



during National Children’s Book Week			
Kiwanis Club reads to children	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2 hrs	54 children
Mr. and Mrs. Claus	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2 hrs	60 children
Milwaukee Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 hr 45 min	40 children
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

- IV. Please summarize all **staff training events** sponsored by your center during the past 6 months, by category and total number of staff in attendance. Please include any other training not listed.

<b>Staff Training Event</b>	<b>Total Number of Events</b>	<b>Total Number of Staff in Attendance</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b><i>Classroom Curriculum / Child Development</i></b> (classroom training, Birth to 3, etc)	3	50	Small Group Experiences, COR Assessments, and Cooking Experiences
<b><i>Health &amp; Safety</i></b> (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc)	1	17	CPR Course
<b><i>Staff Career &amp; Personal Development</i></b> (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)	1	20	Team Building
<b><i>Other</i></b> (please specify). Accreditation, Working with Families	2	36	New Accreditation Era, Working with Parents

- V. Please summarize the total number of **family educational /social /participatory events** sponsored by your center in the past 6 months, and estimate the total number of participants.

<b>Type of Family Event</b>	<b>Number of Events</b>	<b>Number of Total Participants</b>
<b><i>Family Education</i></b> (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)	1	25
<b><i>Health &amp; Safety Education</i></b> (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)	0	0
<b><i>Social Events</i></b> (fun nights, holiday celebrations, etc.)	6	143
<b><i>Teacher Conferences</i></b>	1	30
<b><i>Advisory Board Meetings</i></b>	6	1 parent volunteer
<b><i>Other major ways in which families are involved: Fundraising and Center Clean Up</i></b>	4	69

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VI. What was the most significant happening at your center in the past six months?

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We were pleased to receive a CFS-785 (free of non-compliances) during our last licensing visit.

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Jennie H. graduated with her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

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Two staff earned CDA Credentials and one additional staff earned the Infant Toddler Credential.

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We fully implemented our own music program. Children 0-5 have weekly music lesson. The Preschool and Shining Stars Class have held two musical performances. Our school-age children are learning to play the recorder. We also have implemented a preschool dance class. Since September, our preschool school children have experienced modern dance, ballet, and yoga. Their first dance recital is April 6, 2005.

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Participation in our community trainings has been phenomenal. We have held 13 workshops from September of 2004 to present. 318 community participants have attended our trainings.

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***Thank you for completing this Excellence Initiative program report. We look forward to finding out what is new with your center.***