



**Advantage Preschool**  
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# Advantage Preschool's Newsletter

## Preschool Expansion

We are continuing our lower level preschool expansion project. We are SO close! We just have to finish the flooring and some other minor details, and then we will be ready to have licensing come and inspect. After we get the OK from licensing, we will begin the transition to the lower level! ☺



## Notices & Reminders

### \*\*\*\*\*NAFCC ACCREDITATION\*\*\*\*\*

We are proud to announce that we have begun the formal process of becoming accredited through the National Association of Family Child Care. This is a process that will take a year or more, but will be so beneficial to the children in care. It will give peace of mind to our families that we are engaged in thoughtful evaluation of our program, and are always striving to offer the very best program!

### \*\*\*SNOW GEAR\*\*\*

The snow has finally arrived and will continue to accumulate with time. Please remember to bring the much needed snow gear every day to preschool. Your child needs boots, snow pants, snow gloves/mittens, and a hat/hood every day there is snow on the ground. We strive to go outside at least once every day during the winter months, unless it is 15 degrees or colder outside. The children love to play in the snow, and they need to get outside for fresh air during the day!

### \*\*\*We will be CLOSED:\*\*\*

12/24-12/25 for Christmas, 12/31-1/1 for New Year's, 1/18 for MLK Day, 2/15-2/26 for BABY

### [Advantage Preschool is on Facebook.](#)

Check out our MOST recent photos on Facebook!

## Recent Highlights

We are very proud to announce that in three short months we are almost up to full enrollment! We only have one opening on Thursday and one opening every other Friday available! YAY!

We have added THREE new families to our growing preschool family. Halle is almost four, and she will begin attending regularly in January every Monday, Wednesday, and every other Friday. Tyler is two and half and will begin attending the last week in December every Monday and Tuesday, and drop in as needed. Victoria is also two and a half and will begin attending in January every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Dodge and Harry no longer will be attending Thursday mornings, as they now have another Thursday morning commitment. We feel so blessed to have such a wonderful mix of children, and such GREAT families! ☺

Your children will also begin seeing our new assistants, Miss Harling and Miss B., on a frequent basis. Miss B. will be teaching during the mornings and Miss Harling will be teaching during the afternoons. The first two weeks in January, they each will be here 2-3 days per week, and then starting the third week in January, they will both be here every day. This will allow for a smooth transition when the baby decides to come. We feel so fortunate to have found such wonderful, experienced teachers to help us during the next few months!

I have also been speaking with some of you of the possibility of increasing to a "Group" license, which would allow me to take up to 12 children (depending on the ages). I think I will definitely be doing this, but it is a lengthy process. My thoughts are to open the main level to infants/toddlers, and the lower level to the preschool. This way we can accommodate families with younger siblings and those with younger children in general.