The Good News

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 "When we were kids and our mothers needed to get some work done or we were just driving them crazy, they would say, 'Go outside.' Remember that?" - Teacher Tom

What's New

**Tentative Check Disbursement Dates**

**Claim Month Payment Date**

 January February 29, 2016

 February April 1, 2016

 March April 29, 2016

**Claim Month Payment Date**

 April May 30, 2016

 May June 30, 2016

 June August 1, 2016

**Non-Candy Valentine Ideas**

Bananas - "I'm bananas over you!"

 Apples - "You're the apple of my eye!"

 Stickers - "I'm stuck on you"

 Valentine's pencils - "You're all write!"

 Bubbles - "I'm bubbling over for you!"

 Ruler - "Valentine, you rule!"

 Glow Stick - "You make my heart glow"

Popcorn - "To a pop-ular friend"

 Teddy Grahams - "Bear hugs"

 Orange - "Orange u glad I picked u?"

 Bookmarks - "You'll never lose your place with me"

 Fish Crackers - You're a great catch"

 David City Public Schools Health

Important Reminders

**Claims:**

Blue or black ink ONLY on claims and enrollments - No Red Please. We use red when processing your claims and it gets confusing and might be questionable during a state review if we wrote in everything in red or if you submitted your claim in red ink. Please do not use red so we can.

 Please indicate No School Dates on your claim, we need this information so we can process claims correctly.

 If you use the numbered menus, Please write out 1 week, a week that has 5 days not 3 or 4.

**Over Ratio or Over Capacity:**

In a recent Home Day Care Sponsor Conference Call this subject came up, and there are concerns at the state level that sponsors are not handling this problem with the correct procedures. JCFHA will issue a Corrective Action Plan for providers who are Over Ratio in excess to the pre-school or school age exceptions. In the licensing regulations provided to us on page 43 item (j) addresses additional children on the premises. If you are over by one child for one hour we are required to notify you and we will be issuing a Corrective Action Plan. The 2nd time you are over we will have to move to Serious Deficient. This issue is much more major then some of you realize and the next step KSDE will be doing is requiring us to contact your local surveyor. I want to be able to report to the state that through a better understanding of your license numbers we can work with you and correct this issue without having to report your numbers to the health department. Please work with us and review and know how many children in each age category that you can have. Thank you

**Pie-in-the-Face Contest:**

We have completed the list of potential pie throwers so check out the list and let us know which training you will be attending and we will get you signed up and choose a name at the training.

**Potential pie throwers:**

 D. Blount A. Callihan

 A. Campbell N. Cordts

 S. Cossey M. Delgado

 W. Dorris N. Dugas

 A. Freeman M. Hasse

 D. Hoke G. Horton

 K. Howard R. Howell

 L. James R. Johnson

 L. King A. Landreville

 L. Landreville S. Laughman

 L. Layman L. Long

 L. McWhirter A. Miller

 P. Moon C. Murphy

 D. Peek D. Peters

 V. Raub A. Rickets

 M. Ryan J. Scarrow

 M. Sederlin L. Snyder

 L. Stallbaumer R. Taggart

 T. Toms K. VanHorn

 R. Vega C. Vesta

Recipe of the Month

**Boulders (cherry tomatoes), Trees (broccoli), and Trunks (Penne) Salad**

INGREDIENTS

•1/2 pound uncooked pasta

•2 cups broccoli florets

•1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved

•1 cup cubed mozzarella cheese

•1/2 cup Italian dressing

 SUPPLIES

•large bowl

•napkins

•measuring cups

•mixing spoon

 **Note to Grown-ups** - this recipe can be prepared earlier on the day that you plan to serve it. Adults will need to do the following prep: cook the pasta, chop the broccoli and slice the cherry tomatoes in half. The children can measure, add, and stir the ingredients together.

 DIRECTIONS

 1.Invite your child to wash their hands and join you for a cooking activity.

2.Add the cooked pasta to the large bowl.

3.Measure and add the broccoli and cherry tomato halves to the pasta

4.Measure and add the cheese cubes.

5.Measure and pour the dressing over all the ingredients.

6.Stir until well combined

7.Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour or until ready to serve.

8.Enjoy with a meal or for snack.

\*Lana's Favorite Recipes, page 20 and 21. www.learningzonexpress.com

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