

#### AIRPORT ROAD CHILD

February 2020

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

Ka<sup>9</sup>nih^na 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 hot∧— for those to come.

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"Hope arouses, as nothing else can arouse, a passion for the possible".

-William Sloane Coffin, Jr.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1—New Years' Day
January 28— Parent Meeting
February 14 –Valentine's Day
February 17—President's Day
February 25—Parent Meeting
March 8—Daylight Saving Time
March 17—St. Patrick's Day
March 20—1st Day of Spring
March 31—Parent Meeting



#### **SNOW MOON** JANUARY 2020 MON **SAT** SUN TUE THUR FRI WED 2 3 1 6 8 7 9 10 11 5 12 13 14 16 17 18 15 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Parent 26 27 29 30 31 Meeting! **NEW YEAR MOON FEBRUARY** 2020 SUN MON TUE **WED THUR FRI SAT**

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Parent Meeting!				

#### 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.

> Closing Early





In observation of New Years Day, ARCC will be closed Wednesday, Jan.01, 2020.



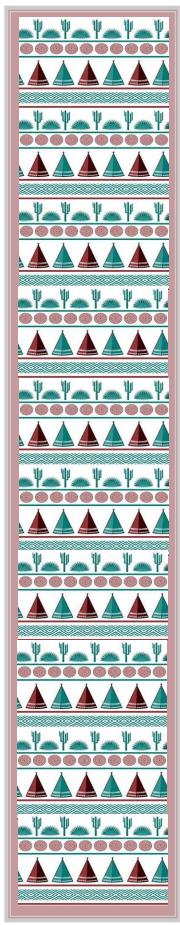
#### Hand Foot & Mouth Disease

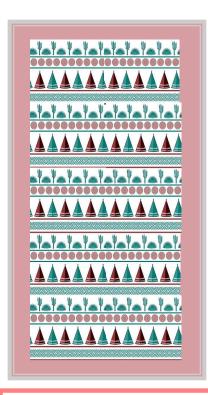
Hand-foot-and-mouth disease, is caused by a virus. Symptoms include ulcers, or sores, inside or around the mouth, and a rashor blisters on the hands, feet, legs, or buttocks. And while it's not pleasant, it also is not serious.

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 feverand symptom-free before she goes back to daycare.





#### Billing

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

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### Wait fist Update

Just a friendly reminder to all Wait fist Applicants, the following statement is listed on the Wait fist Application:

"I understand that it is my personal responsibility to contact the Gneida Child Care Department every January to remain on the Wait fist and to update any necessary information as needed. I further understand that if I do not contact Gneida Child Care Department at 920-869-1645, I will be removed from the Wait fist. By initialing this statement, I agree to this statement and understand my responsibilities".

If you have not called this January, please do so. Jhank you!



## Employee's Bios starting alphabetically.

Hello, my name is Donna Darnell. I am originally from Chicago and moved here over 20 years ago. I have worked at Airport Road Child Care for 16 years. I started working here because I enjoy working with children. I have found my position to be very rewarding. I enjoy watching the children learn and grow.

I have three grown daughters, 19, 22 and 24 years of age. I enjoy spending time with my family and my two little dogs.

I volunteer at my church to teach Sunday School and I participate in running other groups as well. I am an avid Chicago Bears fan. Go Bears!

Hello, my name is Cathy Helton-Ahnen. I was born in Oklahoma and lived there until I was 11. I moved to Wisconsin with my mom, who was from Wisconsin. I love going back to visit Oklahoma every year, my dad's side of the family still lives there. I have two nieces, three great nephews, one great niece, Aunts, Uncles and many cousins.

I enjoy spending time with my husband and friends, going out to eat and Karaoke. I enjoy working with the children. I have been working in child care since 1980. I started in high school in a youth program for a year and a half. I then went on to receive my degree in child care.