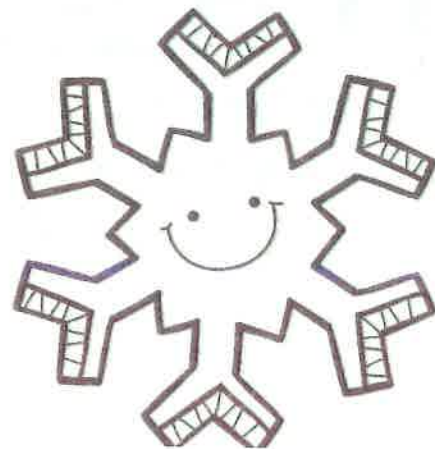
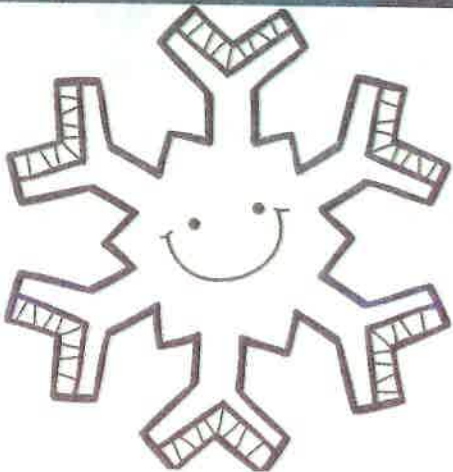
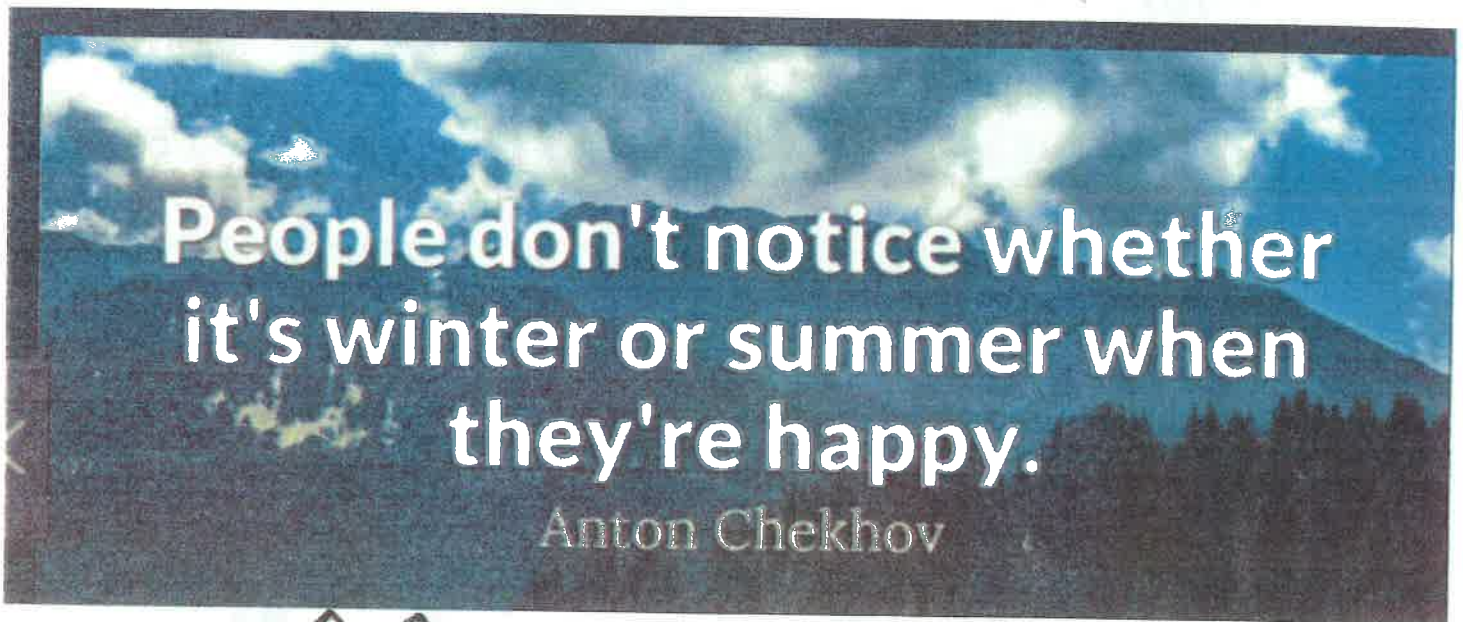




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Coordinator's Highlights

Happy New Year!

As we all begin a new year, hopefully we are focused on bettering our lives, and the lives of others.

As always your hard work and commitment mean the world to a lot of students, parents, teachers, and administrators.

It can sometimes seem overwhelming to keep up the enthusiasm and excitement.

I encourage you to seek out help when you need it and also lend a hand if you see the need in others.



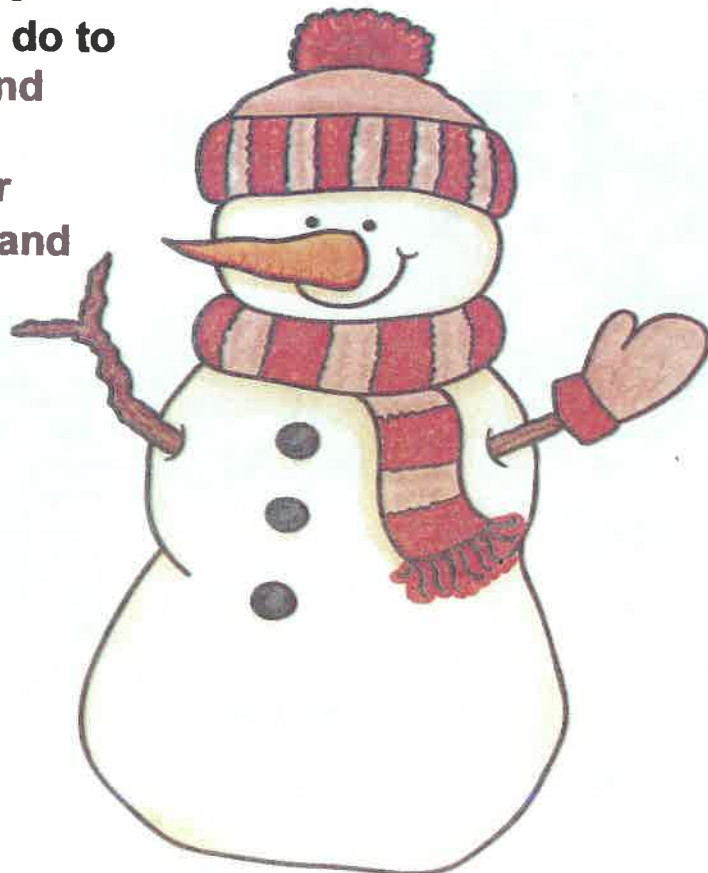
As I travel around to our 21st Century Community Learning Center sites, I am always smiling at the inspiring messages I see in the buildings. This week was this;

“Throw kindness like confetti”

THANK YOU to all of our centers teachers & helpers!

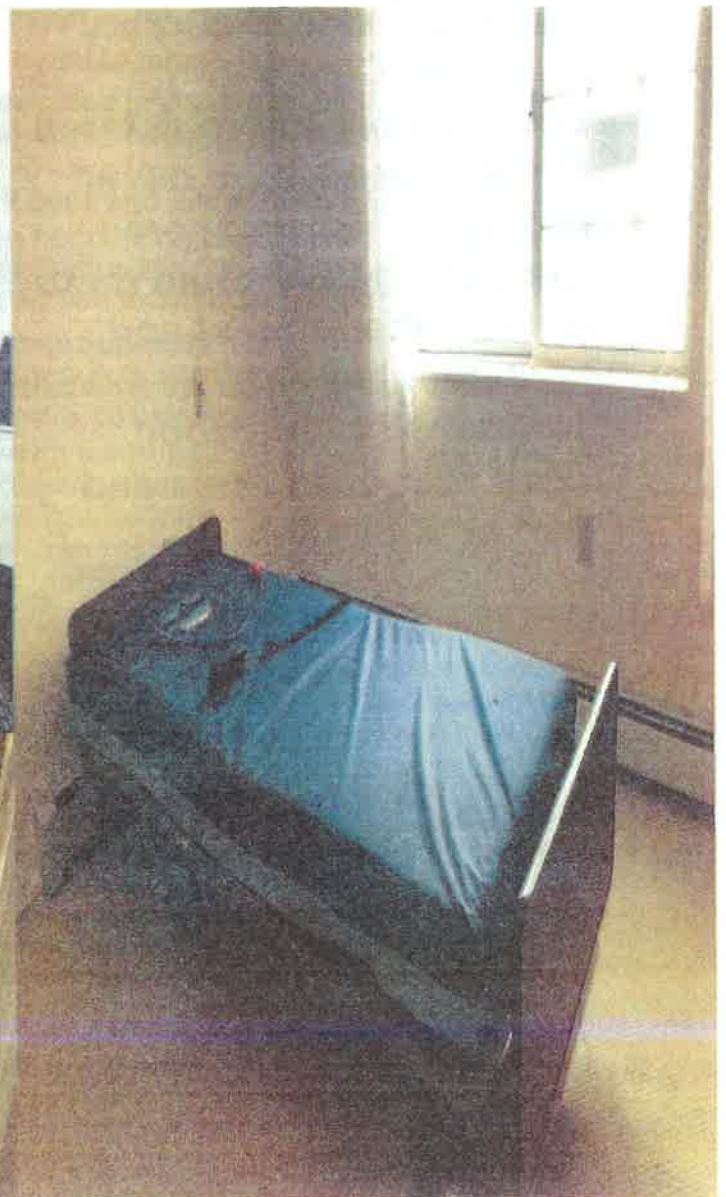
21CCLC News!!

- **Surveys are now being collected and compiled from all centers.**
- **Sample week schedules are showing really busy centers!**
- **Still working on CNA classes and also Small Engine class.**
- **M3Huddle workshop in Detroit Lakes was rescheduled for February 22 and all Center Coordinators are registered**
- **Winter has seemed never ending . . . So, what are some things we could do to keep up the interest and excitement in our programs? Share your ideas with coworkers and staff at your sites.**



Getting ready for our CNA Class at the Tamarac Senior Living Center

- Thank you to Sarah Kazmierczak for helping to obtain two hospital beds for our classroom setup! Thank you also to North Valley Health Center and North Star Manor in Warren for their contribution to our program.



Who's up to trying something new? How about . . .

Getting everyone moving and hold an indoor 5K for your school!

Have a Disney Day/Night

Doughnuts with Dads/Muffins with Moms

How about an indoor Beach 'Ball'

Yoga

Tips on sleep/exercise

Screen Time

Basic First Aid Class

Soft Skills Brush-up Day



Stephen-Argyle honors Veterans with special “Thank You”

<https://www.inforum.com/incoming/965026-Marshall-County-community-honors-veterans-with-special-thank-you>



21st CCLC Photos

From SAC Veteran's Appreciation Night







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- We're over half-way done so let's remind ourselves ...

- 5 Tips to Help Your Child Succeed in School

- **Visit the School and It's Website**

- Knowing the physical layout of the school building and grounds can help you connect with your child when you talk about the school day. It's good to know the location of the main office, school nurse, cafeteria, gym, auditorium, and special classes. On the school website, you can find information about: *-the school calendar, *-Staff contact information, *-Upcoming events, *-Testing dates

Many teachers maintain their own websites that detail homework assignments, test dates, and classroom events and trips. Special resources for parents and students are also usually available on the district, school, or teacher websites.

- **Teach Your Child Organizational Skills**

When kids are organized, they can stay focused instead of spending time hunting things down and getting sidetracked. In elementary school, it means having an assignment book and homework folder to keep track of their things. As a parent you should check your child's homework book and folder every night. Teach your child how to use a calendar or planner to help them get organized. To-do lists are also a good way to help prioritize to get things done. No one is born with great organizational skills-they need to be learned and practiced.

- **Take Attendance Seriously**

Sick kids should stay home from school. Otherwise, it's important that kids arrive school on time every day, because having to catch up with class work and homework can be stressful and interfere with learning. Sometimes students want stay home from school because of problems with classmates, assignments or grades, or even teachers. Also try to avoid late bedtimes, which can result in tardy and tired students.

- **Teach Study Skills**

Studying of a test can be scary for young kids, and many educators assume parents will help their kids during the grade school years. Learning study skills will pay off with good learning habits throughout life. Teach your child how to break down tasks into small, manageable chunks so preparing for a test isn't overwhelming. Use tricks like rhyming or other fun techniques.

- **Make Time to Talk About School**

Make time to talk with your child every day, so he or she know that what goes on at school is important to you. When kids know parents are interested in their academic lives, they'll take school more seriously. Parents can get busy and forget to ask the simple questions, which can have an effect on children's success at school.