, GR BEAN, MANGO S BROCCOLI/CC	20B LIFE, WG MUFFIN, RASPBERRIES, CC S NUTRA BAR/MILK L HAM, PEAS, TR FRUIT, W RICE, S CAULIFLOWER/HUMMU	27B KIX, ORANGES, YGT, 2 WG TOAST, JELLY S CRACKER/PB L RAVIOLI, SALAD, 1 PEARS, GR BEAN S GOLDFISH/BERRIES	MILK SERVED WITH EVERY MEAL 1-2 YR OLD WHOLE
AABITOOSE	5B CORNFLAKES, BANA- NA, YGT S NUTRA BAR/MILK L HAM/POT SP, WG BR STIX, PEAS, PINEAPPLE S APPLE BLOSSOM/GF	12B CHEERIOS, BANA- NA, YGT, OATMEAL RND S PB/CRACKER L CHIX, PEAS, W RICE, TR FRUIT S BIRD NEST IN A BAG	19B OATMEAL, BANANA, PB, WG TOAST S MUFFIN/MILK L CHIX WRICE SP, PBJ, CORN, M ORANGES, YGT S BERRY PARFAIT	26B QUICHE', HAM, YGT, FR FRUIT S STRING CHEZ/APPLE L PORK CHOP, PEAS, W RICE, PINEAPPLE S VEGG PIZZA	
NIIZHOO-GIIZHIGAD	4B KIX, PEARS, CC, WG MUFFIN \$ PB/APPLES L CHIX SNDWH, CARROT FRIES, CANTALOUPE \$ BROCCOLI/HUMMUS	11B WG WAFFLES, AP- PLESAUCE, CC S TEDDY GR/MILK L TOMATO SP, GR CHEZ, CORN, SALAD, HONDEW S PEACHES/CC	18B CORN CHEX, BLUE-BERRIES, CC S PB/CRACKER L PORK CHOP, APPLES, YGT, PEAS, WG BUN S CARROTS/MILK	25B HB OATS, PEACH- ES, CC S NUTRA BAR/MILK L BEEF STIR FRY, BR RICE, STIR FRY, MANGO S JUICE/CHEESE ITS	
NITAM ANOKII-GIIZHIGAD	3B WG PANCAKE, BER- RIES, YOGURT S CHEESE/CRACKER L SPAGHETTI, CORN, HONEYDEW, CC S ORANGES/CHEESE IT	ECC CLOSED TRIBAL HOLIDAY	17B EGG,WG TOAST, PB ORANGES, YGT S STRING CHEESE/CRK L CHBRG WGHD, PINE- APPLE, GR BEAN, CC S PRETZEL/ PEARS	24B WG PANCAKES, TRK SAUSAGE, BERRIES S OATMEAL RND/MILK L CHIX NUGGET, FRIES, CORN, PEACHES S CARROTS/CC	