



Tender Hearts Newsletter



November 2024

Important dates in November

- Nov 3 Daylight Savings Time
(Turn your clocks back
1 hour before going to
bed)
- Nov 4 Tender Hearts is
closed for an emergency
day
- Nov 5 Election Day
- Nov 8 No School—
Professional Day
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day

Tender Hearts is
closed for a personal
day
- Nov 27 No School—
EL/MS/HS Conferences
- Nov 28 & 29
Happy Thanksgiving

Tender Hearts is closed
for the Thanksgiving
holiday

Topics for November

The topics for November are: Veteran's Day, Families, and Thanksgiving.

What we did last month

A few things we did were: pretended we were firefighters and put out many fires. We practiced Stop, Drop, Roll, if our clothes were to ever catch on fire. We practiced dialing 911 on the play phones and discussed when to call 911. We made paper Jack-O-Lanterns, painted handprint spiders, and made a footprint ghost. Finally, we had our Halloween Party! Thank you to Carol for the water bottles and goodies. Hope you all had a Spooktacular Halloween!



Cubbies and Winter Gear

Please take a few moments and check the clothes in your child's cubbie. Please make sure your child has not outgrown the clothes. As we get ready for the colder weather, make sure there is also a sweater or sweatshirt in case there are chilly mornings or chilly days. You never know what Wisconsin weather will be like. Also please bring winter gear (boots, snowpants, winter coat, hat, and mittens) as we will be playing outside in the snow.

Parent/Provider Conferences

We have set up dates and times for our conferences. It will be nice to have that one on one time with each family.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, my policy is that if Oshkosh schools close due to severe weather before the beginning of the school day, Tender Hearts will also be closed. If there is an actual "snow day" and school are closed, I will let you know via Facebook and/or a text message. If there is a two hour delay, I will be open the normal times. If school is already in session and schools close early, parents will have the option of picking up their child/children early.

Closing dates for 2025

Attached is a list of dates that I will be closed for 2025. I will also have a copy in your parent mailbox.

Tender Hearts closing dates for the 2025 year:

Below are the scheduled dates that I will be closed for childcare for the 2025 year. Each year I am closed for 2 weeks of vacation, 7 personal days and all holidays which include: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, also on the Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve Day. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, I will be closed the previous Friday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, I will be closed the following Monday. If Oshkosh schools are closed due to inclement weather, I will also be closed. The regular scheduled payment will apply for these dates.

Also, as per the parent handbook, regular payment fees will be charged up to a maximum of five days when I am closed due to but not limited to an unexpected illness, a family emergency or any causes and cannot schedule a substitute. These five emergency dates may or may not be used in the year. If I will be closed due to an unexpected illness, a family emergency or any cause and cannot schedule a substitute, I will call each family by 6:00am on that day I will be closed so other childcare arrangements can be made.

January 1, 2025 - New Year's Day Holiday

January 21 - Personal Day

February 4 - Personal Day

April 9 - Personal Day

April 18 - Good Friday Holiday

April 21 - Monday following Easter Holiday

May 26 - Memorial Day Holiday

June 16-20 - Week of Vacation

July 4 - Independence Day Holiday

July 24 - Personal Day

September 1 - Labor Day Holiday

September 26 - Personal Day

September 29 - Personal Day

October 13-17 - Week of Vacation

November 11 - Personal Day

November 27 and 28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 24 and 25 - Christmas Holiday

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