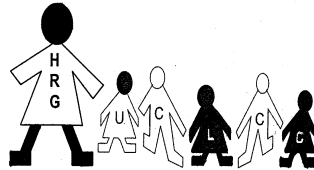


# HRG-UCLCC NEWS

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October 2008



## Dear Families:

Welcome To October! We are off to a good start to the school year. The children are settling into their groups well and learning the center routines. We are also practicing our classroom rules and have included them in this month's newsletter for you to discuss and practice at home as well.

We have a lot of fun activities planned for October. All our weekly lesson plans are posted on the bulletin board across from the sign-in computer; above the Rainbow Room's cubbies. Please feel free to check them out.

## Surprise!

The Center just had a surprise inspection from Dept. of Health and Human Services licensing inspector. We past with flying colors, having no violations.

**GREAT JOB TO ALL OUR STAFF!**

## Center News

HRG-UCLCC sponsored the "Leading the Way" Early Childhood Professionals Conference for Central Wisconsin Early Childhood Educators. We worked with Mid-State Technical College, Portage County Leaders-WCCAA Region 5, Portage County Child Care Association, Stevens Point Area School District, WI Rapids School District, WI Rapids Child Care Advocates Council, Waushara County Safe & Stable Families, and Heart of WI United Way.

Susie Sprouse, HRG-UCLCC Director, worked on the conference committee, while Mary Talbot, Karey Bayba, Marge Anderson, Lisa Morgan, Alicia Utke, and Kari Stetler hosted and attended the conference. It was a great success and wonderful community collaboration.



## Themes and Snacks

### October:

6-10	Hello Neighbor!
13-17	Sensory Explorations
20-24	The Changing Seasons
27-31	Harvest Time

**Snacks:** Applesauce & grahams, baked French fries, bread sticks, cereal mix, fruit, peanut butter crackers, pizza, spaghetti, special baked goods, quesadillas, variety crackers, veggies& dip.

## Outside Policy

A child well enough to be in school is well enough to go outside. Please dress your child accordingly. We will honor a note from a doctor if it is recommended to stay inside for health reasons.



## Halloween Policy

As autumn begins, we have to remember that Halloween is coming up fast. HRG-UCLCC plans many fun activities around the theme of pumpkins and pretend. We request that children DO NOT wear or bring costumes to school.

Thank you very much!



## Parent Reminders

### 1. Label, Label, Label!

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings including their snow pants, jackets, mittens, boots, hats, bedding, lunch boxes, etc. With so many children in the center it is not always possible to know which items belong to which child. We appreciate your cooperation.

2. Please be aware of the fact that all children ages 2-3 ½ years of age need to have nap bedding taken home and laundered after every five uses. This is a state code.
3. We send home all uneaten food in your child's lunch box. This will show you what they have eaten and give you an idea on amounts to send with them. Within reason, only send food they eat at home. Foods not eaten at home will also not be eaten at school.

## Fall Fundraiser

Our Fall Fundraiser will take place October 13-27. Proceeds will be used for classroom games, equipment and supplies. Each family will receive information in their mailbox in the next week. Prizes will be awarded to the top sellers.

Please help support the Center.



## Parent/Teacher Communications



**Who in my child's teacher? What is my child's day like?**

As you know, we have many talented student employees who make our program a quality place to be. Our teachers depend on their talents. However, students are here an average of 2-3 hour at a time and do not have a prospective of the entire day. **Therefore, we ask that you do not communicate with the student employees about your child's daily activities or behaviors.**

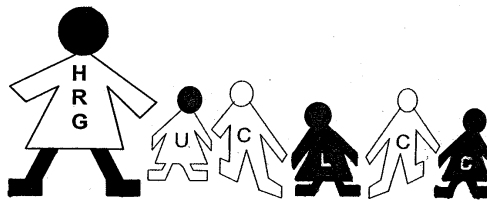
If you want daily feedback on your child, please arrange a time with your child's contact teacher during their work hours. Ask them for a good time to call during the day. If your teacher has left and you need to know something, please leave a note in their mailbox or speak to Karey B. or Susie S. in the office. They will contact a teacher off hours if necessary.

**Below is a list of the primary teachers for your child's group. Again, please address all questions or concerns about your child's day or behavior to the teachers on this list.**

### Contact Teachers – Fall 2008

<b>Infants &amp; Toddlers Starlight</b>	<b>2 year olds Bunny</b>	<b>3 year old Playhouse</b>	<b>4 year olds Rainbow</b>
Kari Stetler Karey Bayba (9:15-5:15)	Mary Talbot Lisa Morgan (7:15-3:15)	Alicia Utke Jenny Knade (9:00-4:45 Fri-4:00)	Marge Anderson Ashley Fleace (8:15-3:15)
Shayden Abbott-Berversdorf Tyler Bialas Zachary Bilrey Sebastian Cole Lucas Erdman Sophia Hanz Levi Hubbard Thongchai Vang	West Bellavin Lauren Boettcher Rowen Brunett Seth Fisher Edith Franzen Aloysius Franzen Abby Ishermann Taslima Keefe Holden Knade-Stingle John Ryavec Lilian Smith Abby Sonnenberg Jaxon Stetler Joseph Tomaszewski Owen Van Den Elzen Landen White Gunnar Wierzba	Xavier Aleman Hayden Bell Caroline Blakeman Otto Boelk Tate Bruckhart Malek Dambroski Mason Debot Balke Ellertson Madison Grover Blake Heinz Lilith Higgins Christopher Huspeni Suresh Keefe Lauren Kennedy Owen Kirsteatter Ashley Lisiecki Tahlia Moe Lilian Odders Keeley Rosenfield Ethan Steliga Madison Tepp	Reyvyn Abbott-Berversdorf Natalie Bialas Ethan Bilbrey Bayli Buchanan Avita Cole Ian Dorheim Xavier Elmhurst Makayla Ernst Caitlin Grisham Morelle Heiden Solai Joling Tate Journell Ray Lawrence Emma Raikowski Ian Shelton Jayden Stetler Aries Utke Junior Vang Roisin Willis

Ryan Titcomb



## **HRG-UCLCC CLASSROOM RULES**

PLEASE REVIEW WITH YOUR CHILD

To create a safe and consistent environment for our families and staff we teach, practice and encourage:

- ❖ GENTLE WORDS
- ❖ GENTLE HANDS
- ❖ SHARE
- ❖ CLEAN UP
- ❖ LISTEN (respond the 1<sup>st</sup> time asked)
- ❖ ASK FOR HELP FROM A BIG PERSON

Working together we can achieve these goals.

### **Gentle Words**

The words we use and the way we speak – both children and adults.

### **Gentle Hands**

The way we use our toys.

The way we play with our friends – both children and adults.

The way we take care of our center.

### **Share**

Toys.

Time.

Space.

Feelings.

### **Cleanup**

Wash hands.

Pick up toys.

Put away lunch & snack items.

Put away clothes in cubbies.

Environment-Reuse and Recycle.





# What's For Lunch?



Fresh  
Fruit



Sandwich or Bagel,  
Cheese & Crackers,  
Peanut Butter, Leftovers,  
Dinner Entree



Dessert:  
Cookie,  
mini-muffin,  
granola bar.  
Save candy  
for at home.



Yogurt (4-6 oz)  
Fresh Veggies & dip,  
Cooked Veggies,  
Dried Fruit



Milk  
100% Juice

These are suggestions for a healthy lunch.  
Some pre-packaged foods (i.e. 'Lunch-ables' foil-topped pudding & yogurt, juice boxes) do not get completely eaten...thus much is thrown away.  
Often, sugary candy desserts deter consumption of the "real" food.  
Also, some candies are choking hazards, especially in the busy group setting