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## Growing Highlights

September 2023



Hello families,

Welcome to the Fall Program at Grandma's House. We have many new families joining us at this time. I would like to take the time in this newsletter to talk about some main aspects of the program and some housekeeping items.

Upon enrollment, each family receives a hard copy or virtual copy of the Family Handbook. This book is a compilation of our policies and guidelines. It is a great resource to reference, but you are always welcome to ask questions/email me about a specific question.

A big question I get is about vacation days. We do require a 7 day notice to receive credit for a

day off for a child over the age of 2 that attends 4 or 5 days a week. Under two children need to take vacations in full week increments. Our vacation policy is very generous once a child is 2 and over and coming 4 or 5 days. When a child is ill, we unfortunately cannot give credit for the day. If an illness extends into a second week, then we can. The reason we do not give credit for sick days is that we still need to pay our teachers that are still working based on the expected number of children that should attend. We do not charge for holidays when we are closed for a full day, or weather days if we do not open. If the weather is really bad, but we still open, then you will be charged for the day even if you choose not to attend.

Children get sick, it just happens, and we do all that we can to prevent illnesses from spreading. We also cover all the bases before we call you, we do not send children home lightly. There are regulations that we need to follow per our state license. We get that it is hard and inconvenient, but if we do call, please understand. My teachers' children get sick too, so I know it is difficult to juggle work and family.

We believe in strong communication! We are not perfect, but we try so hard to connect with all our families. Formal conferences are held twice a year in October and April, but we are always here to talk anytime you want to. We also appreciate you talking to us and sharing any information you think will help us with your child.

We want to be partners with you while your family is at Grandma's House. We love to work with children, and I am truly blessed with the staff I have. I hope everyone gets off to a great school year!

We look forward to working with your family!

Jane Sweet, Director

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**PICTURE DAY**  
*Wednesday, September 6th*

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Vacation Request

Expense Statement Request

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**August**

7 Zachary A.  
8 Meliha A.  
11 Adelyn S.  
13 Harper H.  
18 Ms. Michele  
19 Deacon S.  
19 Mr. Scott  
20 Holden H.  
20 Ms. Desi  
23 Logan S.  
23 Grace B.  
28 Greta S.  
28 Calvin E.  
29 Clayton P.

**September**

1 Henry B.  
3 Ms. Lynn  
5 Huck K.  
12 Ms. Kelly  
15 Julia K.  
16 Brooklyn E.  
17 Ms. Bree  
18 Greyson S.  
20 Lylah S.  
20 Ms. Chantel  
22 Millie F.  
25 Archer K.  
30 Nash S.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*On celebrating anniversaries with  
Grandma's House!*

**August**

*Ms. Jane 25 Years  
Ms. Tricia 13 Years  
Ms. Bry 2 Years  
Ms. Desi 2 Years*

**September**

*Ms. Emily 1 Year*

Grandma's House  
will be **CLOSED** the following days in 2023:

*Monday, September 4*

*Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24*

*Monday, December 25*

*Monday, January 1, 2024*

