

# Friendship

January/February 2018



**ABC care**  
Quality School Age Child Care  
Non-Profit Company

# Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

- Jan 1-3: Ice Science 1/3 @3:00 p.m.
- Jan 8-12: Water Bottle Snowman- Jan 9 @3:30 p.m.
- Jan 15-19 Family Culture Show & Tell –Jan 18th at 3:00 p.m.
- Jan 22-26-Toasty Toes Party –Jan 26th 2:30-4:30 p.m.

### February

- Jan 29-Feb 2: Finger Football Tournament-Feb 2 at 3:45 p.m.
- Feb 5-9: Science Fair: Feb. 7-4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Feb. 12-16: Valentine Creation: Feb. 13-3-4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 19-23: Mini Olympic Games-Feb. 21-3:30-4:30 p.m.

## DINNER CHAT

As we are rolling into the New Year, during dinner talk to your children about resolutions. Here are some questions you can ask:

- What is something new you would like to try to eat this year? Maybe a fruit or a vegetable?
- What could you do to take on new responsibility this year? Doing the dishes? Walking the dog?

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### Lego Club

- Lego Towers
- Building Competition
- Display (Voting)

### Dance Club

- Dance Recital
- Dance Routine
- Dance Offs



Director: Cara King  
School : Friendship Valley  
Assistant: Hailey Williams

SACCT– Laurie Miller  
Asst. School Age: Ashlee Edwards  
Asst. School Age: Morgan Tyler

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## *DON'T FORGET*

- Gently Used Book Sale Month of January
- Carnation Sale Month of February
- Remember to sign in/out daily.
- Please remember payments are due on the 15th and statements will be sent out on the 1st.

## FROM THE OFFICE

Were you aware that each ABC Care center has a “**team incentive plan**” that encourages and rewards your children’s positive social interactions and behaviors? Our ABC Care Staff receive numerous trainings on behavior plans for both large groups and individuals. We use incentive programs and also individual “**peace**” or “**cool down**” boxes that teach children to demonstrate a wide variety of their emotions in appropriate ways. We also utilize ABC Care created “**Problem Solving Reports**” to guide children in learning how to resolve social and emotional conflicts.

When you see an **ABC Care Problem Solver Report** or **Conflict Resolution Sheet**, please do not view it only in a negative light. They are **excellent learning opportunities** for your children to practice both problem solving and conflict resolution skills to enable them to **become happy, successful adults!** We have found that **success with children’s development occurs when home, school, and child care are all sharing clear communications and working together on common goals; the safety and well being of your child.**