Boozhoo! Well, we all made it! The end of the school year is here and we now know just how resilient our kids, staff and families are. These last two years have been challenging, trying and exhausting. We have also been allowed some huge flexibilities from the Office of Head Start, especially in the areas of attendance and hours for services. The 2022-2023 school year will not have the same flexibilities.

We are returning to full normal services which means that all students will be expected to maintain a daily average attendance of 85% or greater. This means that a HS student should not miss more than 25 days and an EHS student should not miss more than 31 days. These missed days apply to any days absent, for any reason. Parents are expected to call their child’s classroom or front desk if their child will not be in. After 2 consecutive days of unexcused absence, Family Service will be notified and attempt to contact the family. If there are 2 weeks of chronic absence, an attendance plan will be created with the family and ECC administration. If the plan is not followed, the child may be disenrolled from the program to allow children on the wait list a chance to take advantage of the services. This also applies if a child’s average daily attendance drops below 85% without documented medical reasons.

We understand that life happens and will do everything we can to assist families in maintaining regular attendance. Regular attendance is vital to a child's early education and helps set routines and expectations for when they leave the ECC and attend public school.

The change in flexibilities also applies to days of service. During the pandemic, we were allowed to decrease EHS services from 5 days a week to 4 days a week to accommodate extra cleaning. Starting the 2022-2023 school year, we will be returning to Monday through Friday services for EHS students. HS will maintain Monday through Thursday services. Please refer to the calendar for prescheduled days off. Hours will remain the same for all rooms, 7:45-3:00.

To assist in completing all required paperwork, we are trying something new. The week of July 25th has been deemed “Enrollment Week”. More information will follow shortly.

We hope you all enjoy the summer and are able to take advantage of the nice weather. We will see you next year!

Jenn and Jamie
Boozhoo all! We can not believe how quick this year has gone. Each child has grown so much in many ways. It was such an honor to watch them grow and learn. This month we will be adding more sensory and water play to our outdoor time.

Miigwech! Ms. Kelsey & Ms. Chelby Ext. 2524
Thank you for entrusting us with your child each and every day, we have truly enjoyed getting to watch them learn and grow, and of course play with them this year. We hope everyone enjoys these last few weeks of school! - Ms. Kayla and Ms. Lulu

We're going to be spending a lot of time outside and engaging in discovery activities that may include water, dirt, paint, and other super fun messy things, please be mindful of sending your child in clothes that are okay to be getting messy, as well as sending spare clothes to change into. Please also label clothes as well, in case they need to be washed here. Please be sure to reach out and let the office, or one of us teachers know each day you're child is going to be absent, dropped off late, or picked up early. We're extension 2525.

In July we're going to be spending as much time as we can outside, focusing especially on using our science and sensory skills; gross motor skills and art skills every way we can. We're also going to be working on taking turns with and sharing our outside toys, with all the kids on the playground. We'll also be celebrating our final birthday of this school year!

Days to remember
- July 4 - ECC Closed
- July 21 - Last Day of School
- July 25-29 Enrollment Week

Ojibwemowin to know
- Niibin - it is summer
- Azhashki - mud
- Makwa - bear
Boozhoo Makwa Families!

The month of June is over already and we enjoyed working on new things! We worked on learning about dinosaurs, the different kinds of them. We painted using dinosaur feet, made dinosaurs and we even did water play with dinosaurs. For the month of July we will focus on crafts for July 4th, summer and camping study. We look forward to this last month of school with the children before they are headed into the Head Start classrooms.

Reminders!

- If your child will be absent for the day, or late, please call the classroom or the main office to let us know.
- Please bring at least one pair of extra clothes to have at school, with the sand and water play it can get a bit messy being outside. So it'll be great to have a pair of dry clothes at school. We also participate in water play in the classroom.

Ojibwemowin Words:

Niibin — it is summer
Gichigami — Lake Superior
Bagizo — he/she goes swimming

Miigwech,
Miss Tiff & Miss Judy
(715) 779-5030 x 2543
Boozhoo Esiban families!

It’s the last month of the school year! We are so sad to have the kids move on but so excited to see them grow! Graduation will be July 22, 2022 time and location to be determined.

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.
- Drop off is at 7:45am and pickup is at 3:00pm.
- Please try to call us or the front desk by 8:30am if your child won’t be in for the day! Migwech!

- Miss Gena & Miss Shannon
  Ext. 2542

Important Dates:

Closed- July 4, 2022

Last day of school- July 21, 2022

Graduation Day- July 22, 2022

Nibi: Water

Giizhoooyaa: It is warm

Waaseyaa: It is sunny
Monthly Events:

- July 4th - ECC Closed
- July 21st last day of classes for ECC
- July 22 Graduation Day for Head Start and Early Head Start and Home Base Families.
- Red Cliff Pow-wow grounds 11-1

Have a safe and fun Summer Break and we will see you all in the Fall.

Make a summer bucket list schedule for you and your family and enjoy Summer 2022.
Boozhoo gakina awiya.

July has arrived and graduation is approaching fast. Five of our students are moving onto kindergarten in the fall. We will miss all of our graduates and we wish them well as they move onto the “big schools”.

Graduation will be held at the Red Cliff Powwow Grounds on Friday, July 22nd from 11:00am-1:00pm. Please watch for flyers and information about this event for further details.

We our working on our insect study as well as having lots of fun in the sand, mud, and summer weather. We have been learning some fun things by playing in the water tables and sand areas and exploring in the school forest. Some of the things that we are learning about outside are measuring, counting, sorting, and drawing.

ECC staff has sent out the end of the year paperwork. Please fill it out and return it to the center.

Classroom hours are 7:45am-3:00pm. We can be reached by email: nadine.cadotte@redcliff-nsn.gov, gina.lagrew@redcliff-nsn.gov, or our classroom office phone at 715-779-5030 ext. 2547.

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Miss Nadine & Miss Gina
Aabita Niibino Giizis

Boozhoo Ma’iingan Families

We made it to July!! We loved having all the children for the school year!! Our time spent together was so much fun!! We will be finishing up the year learning letter sounds, grouping, sorting, counting, writing our names, number recognition, bugs, insects, ojibwemowin, letter recognition, and continuing our self-help skills. **We can be reached at 715-779-5030 ext. 2545 Ma’iingan Room. Please don’t hesitate to reach us with any concerns or questions. We look forward to hearing from you!!**

We would like to say CHI MIIGWECH to all of our families for the cooperation and understanding!!

We want to WISH YOU ALL WELL WISHES, FUN AND SAFE SUMMER! Congrats to all the Graduates!

Miigwech, Ms. Alicia and Mr. Joe

Ojibwemowin
Strawberry/Odemin
Blueberry/Mlanan
Summer/Niibin
Odatagaagomin/blackberry
Miskomin/Raspberry
We have been working on the on our bug study and will continue with it through July.

We are playing outside every day and enjoying the warm weather. While outside we still are working learning our letters and numbers. They can practice their letter recognition by writing in sand. We will work on our numbers by counting rocks and our steps. Example, how many steps does it take us to go from the classroom to the outdoor forest? The children can experience science by watching the plants and flowers growing or by looking at bugs up closely. They will learn about the weather and how it can change from breakfast time to afternoon play time.

As we near the end of our school year it is both exciting and sad. The talk in the classroom is I am 5 and going to the BIG SCHOOL! We will miss each of them.

With the children being home more it is important for them to have at least 30 minutes of adult-led activities.

Try a “Family 15”. Spend 15 minutes outside each day as a family, no matter the weather. Let your child take the lead and show you what interests him/her. Even if you are not a fan of the great outdoors, keep in mind your child is a fan of everything: squirrel chattering in a tree, a bird perched on a power line a colorful leaf.

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**MIGIZI NEWS**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The teachers will be trying to get all the end of year projects and gifts completed. It is important that your child come to school so the needed pictures can be taken of them. If they are not coming, please call and let the teacher know. Thank You!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please read all the flyers that are sent home. They have some exciting and interesting events that the children will be doing.

Ms. Diann and Ms. Haley

715-779-5030 ext. 2540

Diann.viater@redcliff-nsn.gov

haley.hyde@redcliff-nsn.gov
Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Lynna Martin @ 11:14 am.

Policy Council Members Present: Lynna Martin, Danielle Maulson, Tara Albert, Kennedy Defoe and Joanne Peterson
Absent: Linda Christiansen, Nick DePerry and Amaris Andrews-DePerry

Staff/Other Present: Jennifer Leask, Administrator, Jamie Goodlet-King, Head Start/4K/Early Head Start Director, Kathy Haskins Education and Abilities manager, Jennifer Defoe, Enrollment Specialist and Julie Erickson, Launch

Approval of Agenda
Motion by Tara to approve the agenda, seconded by Danielle, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes
Motion by Kennedy to approve regular Policy Council minutes for April 19th, 2022, second by Danielle, all in favor, motion carried.

Menu: June 2022 menu and review changes to April menu
Motion to approve June menu and approve April menu changes by Danielle, second by Tara, all in favor, motion carried.

Program Summary
Discussion, Dental screenings went really well 1 family declined and 7 infants did not receive. Cindy updated the policy council on the Family Service department reached 100% completion for family outcomes assessment. Family Service will be working on Fall outcome assessments.

Financial Report
End of fiscal year is approaching (June). Financial Statements are reviewed. Jen went over and where money needs to be shifted and spent. There is extra money left from the Kitchen expansion and we have monies ear marked for a bus garage that will house our two busses and vans. Teachers have started to put together lists of items to purchase in their classrooms.

Ratification of Poll vote
Motion by Danielle to approve the ratification of the poll vote for COLA application 2022-2023 and Quality Improvement Application 2022-2023, second by Tara, all in favor, motion carried.
Other
Jen stated that she is looking for approval of carry over fund. Motion by Danielle to approve the carryover funds from grant 90CI01004401 in the amount of $169,791.00 and funds from grant 90CI01004401C3 in the amount of $86,419.00 till year of the grant 90CI01004401-03, second by Joanne, all in favor, motion carried.

Jamie asked if all the policy council would please fill out the survey and please get it back to her.

Cindy updated the policy council on family events that will be taking place. May 27th, 2022, Family Fishing Day at the Fisheries on Hwy. 13. On June 17th family picnic out at Little Sand Bay, and graduation which we will get back to them the dates and times of the event. All events will be face to face unless there is an outbreak of COVID, and then we would have to go back to following the protocol that the tribe has in place.

Executive
Nothing in executive.

Adjourn
Motion by Tara to adjourn at 11:47 am., second by Danielle, all in favor, motion carried.

_____________________________________(signature)
Policy Council Chairperson or delegate

_____________________________________(Date)

Approved on__________

Minutes taken by Cindy Garrity, Family Service Manager
July ECC Events to plan for.

- July 4th – Independence day ECC will be closed.
- July 6th, Head Start Field Trip to Language Camp at Raspberry
  - July 21st—Last day for ECC Children
    Summer break begins
  - July 22nd, ECC Graduation at the Red Cliff
    Pow-wow grounds from 11-1
- The week of July 25th will be ECC Enrollment Week
Boozhoo From the Education and Abilities offices

We are going to pick up where we left off last month on talking about our CLASS Assessment Scoring System.

The first Domain is the Emotional support. This domain is broken up into three areas: Positive climate, Negative climate, Teacher sensitivity and Regard for Student Perspectives. Positive climate talks about the importance of relationships, positive affect, positive communication, and Respect.

This whole Domain reflects the emotional connection between the teacher and students and among students and the warmth, respect, and enjoyment communicated by verbal and non-verbal interactions...

If you have any questions about this, please contact us at the center and we can help. This is a performance standard that we do and are evaluated during a review year.

Take Care and have a great rest of your summer...

Ms. Kathy and Ms. J
Boohoo ECC families!!

With summer upon us, the health office would like to encourage and give tips to our families about the importance of the children keeping safe from the sun! 😊

By knowing the risks associated with too much sun exposure and taking the right precautions to protect you and your family from UV rays, everyone can enjoy the sun and outdoors safely.

Here are the harmful things unprotected sun exposure can do:

- Cause vision problems and damage to your eyes
- Suppression of the immune system
- Premature aging of the skin
- Skin cancer

There are things you can do to minimize the risk that comes with sun exposure:

1. **Cover Up:** Wearing a Hat (preferably wide brimmed) or other shade-protective clothing can partly shield your skin from the harmful effects of UV ray exposure.

2. **Stay in the Shade:** The sun’s glare is most intense at midday.

3. **Choose the Right Sunscreen**

4. **Use the Right Amount of Sunscreen and apply after swimming**

By taking the proper precautions and following this advice, you and your loved ones can enjoy the sun. If you are having any problems after being in the sun, be sure to talk to your healthcare provider.

- Enjoy the outdoors this summer and remember to protect your eyes and the skin you’re in!

The health office hopes you all have a great summer!!! 😊

-Miss Patt and Miss Mikayla
Pool Safety Facts
for Parents and Kids

Did you know?

Drowning is silent. There can be very little splashing, waving or screaming.

Drowning is quick. Once a child begins to struggle, you may have less than a minute to react.

Swim lessons are essential, but skill level varies. Many children who drowned in pools reportedly knew how to swim.

 Watching your child in the water is your responsibility. A lifeguard’s job is to enforce rules, scan, rescue and resuscitate.

Make sure kids learn how to swim and develop these 5 water survival skills.

1. Step or jump into water over his/her head and return to the surface.
2. Float or tread water for one minute.
3. Turn around in a full circle and find an exit from the water.
4. Swim 25 yards to the exit.
5. Exit from the water without using the ladder.

Watch your kids when they are in and around water, without distraction.

Learn more at safekids.org.
Open Water Safety Checklist

Tips for Families When Visiting Oceans, Lakes and Rivers

- **Watch kids when they are in or around water, without being distracted.** Keep young children and weak swimmers within arm’s reach of an adult. Make sure older children swim with a partner every time.

- **Choose a Water Watcher.** When there are several adults present, choose one to be responsible for watching children in or near the water for a certain period of time, such as 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, select another adult to be the Water Watcher.

- **Teach children how to swim.** Every child is different, so enroll children in swim lessons when they are ready – consider their age, development and how often they are around water.

- **Make sure kids learn water survival skills.** Children should be able to do these five things:
  1. Step or jump into water over their head and return to the surface.
  2. Turn around in the water and orient to safety.
  3. Float or tread water.
  4. Combine breathing with forward movement in the water.
  5. Exit the water.

SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE
JOIN US FOR THE RED CLIFF EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

ENROLLMENT WEEK

JULY 25TH-29TH

@ the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center

This event is to help complete required paperwork, health and education screens, and gather documents before starting the new school year. This event is required for new families and highly recommended for returning families.

PAPERWORK | SCREENINGS | DOOR PRIZES | RESOURCES

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Defoe at 779-5030 ext. 2533

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JULY

Learn It
We do not all have large spaces for beautiful outdoor gardens, but we can all try a small indoor garden. This can be done and the children in your care will be enthusiastic assistants. You can do a small hydroponic system or even just use a couple of small pots. Choose an area that will get about 8 hours of light and use a quality organic potting soil for your seeds. Then choose your plants. Lettuce, carrots, spinach, beets, scallions, tomatoes, and hot peppers all tend to do well inside. Teach the children as you prepare the garden and allow them to be involved as much as possible.

Eat It Cowboy Corn Salsa
3 cups corn
1 red pepper, diced
2 large tomatoes, diced
2 garlic cloves, minced

Mix corn, pepper, tomatoes and garlic together. You can add cilantro or even jalapeno peppers. Sprinkle with lime juice to keep fresh for longer. Give each child ½ cup of salsa and serve with 14 grams whole grain tortilla chips.

Play It Horse’s Tail
The teacher will start the game by placing a streamer on the back of their clothing. In a designated safe area, the children will run and try to steal the teacher’s tail. The child that steals it will place the tail on the back of their own clothing and become the horse.

Create It Lasso the Letter L
Using the Letter L template or construction paper with the Letter L, have children use twine to glue and trace the letter. When they are done tracing, they can tie twine knots to make lassos and glue to their letter L. Squeezing glue, tracing and tying twine are all great ways to practice fine motor skills.

Read It
Plants Feed Me by Lizzy Rockwell
Grandma Lena’s Big Ol’ Turnip by Denia Lewis Hester
Green Green: A Community Gardening Story by Marie Lamba
At the Farmer’s Market/En el mercado by Anna W. Barbaus
B is for Buckaroo: A Cowboy Alphabet by Louise Doak Whitney and Gleaves Whitney
Cowboy Camp by Tammi Sauer
Celebrate My Hopi Corn by Anita Poleahla
The Brave Cowboy by Joan Walsh Anglund

HA HA!

Laugh About It
Where do cowboys eat lunch? The CALF-eterial
Name ____________________________

C is for Cowboy

Practice writing the letter C. Start on the dot and follow the shape or dotted lines to form the letter. Do this for capital and lowercase C.

cowboy hat

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cacfp.org
Current Opening for the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center

- **Head Start/4k Teacher** Opening Date: March 7, 2022 Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Early Head Start Home Based Teacher - (2 Positions)** Opening Date: November 29, 2021 Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Early Head Start Center Based Teacher - (2 Positions)** Opening Date: November 29, 2021 Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Data Entry/Family Support Specialist, Wisconsin Family Foundations Home Visiting (FFHV)** Opening Date: November 24, 2021 Deadline: Open Until Filled

Current opening for the Red Cliff Child Care

- **Cultural Engagement Specialist** Opening Date: June 17, 2022 Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Assistant Child Care Teacher – (2 Positions Available)** Opening Date: April 14, 2022 Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Child Care Teacher – (4 Positions available)** Opening Date: March 28, 2022 Deadline: Open Until Filled
- **Child Care Program Director / Teacher** Opening Date: March 28, 2022 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/job_openings.php](https://www.redcliffnsn.gov/how_do_i/apply_for_obtain/employment_opportunities/job_openings.php)

- Bayfield Chamber-Job Opportunities
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**Milk Served with Every Meal 1-2 yr Old Whole**

**Menu Subject To Change**