



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Well, we are on the final wind down to our school year. We get to say hello to new opportunities to learn, and to say our final goodbyes to the "big kids", as they head off to school. We have seen 34 graduating classes and it never seems to get easier. Each year feels like the closing of a chapter. We are so proud of all our graduates and can't wait to see what they do in the future.

CURRICULUM

WEEKLY UNITS

Sloths
Farm
Back 2 School
Author Eric Utwin

Around The Center



Layne C.

Finley B.

Willow J.

Iva P.

Ramsey T.

Daizie W.

Rush W.

Miss. KeAna



The Teachers Corner

Community Helpers week will be coming up in September. If you would like to come in and talk to the kids about what you do, please let Miss Missy know. We LOVE Visitors!



There is always something fun being posted for you.

Or visit us on the Web @

www.foothillschildcareandpreschool.com

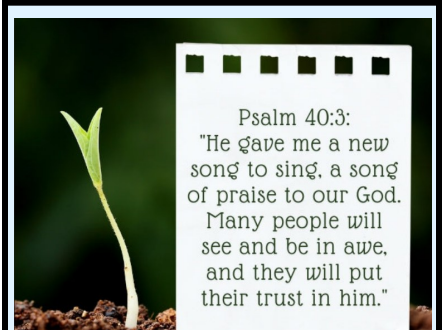
Set up a parent teacher conference with your teacher.

This is a great way to learn about upcoming goals for your child.

Give us Review Online and Help other Families Find Us. It is so easy just follow this link.

<https://hibu.us/bbyg>

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Psalm 40:3:
"He gave me a new song to sing, a song of praise to our God. Many people will see and be in awe, and they will put their trust in him."

Infant and Early Toddler Health and Safety

10 best tips for parents who want to be more safety-conscious.



1. Think twice about furniture

Are furniture pieces in the nursery certifiably safe + **free from harmful chemicals**? Thinking critically about where your baby's crib, rocking chair, or changing table came from might raise some poignant questions.



2. Create a safe sleep environment

If you haven't thought about the safety of your baby's crib, a good place to start is with their **crib mattress**. Ensure the mattress has a snug fit by allowing for no more than two fingers between the mattress and the bars/side of the crib.



3. Get into a good routine

Establishing a **good sleep schedule** for your baby is a key factor in their overall health and wellness. Routines support a baby's healthy growth, so finding the one that works for your family is essential.



4. Install your baby's car seat correctly

Car seats + seatbelts save lives, but only when they're used properly. If you're unsure whether you installed the car seat correctly, have a **qualified professional** like a certified childhood passenger instructor check it out.



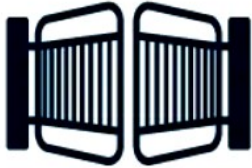
5. Hide all cords

Cords are very dangerous for babies because they are strangulation hazards. Cords, including ones from your baby monitors, cell-phone chargers, + lamps, should be kept **out of reach** of your baby at all times.



6. Choose organic whenever possible

Choosing **certified organic products** as often as you can is the safest solution to exposing your baby to toxic chemicals or allergens. Rethinking whether every day baby items are made with chemicals is a good place to start.



7. Block your staircase

Nearly 8,000 children are treated each year in emergency rooms because of falling-related accidents. To keep your baby from falling while crawling or standing near the stairs, **install a baby gate**.



8. Never leave your baby unattended

In general, parents really shouldn't ever leave babies on their own. Even if you're just taking out the trash for a minute, all it takes is **one split second** for dangerous consequences to occur.



9. Check out your detectors

Smoke alarms that are installed properly + well-maintained can play a vital role in **reducing your family's risk** of fire deaths + injuries. Checking your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors each year is key.



10. Follow your parental instincts

Trust your instincts as a mom or dad. **If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't.** After all, you know + ultimately determine what's best for your baby, so remember that!



Give your baby #SafeHealthySleep