



Pre-school & Child Care
"Come Grow With Us"

September News 2011

Directors Corner



Welcome to the 2010-2011 School Year

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new families who have joined the Carol Matheys family in recent weeks. We are very excited to get to know you and your children. Please do not hesitate to ask questions if you are unsure about anything. We are here to help you through this transition. We are committed to making your experience with us a positive one.

I also would like to welcome back all our children and families that are returning. We are excited to see all of you!

United Way Campaign

Did you know that you can write in Carol Matheys Center for Children & Families on your United Way contribution form through your employer. This is a great way to support United Way and our programs. All you need is our Tax ID number 41-1647445. As a non profit organization we rely on donations to support the programs that serve your children. If you have questions please call Stacie at 651-777-6668 or e-mail spenn@cmmcc.org



Thank You!!!!

For the **9th year in a row** Carol Matheys Center for Children & Families has been voted **Best Daycare Center**. Thanks to everyone who voted for us!

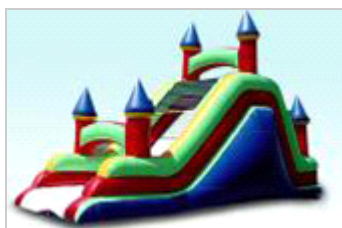


Upcoming Events

FAMILY FUN FLATABLES SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24

Bring the family to this **FREE** event at **Walton Park in Oakdale** from 10am-5pm. You will find a huge selection of large inflatable's that the entire family can enjoy.

Look for us at the concession stand. **CM is selling concessions at the event.**



Help us Build our New Playground!!!

On Saturday October 1st, **CM will be building a new playground.** We need lots of volunteers to help. There will be 2 shifts available 9am-12pm or 12-4pm. Please contact Tracy Songe at tracysonge@yahoo.com or 651-283-4784

The new playground has been made possible by a very generous donation from the Lake Elmo Rotary and a Let's Play construction grant from Dr. Pepper Snapple and KaBOOM.

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Reminders



All Families

- Please watch your children in the parking lot during pick up times. Teach them to stop on the grass and wait for you before going in the parking lot.
- Please remember to notify us when emergency numbers change. (work and cell phones) It is important that we have correct information in case we need to get a hold of you.

Center Closed Dates:

- November 24 & 25th-Thanksgiving
- December 23, 26 & Jan. 2 Holiday Break

Preschool

- Please make sure you label all of your child's belongings with their first name and last initial.

School Age

- Please remember to call the center if your child is going to be absent. A \$5 finders fee is charged when we have to look for your child after school.
- Don't forget to sign your child in and out each day.

Parent Referral Program

We are enrolling for Fall Preschool. If you refer a family to our program and they enroll you will receive a **\$50.00 tuition credit.**

Parent Education Nights

Raising children is one of the most rewarding but challenging jobs you will ever have. Join us for a Parenting Topic night that is offered monthly and is FREE and open to the community. Watch your mailbox for sign ups.



Friends of Carol Matheys

Paper Product Donations

Thank you to everyone who faithfully donates a paper product to the center each month. Your generosity is appreciated!

Thank you to the following individuals and groups for their recent donations and help with projects.
Hope Church ServFest, Mike Penn, Clauc Larson

Community Information

TOUCH A TRUCK

Come and let your children climb on the big rig trucks and construction vehicles! Free ice cream is also a bonus. This is a FREE event.

Tuesday September 13 5-7pm
Richard Walton Park 1584 Hadley Ave.



Flu Season

CMCCF is following the guidelines from the CDC and Health Department to prepare for the Flu season. Please watch your child's mail box for details on how to help us keep your children and staff healthy.

Visit www.Flu.gov for information