



October/November/December



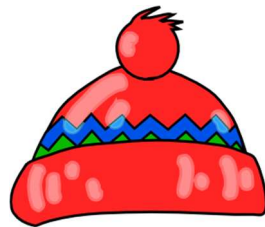
We have scheduled our annual **"Halloween Party" Wednesday October 27, 2021.**



If you would like your child to dress up for our party, please have your child dressed in their costume when they arrive at school. Also, please bring a change of clothing for the staff to change your child into around 10:30 am. Please remember that the Center **DOES NOT** promote violence so please keep your child's costumes neutral.



**Your child may bring candy if they wish to share with others.**



**Autumn/Winter Clothing**

With this in mind we want to encourage our parents to dress their

children accordingly.

Just a reminder, if the child is well enough to be at the Center, the child is assumed well enough to go outdoors. We have policies and procedures in place to determine if the weather conditions are acceptable for outdoor play.



**Holiday Schedule:**

*Thanksgiving/Day After. Thursday and Friday November 25 & 26, 2021 Closed.*

*Thursday December 23, 2021 Christmas Eve Closes early at 12:30 pm and Friday December 24, 2021 Closed.*

*Friday December 31, 2021 New Year's Day Closed.*

Just to remind you of our policy, if a holiday falls on a Saturday we are off the day

before and if it falls on a Sunday we are off that Monday. You will find this policy noted in our parent manual with a copy found on our website [www.nanniesunlimitedchilcare.com](http://www.nanniesunlimitedchilcare.com)



## Christmas Parties!

Another date to remember!

**Tuesday December 21, 2021.**

Each class room will have their own individual Christmas party this year! Children may bring treats if they wish to share with their friends! (6wks-Fireflies).



## POLICY REMINDERS

~When you see a "note" taped to your child's cubby please make sure you read and respond to those correspondence.

~We would also like to remind parents that you pay for your child by the week, not by the day. So, if a holiday falls on the weekday you will pay for the entire week.

~Weekly tuition is due every Monday by 5:30 pm. If you are late with your payment, please include a late fee. The late fee is \$5/day.

~If inclement weather necessitates closing of the Center, announcements will be made on the Center's answering service. We try and keep our doors open the best we can, however, if Southeast Polk Schools are closed it is a good indicator to call the Center. We are not necessarily closed when they are but it is a guideline for you to follow.

~ Medications are given at the Center; however, proper labels will be required (by

the physician or pharmacist if the medication is a prescription) or clearly marked on the bottle/container for non-prescription medications, you cannot bring medication in syringes or placed in baby bottles. Parents need to complete a medication form prior to the staff dispensing the medication. Thanks!



Ms. Vickie and I would like to express our deepest appreciation to all of our parents and family members for your encouragement and support this past year. Although it's been a challenging year, we've truly enjoyed having your child (family) here at our Center and feel honored to be your chosen Daycare /Preschool Provider.

Your business is very much appreciated, and we will do our very best to continue to meet

your childcare needs.

Your continued patronage and suggestions are a vital part of our growth. And for that, we are most grateful.

Thank you again! We look forward to serving your family for years to come.

Ms. Victoria L. Johnson  
&  
Ms. Cynthia R. Thompson

**Mark your calendars!**  
**The preschool class**  
**(Ladybugs & Fireflies) will present**  
**their Christmas**  
**Program Monday**  
**December 20, 2020**  
**at 4:00 pm**



**PLEASE  
SIGN IN & OUT  
HERE**

~ Please remember to sign your child in and out of the Center daily and physically walk them to their room. This is very important for many reasons. One being to allow the staff/center to know at a glance if your child is present in case of a fire/tornado etc.... we rely on the sign in record for so many things, such as, staffing purposes dietary and purchasing orders, childcare funding. Not only are they a needed item they are required. So, when signing your child in for the day make an adult sign them in and NOT a child.



When entering the parking lot area please enter through the east entrance and

exit from the west entrance. This will help keep the flow of traffic in one direction to prevent accidents from occurring. Also, we ask that everyone please go slow and be aware of others in the parking lot. We want everyone to stay safe. There are times children get away from their parents and dart in front of other vehicles.



### DIAPER & WIPES

Diapers and wipes are due the first Monday of every month! This has always been a good way for us to keep a supply of diapers for your child here at the Center. Keep in mind if we do not have a supply of your child's diapers, we will use the daycare supplies, however you will be charged \$1.00 per diaper. We appreciate everyone bringing their supply when needed. Thank you!



We're on the Web!

See us at:  
[nanniesunlimitedchildcare.com](http://nanniesunlimitedchildcare.com)

## Guidance during Covid-19

### CLEANING



The center will be cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces (e.g., door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, grab bars, hand railings, bathroom stalls, tables) at least daily or between each use as much as possible. We will limit the use of shared objects (e.g., toys) when possible, or if shared use is required, they will be thoroughly cleaned between each use. Rooms will be sanitized at the end of each day.



### ILLNESS, SCREENING, AND TESTING

The center will conduct daily health checks (i.e., temperature screening and



symptom checking) to ensure that staff and children are not admitted to a child care setting when they are ill. Children should stay home if their parent is ill. If a child's parent is ill the child will be sent home and further have the parent call their primary healthcare provider to give direction on their health and safety. Sick children will be separated until they are able to go home. Children and staff ill with COVID-19 should be isolated in accordance with the CDC guidelines.



### Hydration:

Children and staff are encouraged to bring their own water to minimize use and touching of water fountains.



### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

The center will restrict the number of people allowed in communal spaces at one time to ensure everyone can stay at least 6 feet apart. Space seating when feasible.

The facility will ensure that children and staff groupings are as static as possible by having the same group of children stay with the same staff as much as possible. Limit mixing between groups if possible.



### HYGIENE



The center will encourage healthy hygiene behaviors by providing adequate supplies, including soap, paper towels, tissues, and/or hand sanitizer containing at least 60 percent alcohol. Staff and children will be required to wash their hands when entering the facility. The facility will discourage sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect (e.g., plush toys). Children will be discouraged from bringing plush toys from home. Blankets will be sent home daily to be washed.

### FACE COVERINGS



Adults will wear face coverings, if medically appropriate. All school-aged children should be encouraged to wear a face covering when able to do so correctly and safely.



### School Transportation:

The van used to transport the school age children to Pleasant Hill Elementary Schools will be cleaned and sanitized frequently touched surfaces, in between uses and the children will be required to wash their hands upon entry to the facility.



Watch for our next newsletter Jan. 2022