Parent & Community Outreach Program

December 2017

Child Care -

The children are preparing for the holidays in full force. We are doing a lot of Christmas making projects, reading Santa stories, and making wish lists! Brittney Burns is now our new Head Child Care Aide and is working with the 3-4 year olds. She is currently studying to be an Elementary teacher so the expertise she brings to the classroom is awesome. We have lost one of our part time aides, Kendra BirdRattler. We are still running on a low enrollment count of only 12 because it has taken so long to get back ground checks back and keep staff in place. This month and January I will be enrolling more infants that have been on the waiting list because we have the staff to cover the child to staff ratio.

The staff has started using their age appropriate curriculums and doing weekly lesson plans again. Beginning in January, I will do developmental assessments on all the children so we can track and monitor cognitive, language, physical and social-emotional development of each child. This will help identify any delays and/or need for referral to special services for a child.