

### **Important Dates**

If you haven't already received one, be sure to grab the January calendar for important dates at the center.

### **Thank you**

Thank you all for your very kind words, cards, gifts and all of the wonderful treats over these past weeks. We are blessed to have such wonderful families here at OUAT. We appreciate all that you do for us. We love working and playing with your children every day. Thank you!!

### **Spring Staff In-Service Day (Friday, April 27, 2018)**

OUAT will be closed for the day on Friday, April 27, 2018 for a Staff In-Service Day. We want to be sure to give you as much notice as possible to schedule alternate care for this day. We will hold a staff meeting and participate in training on this day. Thank you for allowing our staff time to continue their education and training. This allows us to better serve you and your children.

### **Fall Staff Work Day (Friday, August 31, 2018)**

Each year OUAT closes for a day at the end of the summer (usually before the Labor Day holiday and the first day of the Verona Area School District classes) so that teachers can clean out their classrooms, exchange toys/materials and prepare for the new school year. This year OUAT will be closed on Friday, August 31, 2018. This will allow staff to prepare before new children come into the classrooms the following Tuesday.

### **2018 Tuition Schedule**

The 2018 Tuition Schedule was emailed to families on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. A detailed email was provided with the updated schedule. Most rates were increased by approximately 6%. The updated rates will go into effect on June 11, 2018, rather than the usual September 1. OUAT has not raised rates as often or as much as other centers. We are now feeling the pinch of that as we try to hire and retain new staff; as well as paying the increased costs of doing business. There are additional updated Tuition Schedules in the information bin at the front door.

### **Staff Birthdays**

Happy birthday to~~

- Saturday, January 13: Courtney Schreiber (Butterfly Kisses Classroom)
- Tuesday, January 16: Megan Westphal (Paddington Station School-age Classroom)
- Thursday, January 18: Kim Stroede (Goodnight Moon Classroom)
- Saturday, January 20: Sarah Zimmerman (Sherwood Forest Pre-K Classroom)

### **Staff Anniversaries**

Happy anniversary to~~

- Jennifer O'Brien – 1 year on Wednesday, January 24

**We wish you all a happy, healthy and safe 2018!**

