



Bedford Child Development Center
October 2017 Newsletter

News from the Director:

Happy fall! Even though it hasn't quite felt like fall it is here and before we know it the colder days will be upon us.

We have quite a few very important things happening in the center this month first we have picture day. For picture day if your child is younger please feel free to send an extra outfit that you would like your child to be changed into for their pictures so that they stay clean, we try to do pictures from youngest to oldest to help with this as well.

You should have received a parent survey in your email, please fill it out and either email it back or turn it into the office if you did not receive this email please let the office know. We appreciate you taking your time to fill this out as it helps us as a center grow and make sure we are meeting all of our family's needs.

Last for this month we will be having our annual Halloween party/parade. Each classroom will have a sign up so please be on the lookout for this and as always parents are welcome.

It is that time again this month we will be going through our reassessment for the stars program. Our assessment will take place sometime this month unannounced. We will keep everyone up to date as we have results but it does take 3 weeks after they come out for our results to be posted.

If you pick drop off or pick up during our "learning" time such as large group, story time, small group, etc. please be courteous to the other children as they are trying to pay attention and learn. Please **do not** allow older siblings to run in the room and interrupt this is very distracting to the children.

Important Notes:

- Please do not let your children write on the sign in sheets! It is very important that these sheets are legible as state can come in and review them at any time.
- Please make sure your child has extra clothing at the center at all times. Every child has a bin in their classroom where they can leave at least 1 extra set of clothes.
- If you pack your child an item for lunch that requires silverware please pack silverware we do not always have enough for every child in the center to have an extra.

Reminders:

- **Tuition is due on Mondays (or the first day your child attends for the week)**
- **Our cut off time to drop your child off at the center is 10am**

Dates to remember:

- October 3rd Ms. Cindy's birthday
- October 3rd New Emergency cards due
- October 5th Picture day
- October 6th Parent survey's due
- October 10th Ms. Abby's birthday
- October 13th Scholastic Book orders are due
- October 31st Halloween Parade/Party at 10:00am

Teacher spotlight



Our teacher spotlight this month is Ms. Natalie. Ms. Natalie has been with the center since 2015. She started as a floater and then shortly after became an assistant teacher in our Toddler 2 classroom. This past summer Ms. Natalie decided she would like to change her focus to preschool age and has decided to work on getting her CDA for Preschool children. Ms. Natalie is now the assistant teacher in Preschool 2 and is excited to finish up her CDA training during this school year! Ms. Natalie has a 1 year old who attends the center and is expecting her second child this coming January!



INGREDIENTS

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 slices of mozzarella cheese (or muenster, LOL!)
- 1 black olive
- 2 tblspn tomato sauce (or ketchup, if you're desperate)

Get Ingredients

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Toast bread in your toaster.
2. While that is toasting, slice cheese into ¼-inch strips. Set aside.
3. Slice olive into 4 slices. Set aside.
4. When bread is toasted, spread 1 tbsp. of tomato sauce on one side of each slice of toast.
5. Lay strips of cheese on the toast, on top of the tomato sauce in a kind of off-kilter fashion.
6. Place two black olive slices on each piece of toast, strategically to look like eyes.
7. Place one more slice of cheese kind of half over one eye, to make the mummy more rakish.
8. Cook the toast in the microwave for approximately 1 minute or until cheese is slightly melted, but not very.
9. Feed to your tiny mummies