



**Haven for Tots
Daycare & Preschool
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Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2021! We hope your holiday season has been a happy one. Our wish for 2021 is that all remains well, and that everyone stays healthy. Best of luck!

Welcome!

Please help us welcome Conner and Iris to Haven's Infant classroom! Congratulations to the Reu Family in welcoming baby James to their family! Welcome to Haven, Knitter family! We're so glad to have all of our new additions!

A few reminders:

-All adults and children aged 2 and up must have a mask in order to enter the Daycare. Please make sure that all masks fit your child well.

-All children are expected in the building by 9am at the latest. Please call us if you are running late, even if it is a few minutes.

-Please do not send any outside food or toys into the facility with your child to avoid allergy issues and spreading germs.

-Please do not send your child in with a pacifier if they are in any classrooms older than the infant room. If we have to remove a pacifier, it causes distress for the child and we do not want them having negative experiences while at Daycare.

-If your child is sent home with soiled clothing, please remember to send fresh sets of clothing with them to Daycare the next day in case of an accident.

-Due to Covid-19, parents will no longer be required to sign children in and out on the laptop. Instead, opening and closing staff will clock your child in and out until further notice.

-In the event you have been exposed to Covid-19, please notify the office immediately to receive information on what to do next. There are steps that must be taken in order to keep everyone healthy.

-Per CDC guidelines, we are to send home or deny entry if any of the following symptoms are present: Fever (100.4 or higher) new headache, shortness of breath, new cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, new congestion/runny nose unrelated to allergy, or new loss of sense or taste. A medical note must be received in order to return to daycare after 24 hours OR child cannot return for 72 hours or until symptoms no longer persist.



THANK YOU!

This year was different for all
Our routines changed all around.
No one knew what decision was the right call.
We had to rely on the sound of each other's voices,
small images on screens.
Who knew how much time we would ultimately
spend apart?
One thing has not changed:
From the bottom of our hearts,
thank you for this,
For fulfilling our wish
Of a "normal" Haven Holiday celebration,
For all the love, and dedication
You always show,
But you'll never really know
How much grateful we are for your appreciation.



A look Inside the Classrooms:

Infants:

Hi Infant room parents! We are glad that everyone is staying safe and warm! 2020 has been a crazy year- we are looking forward to 2021 and new things that are in store for all of us! Please continue to check Brightwheel as it is our best way for Infant teachers to communicate with parents. It's such a bittersweet moment for Shane and Yulissa as they will be moving up to the Toddler classroom. We hate to see our babies go, but are so excited for them to move up and learn new things with their age group. We're also saying goodbye to our twins Alexandra and Kali as they will be moving-good luck with everything! Please feel free to contact Infant room teachers or Dina with any questions or concerns. Thank you for our classroom presents! Stay blessed <3

-Miss Luisa, Miss Jessica, and Miss Andrea

Toddlers:

Happy January Toddler families! We are excited for the New year and the crafts and learning we will be doing. Please welcome our new Toddlers Shane, Grayson, and Yulissa! We are sure they'll fit right in and bring more excitement to the group. As always, please email or call if you have any questions or concerns.

-Miss Melanie

Twos:

WOW! We can't believe it's 2021 already. We hope that 2021 will be a better year than 2020 was. We hope that everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! In January, we will be focusing on the colors blue and green, the triangle and rectangle, the letters Dd and Ee, and the numbers 4 and 5. Our theme is Winter. We will also be working on identifying and beginning to trace our names. Please let us know if you have a different email address besides the one written on your child's emergency form. Dates to remember: On January 12th: Wear blue. On January 21st: Quinn's Birthday. Also, on January 21st: Wear your pajamas.

-Miss Tammy and Miss Melissa

Preschool:

Happy New Year! Welcome "2021." This month we will be working on letters S-V and the numbers 19 and 20. We will be doing different types of math concepts throughout the month. We will also continue working on printing our names. Please remember to have a mask on your child every day. Please work with your child at home on printing their name. Thank you,

-Miss Janet and Miss Carmen

Pre-Kindergarten:

Happy New Year Haven families!
Welcome to 2021! We would first like to say thank you thank you thank you! We are so blessed to have such amazing and thoughtful parents. December was filled with so much fun, learning, and joy. Let's start the new year with a new theme: Winter. Any projects/work done during the month of December will be returned by Monday, January 4th. During this month, our Show and Tell will be a little bit different as it will now be a "Book and Tell." Each Friday, your child will be able to bring in their favorite books that will be read throughout the day. Special Birthday shout out to all our January babies, including Miss Christina! Let's have an amazing month!

-Miss Christina and Miss Red



January Birthdays

Miss Melanie- January 5th

Andrew Theodore- January 11th

Holly Scudder- January 12th

Miss Christina- January 14th

Olivia Sleezer- January 21st

Quinn Long- January 21st



QUOTE OF

THE MONTH:

"I love beginnings. If I were in charge of calendars, everyday would be January 1st."

- Jerry Spinelli

DATES TO REMEMBER:

**January 1st: Haven closed
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**January 4th: New tuition
starts**

**January 4th: Classroom
transitions begin**

