

RED CLIFF EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Newsletter

"April is like a secret whispered in the woods, a hush of green and bustling life."

- Sarah L. Wildes

Iskigamizige-Giizis
(Maple Sugar Moon)

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1 ECC/Tribe Closed

5 EHS in Session

24 Family Night

Boozhoo!

Aanlin!

It has been quite the winter and the transition to spring doesn't seem as long as it has in the past. We were fortunate to be able to tap some trees at the ECC so that all the classrooms could take part in the Sugar Bush process. We were not able to collect as much sap as we would have if we had tapped 100 trees, but the experience was still there and the kids loved it.

Chi miigwech to the wardens and Mino Bimaadiziwin Tribal Farm for helping us tap and eventually boil.

We completed our Office of Head Start CLASS review and came out with scores above the federal average!! A huge congratulations to our staff, particularly our Head Start teachers, for scoring so well. Scores of 7 are the highest possible. Nationwide, Instructional Support is the lowest scoring area but we are still well above the quality threshold. The ECC's scores also increased since the last CLASS review in 2018. If you would like to see more detailed information, please reach out to Jamie and Jenn. Here are the scores:

Emotional Support – ECC total 6.3750 / Quality Threshold - 6

Classroom Organization – Total 6.2778 / Quality Threshold - 6

Instructional Support – Total 3.6111 / Quality Threshold – 3

We also just received notice that our Office of Head Start FA2 onsite review will be taking place the week of May 6, 2024.

This review is required and consists of Head Start officials visiting the ECC to evaluate the program. This review will help us pinpoint strengths as well as areas for support.

Reviewers will look at all areas of services, including fiscal, enrollment, health and family service.

April seems to be the time of year when we start having a lot of activities so watch for fliers. Family nights, kindergarten transition activities, family fishing day and the family dance are a few activities that we are all looking forward to. We will also be reaching out for adult volunteers who would like to help us with some maintenance on the playgrounds and in the outdoor classrooms.

Enjoy the warming weather!

Jamie and Jenn





Amik Newsletter

Boozhoo

Amik
Families!

Books we're reading this month:

WHY SHOULD I PROTECT NATURE?

BY: JEN GREEN

GROVER'S 10 TERRIFIC WAYS TO HELP OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

BY: ANNA ROSS

OUR EARTH- KEEPING IT CLEAN

BY PEGGY HOCK

COMPOST STEW

BY: MARY MCKENNA

THE BERENSTAIN BEARS- DON'T POLLUTE (anymore)

BY: STAN & JAN BERENSTAIN

Ojibwe words of the month:

Aki—the earth, soil

Ziigwebinigan—trash can

Aanjichigan—recycling

Aandaabadad—it is reused

Aanji-minwaabajitoon—recycle it!

Important Dates:

4/1—Tribal Holiday (Closed)

4/12—No Child Day

4/19—No Child Day

4/26—No Child Day

During the month of March we learned what goes on during the sugar bush, learned about music, and did a few fun holiday spring activities.

During the month of April we will learn about our earth and what earth day is, the importance of recycling, and do a few fun outdoor activities and games!

We will also continue to work on individual goals and set up parent teacher conferences with each family.

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

(715) 779-5030 Classroom ext. 2525 Office ext. 2526

Miigwech! Miss Tiff & Mrs Andrea

Drop off is at 7:30 am and pick up
time is 3:30

If your child will be absent for the
day, please contact the front desk.

Please send at least one change of
clothing to keep in the room.

As a reminder, please make sure
the gate is closed behind you when
coming through playground en-
trance.

April News

Boozhoo! April showers bring may flowers. This month we will be doing a lot of sensory and water play, (indoor and outdoor) exploring our school forest. We will also be studying bugs and insects.

We also will be attempting to make and fly our own kites.

Miigwech! Ms. Judy and Kelsey

Ext. 2544

Worm– moose

Spider– asabikeshiinh

Bug– manidoons

Rain– gimiwan



Esiban News



Boozhoo Esiban Families!

Welcome to April, the year is going by so fast, and the kids are growing and changing so much! We will continue to work on individual skills and we will also be working on serving ourselves and getting dressed by ourselves. Parents and caregivers can help your child learn these skills faster by encouraging your child to do them at home too!

Miigwech for all of you that have completed your Parent Teacher conferences and for all of you that completed all the reading logs! Reading is important for so many life skills!!

We are Closed on April 1, for Easter!

On the 8th there will be a solar eclipse, if you watch it, protect your eyes!

We have a family night of the 24th, it will be 4:30 to 6. Hope you can come!!

Ojibwemowin

Colors!

Green - Ozhaawashko

Purple - Miinaande

Tree - Mitig

Spring- Ziigwan

Drop off is at 7:30am

Pick up is at 3:30pm

Please bring 1-2 extra outfits to keep in the classroom 😊 Please put initials on the tags.

Miigwech!
Mrs.Gena &
Miss Dawn

Contact us at:
(715) 779-5030
Office Extension: **2542**
Classroom Extension: **2541**



EHS HOME BASE


Boozhoo Families,

Spring is just about here! Spring time is the perfect opportunity for you and your families to get outdoors and enjoy the beautiful!

This month I would like to focus on the importance of play, especially for our little ones. Play influences growth in physical, cognitive, and social emotional development. Play also improves communication skills.

Through play is how our children learn best and giving them the opportunity to explore their surroundings is crucial for their development.

I would like us to try and get outside during our visits whether its going for a walk, meeting at the park, etc., the benefits of spending time outside are endless!




Reminders
April 1st- ECC &
Tribe Closed

**Enrichment In-kind
forms are collected
at the end of each
month.**



OJIBWEMOWIN
ISKIGAMIZIGE-GIIZIS-APRIL
ZIIGWAN-SPRING
AGWAJIING-OUTSIDE
WAABIGWAN-FLOWER



**EHS Home
Base Teacher**

Mrs. Chelby

Phone 715-779-5030 ext. 2534





MASHKODE-BIZHIKI


newsletter



April 2024

we are learning

WOW! Our school year is flying by so fast and soon we will be ready for Kindergarten! As we move right into April, we will continue working on our Tree Study a little more and towards the end of the month we will learn a little bit about ways to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We are still working very hard on writing our names, counting numbers and learning ojibwemowin with help from Manidoo Makwa Ikwe! We are so proud of how each child has grown in their own ways since the start of our school year! Miigwech for all you do Mashko Families!



Ms. Nadine, Ms. Tatum,
Ms. Mary & Ms. Angela

ojibwemowin

wiigwaas - birch bark
ziigwan - spring
gimiwan - rain
naadoobii - gathering sap
zhiiwaagamizige - s/he makes syrup

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important dates

April 1 - ECC Closed
April 22 - Earth Day
April Family Night - TBD

MA'IINGAN BIDAAJIMOWIN



Iskigamizige-Giizis 2024

Boozhoo gakina awiya,

What is happening in the Ma'iingan Room? We are continuing with our tree study and have learned about tree tapping, collecting sap, and the process for making Zhiwaagamizigan. We will learn what animals live in trees, what food we get from trees. We will enhance learning in our classroom by reading books, finger plays, sharing ideas, doing activities, and incorporating Ojibwe culture and language. We will be counting in Ojibwemowin as well as learning new phrases.

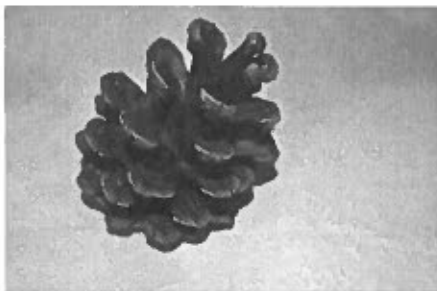
We get messy during active learning and outdoor time. Please send an extra set of clothes and mud boots if you have some. We do have a few extra pairs of mud boots available.

Our classroom hours are 7:30 to 3:30pm. If you need to contact us we can be reached by email: alicia.deperry@redcliff-nsn.gov, gina.lagrew@redcliff-nsn.gov or our classroom office phone at 715-779-5030 ext. 2545.

INAGINZO – DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1st – Easter Monday ECC Closed

Family Night - To be announced.



OJIBWEMOWIN - THE OJIBWE LANGUAGE

Ziigwan - It is spring

Ininaatig - Maple Tree

Anishinaabe-ziinzibaakwad - Maple Sugar

Iskigamizigan - Sugar Bush

Zhiwaagamizigan - Maple Syrup

Ziinzibaakwadwaaboo - Maple Sap

Bigiwizigan - Maple Taffy

Wadikwan - A branch

Miinikaan - A seed

Aniibiish - A leaf

Ojiibik - A Root

Mitigomin - An acorn

Mitig - A Tree

Makak - Basket

Ziinzibaakwad-makak – Birchbark basket

Wiigwaasii-mitig - White Birch Tree

Mitogowan - Wooden

Miss Alicia & Miss Gina



MIGIZI APRIL NEWSLETTER

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. WE WILL BE FINDING PARTS OF TREES SUCH AS BRANCHES, STICKS, ACORNS AND PINECONES TO MAKE NATURE PROJECTS.

REMINDER 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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED TO CONTACT US, WE CAN BE REACHED AT 715-779-5030 EXT. 2540

Important Dates
04/01- Tribe/ECC Closed
for Easter

Ojibwemowin Vocab
***Ziigwan- Spring**
***Azhashki- Mud**
Waabigwan- Flower
Gimiwan- Rain

Ms. Melissa, Ms. Chandria & Mrs. Diann

Family Service News

March 2024

Onaabani - Giizis



March Events, Mark your calendar

March 1st-Early Head Start Classrooms open.

March 20th ECC Family Night 4-6:30

March 25th-29th- No Child Week – **Spring Break**

March 29th-Ziigwan Event at Boys & Girls Club-Watch for flier

MONEY \$MART *in Head Start*

Rebuilding Your Credit

Whether you have gone through a divorce, bankruptcy, or made a few mistakes with your finances, rebuilding your credit is possible. It may seem like a big job and feel like a slow process since there is no "quick fix" or "magic bullet." If you are willing to create a plan and stick with it though, you can rebuild your credit. It's worth your while since improving your credit lets you borrow when you need it, pay lower interest rates, increase your employment and housing options, and even lower your insurance rates.

Improve your credit by:

- Keeping up with current bills.
- Making a plan to catch up with overdue bills.
- Paying down credit card or loan balances.
- Checking your credit report for old or wrong information.
- Looking at options to add to your positive credit history.

Know where you are at financially. If you're still going through a rough patch, you may not be in a position to pay down debt or keep up with current expenses. On the other hand, if your income and situation is in a good place, now may be the perfect time.



Steps You Can Take Now (for Free!)

There are many things you can do to clean up your credit and raise your score. Avoid debt settlement companies that charge you to do things you can do on your own. To get started:

1. **Know your budget.** Figure out how much money you need to live on and cover current bills and how much can go towards paying off past due bills
2. **Check your free credit report from** www.annualcreditreport.com—See exactly where you need to improve. Do you have a lot of missed or late payments? Is the amount of debt you have too high? These clues can help you figure out what items to tackle first. Find out more about credit report errors that could be affecting your credit score on page 2.
3. **Pay all your current bills on time.** You can start adding to your positive credit history by keeping up with your bills, especially bills reported to the credit bureaus. You can see if your utilities or landlord, for example, report to the credit bureaus by looking at your credit report.
4. **Catch up on past due bills.** Overdue bills lower your credit score if reported to the credit bureaus. If you've gotten an overdue notice, contact the creditor to make a plan to pay off that bill. Will they accept monthly payments? Can they lower fees? Not all creditors will be willing to make a deal, but you can always ask.
5. **If a past due bill has gone into collections,** you can contact the collection agency to offer a payment plan. There are some things to be wary of when paying off older debt, so you may want to contact a non-profit credit counselor. Many credit counselors offer a free first visit to explore options. To find a counselor: www.debtadvice.org
- 6.

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<https://bayfield.extension.wisc.edu>



Iskigamizige-giizis

Maple sugar moon April 2024

Boozhoo ECC Families,

It's hard to believe we are in the month of April.... Time sure does fly!

We are going to take this time to talk a little bit about the Touch Point Principles. Some of you are familiar with this and many of our staff have been trained in this. With parent/teacher conferences and home visits coming up, we want to share what we like to live by here at the ECC.

#1 The family is the expert on the child (please share as much as you can with your child's teacher the more they know, the better they can help you or your child)

#2 All families have strengths.... Please share with us

#3 All families want to do well with their child.

#4 All families have something critical to share at each developmental stage.

#5 Families' ambivalent feelings toward a child can be normal.

#6 Families and communities have "tried and true" approaches to parenting.

So please share with us, we want to learn from you. What do you see your child doing at home, their likes and interests as well as yours. Come in to read a story or do a project, come play outside and just push your child on the swing. These little things mean so much to your child and us. Miigwech for sharing your precious children with us!

Ms. Kathy and Ms. J.



DENTAL SCREENS AT RED CLIFF ECC IN MAY

Monday May 20, 2024 – 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Thursday May 30, 2024 – 9:00am – 10:00 am

The dental hygienist will be at ECC to conduct screening and administer fluoride treatment to all children.

**If you have any questions call the health office at
715-779-5030**

Patt ext. 2556 or Mikayla ext. 2555



Red Cliff Community Health Center

36745 Aiken Road, Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: (715) 779-3707 Fax: (715) 779-3362

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR ALL AGES!

During the pandemic, many preventative health services were put on hold. As we phase into pandemic recovery, it is time to focus on getting current on needed immunizations. The Red Cliff Health Center will be facilitating vaccine clinics on the following dates.

THURSDAYS - 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April 11, 2024

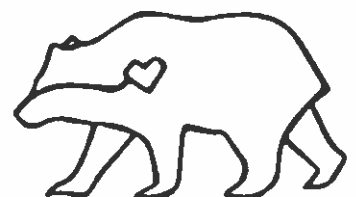
May 16, 2024

June 13, 2024

Appointments can be made by calling the Red Cliff Health Center at 715-779-3707. If you have questions, please call Theresa Morris at extension 2329.



Caretakers of the medicine, protectors of your health



Measles Cases and Outbreaks Per CDC

◦ What is Measles.

Measles is a highly contagious virus that lives in the nose and throat mucus of an infected person. It can spread to others through coughing and sneezing.

Measles symptoms appear 7 to 14 days after contact with the virus and typically include high fever, cough, runny nose, and watery eyes. Measles rash appears 3 to 5 days after the first symptoms.

◦ An outbreak means more disease than expected.

Around 9 out of 10 people who are not vaccinated will become infected following exposure to the measles virus. *Measles outbreaks* are declared when the number of cases reported in an area is higher than the expected number of cases.

For more information from the CDC visit www.cdc.gov/measles/cases-outbreaks.

◦ Number of cases reported.

As of March 7, 2024, a total of 45 measles cases were reported by 17 jurisdictions: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York City, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington.

Is your child up-to date on their MMR vaccine? There are multiple ways to check.

- Call your child's primary care clinic to confirm if any vaccines are needed.
- Log into the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) to check to see if your child is due for any vaccines. www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov



Red Cliff Health Center at (715) 779-3707 with questions.



ECC ENROLLMENT CORNER

April 2024



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RECRUITMENT IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Do you know someone in 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,

Did you know that the month of April is Distracted Driving Awareness month? Each day in the United States, approximately nine people are killed and more than 1,000 injured in crashes that are reported to involve a distracted driver. There are four different types of distractions.

- Visual- looking at something other than the road. The most common is texting while driving. Text messaging increases the risk of crash or near-crash by 23 times.
- Auditory- hearing something not related to driving, like a loud radio or even talking on the phone using Bluetooth.
- Manual- manipulating something other than the steering wheel, like when you reach back to hand your child a snack or a dropped toy.
- Cognitive- thinking about something other than driving or driving while impaired. This could include having a conversation with your passenger or looking at GPS on your phone or a vehicle screen.

Remember, 5 seconds is a long time. Sending or reading a text message takes your eyes off the road for about 5 seconds, long enough to cover a football field while driving at 55 mph.

For more information, please visit: <https://nationaltoday.com/distracted-driving-awareness-month/>

We accept applications year round.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the enrollment office at 715-779-5030 ext. 2533 or email jennifer.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



OJIBWEMOTAADIDAA

iwidi gikinoo amaadiiwigamigong



Iskigamizige-giizis

Ingii-maajii-iskigamizigemin iwidi gikinoo'amaadiiwigamigong gii-onaabani-giizis.

We started sugar bush last month, ingii-ozhiga'igemin (we tapped trees), ingii-naadoobiimin (we hauled sap), ingii-iskigamizigemin (we boiled sap).

Waa-inikamigak "Iskigamizige-giizis".

- **Dazhimaa mitigoog**
 - (Tree study)
- **Ganawendan aki**
 - (Taking care of the earth)
- **Maajitaadaa gitigeyang**
 - (Starting our garden)

Gegoo na gigagwedwe?

Ganoozhishin

Migwech.

Manidoo Makwa Ikwe
(Haley Jo)

(715) 779-5030 ext. 2553



Visit:

<https://www.miinojibwe.org/>
for more information and
resources





April 2024



Healthy Habits



Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Eating Healthy 	1 Make a rainbow lunch! Think red strawberries, green dill pickle, yellow sliced cheese, and a glass of white milk!	2 Have a healthy food taste test! Place small servings of fruits and vegetables, blindfold your child, and see if they can figure out what they are eating!	3 Create a healthy food bingo card. Each time your child eats a healthy food, mark off the square and a full row gets them a prize!	4 ACTIVITY PAGE Vegetable Garden	5 Cookies, ice cream, and other sweets don't have to be off limits. Just tell your child they are "sometimes" foods!	6 Weekend Wrap-Up Read and repeat any of the activities you did this week to learn how to eat healthy!
7 Staying Active 	8 April showers bring... PUDDLE JUMPING! What better way to get your child's heart pumping than to let them put on rainboots and jump in some puddles!	9 Blow bubbles up high and way down low! Let your child pop them with a flyswatter. Cardio and strengthening muscles at the same time!	10 Do the "Hokey-Pokey". Putting hands in and hands out. Feet in and feet out. Heads in and heads out. This is quite the workout!	11 ACTIVITY PAGE Let's Get Physical	12 Simon Says—touch your toes; jump up and down; run in place; do 10 jumping jacks—you get the picture! What a fun way to get moving!	13 Weekend Wrap-Up Read and repeat any of the activities you did this week to learn ways to stay active!
14 Getting Rest 	15 Make quiet time boxes made up of books, puzzles, fidget toys, small stuffed animals, etc. that only come out for rest time.	16 Make good use of a toy wand and use it to "cast a sleep spell" over your child for naps. They won't be able to fight the sleep fairy's magic!	17 Create a sensory bin using a bag of lavender Epsom salt and some pouring and measuring cups. Supervision is necessary but the scent will lead to a restful sleep	18 ACTIVITY PAGE How to Stay Healthy	19 Nothing like letting your child shine light in their bed with a small flashlight. They can quietly chase the light with their eyes until they fall asleep!	20 Weekend Wrap-Up Read and repeat any of the activities you did this week that helped you get some rest!
21 Stopping Germs 	22 Sing while washing hands. "The more we wash our hands, our hands, our hands. The more we wash our hands, the healthier we'll be"	23 Blow into a handful of pom-pom balls to show your child how an uncovered sneeze spreads germs everywhere!	24 Show your child how to sneeze and cough into the crease of their arm where their elbow is to prevent the spread of germs!	25 ACTIVITY PAGE Stop Spreading Germs!	26 Teach your child how to set an egg timer to 20 seconds each time they wash their hands. Now, they can "hear" and see how long 20 seconds really is!	27 Weekend Wrap-Up Read and repeat any of the activities you did this week to help you stop spreading germs!
29 Help your child: DRINK LOTS OF WATER	29 Help your child: BRUSH THEIR TEETH!	30 Help your child: LIMIT SCREEN TIME!	Character Word: Compassion- concern for others Calendar created by: Dr. Pamela B Connor, Educational Trainer and Consultant Calendar translated by: Manuela Rodriguez			



Vegetable Garden

This is a great fine motor activity for your child and they can learn about vegetables while playing! First, wrap a shoe box or tissue box with green wrapping paper and help your child paint or color the top of the covered box brown (this is the soil). Next, glue pictures or place stickers of different types of vegetables on the tops of popsicle sticks. Cut slits in rows on the top of the box that are big enough for the popsicle sticks to be placed into. Now, let your child plant their vegetables and pull them out when they have grown! Another way to use this box is to have your child plant their vegetables and then you ask them to hand you each one and help them learn the names of the vegetables. You can also tell them to pick one or two each day that they would like to try with their lunch or dinner!





Let's Get Physical

Help your child build their muscles by lifting some weights! Let your child fill two sandwich Ziploc bags with rice, about halfway full. Stick each bag inside of a toilet paper roll. Next, cut two more toilet paper rolls in half. Turn each half so the openings are facing up and down. Take the side of the roll and cover the opening of one side of a toilet paper roll. Use packing tape to tape these two pieces together (don't worry how it looks, just seal it securely). Do this same action to the other opening of this toilet paper roll and then both opening of the second toilet paper roll. Now, give your child a roll of colored electrical or making tape and let them totally cover the entire roll and the side rolls. They can roll and twist and turn until all of the parts of the rolls are covered! Now, they have a set of dumbbells to lift and strengthen their biceps and triceps!



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How to Stay Healthy

by Helen Jaeger

A great way to help your child get ready to rest is to read a book with them. The book How to Stay Healthy is full of ideas and information and fun activities you can do with your child when they are not resting. One activity is simply called “Go take a walk” but this walk will let your child use their 5 senses. What do they **see** on the walk? What do they **hear** on the walk? What can they **feel** on the walk? What do they **smell** on the walk? Is there anything they can **taste** on the walk? When you return from the walk, ask your child how they feel. Calm? Happy? A walk is a great physical and mental activity for you and your child to do together. Look through the entire book to find more healthy activities to do with your child!



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Stop Spreading Germs!

This activity will help your child see how they spread germs and how they can stop spreading germs! First, pour some flour on a plate and have your child place their hands in the flour. Then, give them a few wooden blocks or toys and tell them to play with them. After a few minutes, show them how much of the flour is on the toys. Explain that the flour is like germs that we spread around if we don't wash our hands with soap and water. Now, have your child run their hands through running water. They will see that the flour becomes sticky on their hands but does not go away. Have your child add soap to their hands, rub hands together for 20 seconds, and then rinse. The flour (germs) are gone! Talk to your child about all of the important times to wash their hands- before and after they eat; after they go potty; and, especially after they may have coughed or sneezed into their hands!





The ECC is Autism Aware!!

Nationally, 1 in 36 children are on the autism spectrum.

The ECC mental health consultant, Dr. Dawn Nixon, specializes in the early identification of autism.

The next page lists the early indicators of autism.

Please let your teacher, any ECC staff, or your child's doctor know if you have questions or concerns about your child's development.

We're here for you.

THE EARLY SIGNS OF AUTISM UNFOLD FROM 9 TO 16 MONTHS

The early signs of autism are easy to miss. Autism can be diagnosed by 18-24 months, but it's not usually diagnosed until 4-5 years. By catching autism early, you can access intervention earlier and guide your child's success.



1. Hard to Get Your Baby to Look at You
2. Rarely Shares Enjoyment with You
3. Rarely Shares Their Interests with You
4. Rarely Responds to Their Name or Other Bids
5. Limited Use of gestures such as Show and Point
6. Hard to Look at You and Use a Gesture and Sound
7. Little or No Imitating Other People or Pretending
8. Uses Your Hand as a Tool
9. More Interested in Objects than People
10. Unusual Ways of Moving Their Fingers, Hands, or Body
11. Repeats Unusual Movements with Objects
12. Develops Rituals and May Get Very Upset Over Change
13. Excessive Interest in Particular Objects or Activities
14. Very Focused on or Attached to Unusual Objects
15. Unusual Reaction to Sounds, Sights, or Textures
16. Strong Interest in Unusual Sensory Experiences

WHAT IF YOUR CHILD SHOWS SOME EARLY SIGNS OF AUTISM?

Any one of these signs may not be a problem. But in combination, they may signal a need to conduct a screening or diagnostic evaluation. Please talk to your child's teacher, any ECC staff or your child's doctor if you see a number of these early indicators or have any concern about your child's development.



The Red Cliff Early Childhood Center
88455 Pike Rd. 89830 Tiny Tot Dr.
Bayfield WI 54814
March 2024



Current Opening for the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center/and Child Care

- **ECC Substitute Assistant Teacher/Substitute Kitchen Staff** POSTING
DATE: February 21, 2023, DEADLINE: Applications accepted year round
- **Child Care Teacher** Opening Date: June 22, 2023 Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Early Head Start Center Based Teacher** Opening Date: June 1, 2023, Deadline: Open Until Filled

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

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- **Bayfield Chamber-Job Opportunities**

ISKIGAMIZIGE-GIZIS 2024

April

NITAM ANOKII-GILIZHIGAD	NIIZHOOC-GILIZHIGAD	AABITOOSE	NIUYO-GILIZHIGAD	NAANOGILIZHIGAD
1 HOLIDAY TRIBE/ECC CLOSED	2B WAFFLES, TRK SAU- SAGE, BERRIES S GR CRACKER/MILK L CHIX NUGGET, FRIES, CARROTS, PEARS S FR CUP/CHEESE IT	3B CORNFLAKES, AP- PLES, BFK BAR S PB/CRACKER L TOMATO SP, GR CHEZ, PINEAPPLE, GR BEAN S VEGGIE PIZZA	4B EGG COMBO, PEACH- ES, CC S YGT/BANANA L BEEF STIR FRY, STIR FRY, MANGO, BR RICE S APPLE/PB	5B CORN CHEX, PINEAP- PLE, CC S NUTRA BAR/MILK L PIZZA. CORN,APPLESAUCE S TEDDY GR/CARROT
8B WAFFLES, CC, AP- PLESAUCE S GR CRACKER/MILK L HAM/PT SP, BR STIX, CORN, PINEAPPLE S CARROTS/HUMMUS	9B LIFE, MANGO, CC S GOLDFISH/MILK L CHESBRG HD, BROCCOLI, TR FRUIT, S CHEX MIX/JUICE	10B QUICHE", TRK SAU- SAGE, APPLES S YGT/GOLDFISH GR L CRABBYPATTY, FRIES, PEARS, CC S BROCCOLI/CHEESE	11B HB OATS, CC, BANA- NA, S TEDDY GR/MILK L CHIX, PEAS, W RICE, BLUEBERRIES S PINEAPPLE/CC	
15B MALTO MEAL, WG TOAST, PB, ORANGES S NUTRA BAR/MILK L PORK CHOP, BR RICE, CORN, APPLESAUCE S APPLES/YOGURT	16B RICE CRISPIES, BERRIES, CC S CRACKER/CHEESE L BBQ'S FRIES, PEARS, GR BEAN S CUCUMBERS/MILK	17B PANCAKES, M OR- ANGES, CC S TEDDY GR/MILK L EGG ROLLS, BR RICE, STIR FRY, MANGO S FRUIT PIZZA	18B CORNFLAKES, BA- NANA, WG MUFFIN S BUF BAR/MILK L HAM, PEAS, FR COCK- TAIL, YGT S BROCIILI/HUMMUS	MILK SERVED WITH EVERY MEAL 1-2 YR OLD WHOLE
22B EGG COMBOS, OR- ANGES, YGT S CHEESE IT/MILK L BURRITO, CORN, PEACHES,CC S GOLDFISH/FR CUP	23B LIFE, WG MUFFIN, PINEAPPLE S NUTRA BAR/MILK L CHIX CHOP SUEY, BR RICE, STIR FRY, BERRIES S FR COCKTAIL,;RITZ	24B WAFFLE, RASPBER- RIES, TRK SAUSAGE S YGT/GRANOLA L BEEF VEG SP, PB, GR BEAN, CC SANTS ON A LOG	25B KIX, BANANA, YGT S YGT/GOLDFISH GR L HAM, POTATO, PEAS, PINEAPPLE, WG BR STIX S CARROTS, CC DIP	
29B SAUSAGE EGG NUG, CC, APPLES S BFK BAR/MILK LCHIX NUG, FRIES, BROCCOLI, PEARS S CUCUMBERS/MILK	30BHB OATS, BER- RIES,CC S CHEESEIT/MILK L PORK CHOP, W RICE, PINEAPPLE, WG BUN S M ORANGES/RITZ			

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