



Breezy Knoll Child Care Center
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Dates to Remember:

**Jan. 11-13 Screening 3-5
year olds**

**Jan. 18 Martin Luther King
Day BKCCC Closed**

Year End Tax Receipt

If you need a receipt for your taxes please email April at apetruch@aol.com

We are looking for a fun new fundraiser. If you have any suggestions we would love to hear them!

Cots for Sale

We have just purchased new cots for our classrooms. If you are interested in buying a blue cot from Breezy we will be selling them for \$5 each. They are located in the front hall-way and also on the back porch. These cots are great for sleepovers and vacations. They can easily be stored under a bed or tucked away in a closet. We originally bought them for \$30 per cot. Please feel free to spread the word to any families you know. These cots are in great condition and we would love to see them go to good use!

Family Engagement

If you or any family member would like to come in and read a book with the children, we would love to have you! Good times to come in 9:00-11:00.

Proper Attire for Snow Days

With winter upon us, there will be many snowy days during the school week! We advise you that the children WILL go outside to play every day, even if there is snow on the ground. This practice is both healthy and fun for them. Proper attire is requested and expected! The outerwear includes: coat, snow pants, hat, mittens, and boots. No scarves, please, as they create a hazard for possible injury. ***Clothing may be left at Breezy Knoll if it is more convenient for you. We ask that you dress your child with the expectation of outdoor play daily, even in cold weather.

Thank you!

Breezy Knoll's Philosophy Statement

Breezy Knoll Child Care Center is a Rhode Island Early Learning and Development Standards-Based Center offering a warm, nurturing, and safe environment where children can learn and grow at their own pace. Our curriculum is planned to address all domains of the standards.

Inherent within our philosophy are the following principles:

- Play is a child's foremost avenue for learning.
- Learning is an interactive process, and we must prepare the environment for children so that they will learn through active exploration.
- Authentic assessment is the best way to evaluate a child's progress.
- Every child is an individual with different styles of learning.
- The family is the first and most important teacher in a child's life. We partner with you to support your child's growth and development.
- Professional development is of prime importance in maintaining a quality teaching staff.

Breezy Knoll Child Care Center aspires to be instrumental in making a child's first experience away from home a positive one, setting the stage for life-long learning. We strive to support our families in caring for and teaching their children and to make a contribution to our community.

