

# Director of Child Care Center Board Report February 10, 2020

### <u>Enrollment</u>

• We have had three new full-day preschool children start since January. We will be looking to extend our room capacity from 12 to 16.

### **Staffing**

• We have not had any applications to fill our open position.

### Infant/Toddler News

- We have been focusing on activities to help build our fine motor and early math skills. We taped numbers on the floor which helped with both counting and number recognition. The children also have fun trying to pinch and pull the tape off the ground.
- We love getting outside when it is a warmer sunny day, but getting dressed is always a challenge.
- We have enjoyed some messy sensory play such as, baby safe moon sand. We sure do love making a mess!!!





### Preschool News

- January marked our 100 days of PCCC.WOW! We did some fun activities like stacking 100 cups to make a tower and making 100 day crowns. We also decorated the room for our celebration day.
- ALL ABOUT SCIENCE! We recently did a multi-sensory science experiment with skittles and water. The children got to build patterns and watch as the water dissolved the skittles while keeping the colors separated and turning into rainbow streaks. We also froze polar animals in ice blocks and got to learn the best methods on how to rescue them. We used colored salt, warm water, and different tools to get them out.
- Within our 100 days, the children have been making lots of progress with language and social/emotional skills. They are talking more to each other and learning how to express their feelings with each other when conflicts arise. They are using their manners at the meal table, and adapting well to our preschool routine.







## BASP NEWS

- We had fun exploring how clouds make rain in our BASP room. We learned lots of interesting facts and got to get messy while testing out our predictions. We were able to draw conclusions based on what we saw happen in the classroom.
- We have also been getting outside when the weather is nice. We love being able to use the sleds and play in the snow.









