

Tsi? thuwati? nikuhlalákhwa  
(where they take care of them)

Ka?nihana sa  
(the little ones)

# QUARTERLY EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



## ONEIDA CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT'S

### VISION:

To provide the best quality educational child care services.

### Mission:

*We provide for all families a caring and nurturing environment through the incorporation of the Oneida Culture and the use of developmentally appropriate practices that supports the individual development of all children.*

### Guiding Principles:

- ♥ High quality child care and early education support and promotes healthy, intellectual, emotional and physical growth of children.
- ♥ High quality child care and early education supports parents, as their children's first teachers and primary caregivers.
- ♥ High quality child care and early education should be affordable to families.
- ♥ High quality child care and early education's key ingredients are appropriately trained and compensated staff.
- ♥ High quality child care and early education including Oneida Language and Culture learning opportunities supports strengthening families Tsi Niyukwali hota— for those to come.

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*“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”*

*–Dr. Seuss*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- January 1—New Years’ Day
- January 29— Parent Meeting
- February 14 –Valentine’s Day
- February 18—President’s Day
- February 26—Parent Meeting
- March 10—Daylight Saving Time
- March 17—St. Patrick’s Day
- March 20—1st Day of Spring
- March 26—Parent Meeting

**SNOW MOON**

**JANUARY 2019**

SUN MON TUE WED THUR FRI SAT

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**NEW YEAR MOON**

**FEBRUARY 2019**

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**MAPLE SYRUP MOON**

**MARCH 2019**

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***Birthdays:***

- Teresa 1/02
- Dorothy 1/27
- Jazmin 3/07
- Jessianna 3/29

***Anniversaries:***

- Joanne 18 yrs
- Cheryl D 18 yrs
- Donna 15 yrs
- Veronica 8 yrs
- Crystal 2 yrs

***New Hires:***

- Cheryl Mlejnek
- Jashelle King



## ARCC CLOSINGS

All closings will be announced on the Oneida Nation.org site, TV stations—2, 5, 11 and 26 or Radio station WIXX for updates. If child care does close, credit will be given on all accounts.



**In observation of New Years Day, ARCC will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 01,**



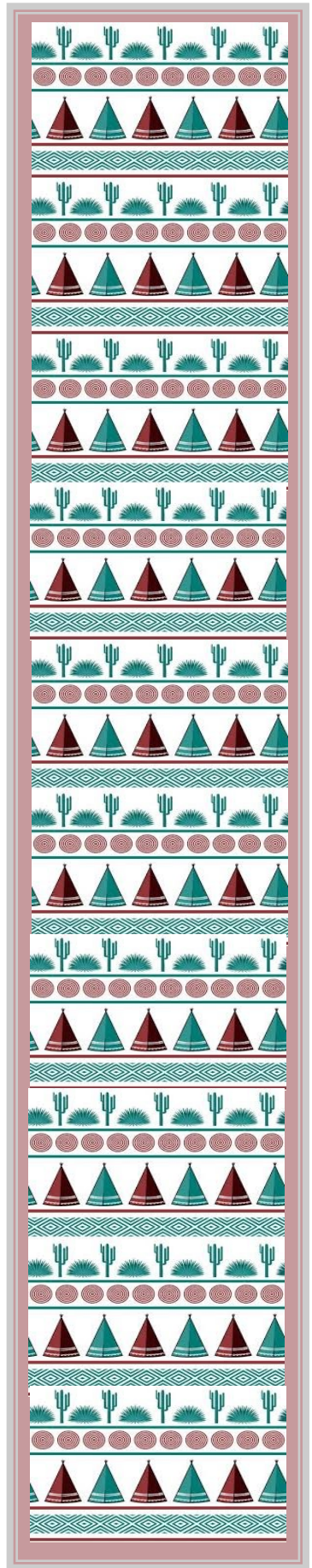
### Hand Foot & Mouth Disease

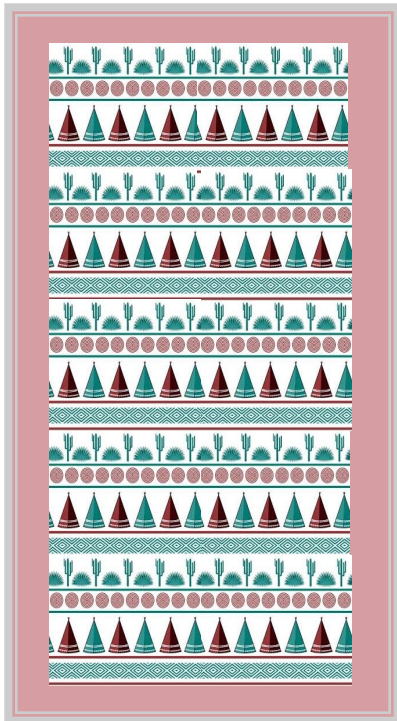
Hand-foot-and-mouth disease, is caused by a virus. Symptoms include ulcers, or sores, inside or around the mouth, and a rash blisters on the hands, feet, legs, or buttocks. And while it's not pleasant, it also is not serious.

Anyone can get the disease, but children under age 10 are most likely to catch it. You can take steps to ease the symptoms while it runs its course, though.

Hand-foot-and-mouth disease should go away on its own after 7 to 10 days. There is no treatment for the illness and no vaccine. You can ease your child's symptoms with: Over-the-counter pain relievers like ibuprofen (Advil) or acetaminophen (Tylenol) or numbing mouth sprays. Don't use aspirin for pain -- it can cause serious illness in children. Cold treats like Popsicles, yogurt, or smoothies soothe a sore throat.

Your child is most contagious in the first 7 days. But the virus can stay in her body for days or weeks after symptoms go away and it could spread through her spit or poop. The best way to prevent that is to wash hands thoroughly. That applies to you, too, after you change a diaper or wipe a runny nose. Your child should be fever- and symptom-free before she goes back to daycare.





## New Area for Nursing Mothers

We have a semi-private area for all Nursing Mothers who choose to come to childcare to nurse their babies. Here is a picture of the new area located in the infant room. Joanne King worked very hard on setting up the new area!



Thank you Joanne!

## Billing

Just a friendly note stating that when the center closes early, all accounts will receive appropriate credit.

## Employee's Bios starting alphabetically.

Hello, my name is Vickie Ausloos. I'm the youngest of three children in my family. I grew up in Green Bay, and went to some schools here. My dad was transferred to Kenosha for his job-so my parents and I moved to Kenosha where I finished school. We lived there for 13 years. When my father retired, we moved back to Green Bay. My parents built a house in Crivitz.

My mother, Linda used to work at the daycare with me, but had to resign due to her health. My mom passed away from breast cancer on September 11, 2010. Then, my dad's health got worse, and I was taking care of him. My dad passed away August 17, 2017. So, it's just me and my two brothers.

I was the first one hired here, because they had a hire freeze for a while. I started working here in July 6, 2003. I have been with the Oneida Tribe working at Airport Road Child Care for the last 15 years. I have enjoyed every minute of it, working with all different ages. I have taken care of many children through out the years. Many of the children have been quite attached to me, I too have been attached to them.

There has been many changes through out the years. I am so happy that I have been able to work with all the children , staff and parents. I have always enjoyed working here and learning. I hope I am here until retirement.

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