



Sherman County Child Care Foundation, Inc.

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## January

### Fundraiser

We are looking into doing a few more fundraisers this year and we're wondering what ideas you the parents may have. You can talk to me at daycare about your ideas or shoot an Email to [abchuskies@yahoo.com](mailto:abchuskies@yahoo.com).

### Positive Changes

At times it's hard to remain positive but please while at daycare if we could leave negativity at the door and try to bring in positive mind sets and manners we would greatly appreciate it. Many of our children are very emotionally sensitive and or at the early learning stages, when negativity and chaos enters daycare it makes it hard to contain the craziness and help the children who may become confused or upset. We are going to try to keep a calm and positive setting and work on wording things in a manner that is less negative for example vs telling the children to stop doing something such as running we will ask for them to use their walking feet or vs stop yelling we will ask that they use their inside voices. Hopefully with this it will also teach our little ones a better way to communicate vs constantly telling the staff "no" "stop it" or "leave me alone". If we speak more positively we will be giving them something better to mimic which will be less stress on us over time.

### Calendar

I started sending out a monthly calendar with the bills. If you could fill out the days and time the kiddos will be here I would greatly appreciate it. I for the most part have the schedules memorized but for staff it is nice for them to see it on paper. It also minimizes miss communication on days and helps us stay within children/staff ratio. Thank you for all your cooperation and have a great day ☺