# THE DAILY BABBLE

RISE AND SHINE'S CRIB NOTES



## See You Later \*

### Journey & Ila

This month, we're sending two of our bright little stars—Journey and Ila—off to their next big adventure!

From giggles during play time to gentle moments of discovery, we've watched these amazing friends grow, learn, and light up our days here at Rise and Shine. Their curiosity, kindness, and joy have touched the hearts of teachers and friends alike.

As they take their next steps, we celebrate all the milestones they've reached and all the new adventures waiting ahead. We'll miss their smiles and laughter, but we know they'll continue to shine brightly wherever they go.

Thank you, Journey and Ila, for being part of our Rise and Shine family.

This isn't goodbye—it's see you later!

\*\* Keep growing, keep exploring, and keep shining! \*\*



### Ila

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## Journey



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## **What's Coming**

## **Community Lighting Event**

▲ Community Holiday Lighting Event in Rohnert Park! 

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Join us as we kick off the holiday season with sparkle, joy, and community cheer at the Rohnert Park Community Holiday Lighting Event on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 5401 Snyder Lane.

Bring the whole family for an evening filled with twinkling lights, festive music, warm smiles, and holiday magic!

Highlights include:

- ▲ The Grand Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Visits and photos with Santa
- Hot cocoa and sweet treats
- Family activities and community booths
- Live entertainment and joyful carols

Rise and Shine will be there joining in the celebration—stop by to say hello and share in the spirit of the season!

Let's light up the night together and celebrate the warmth of community this holiday season.

→ Together, we rise. Together, we shine! →



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## **Birthdays**

1 - Mr. Josiah (H)

9 - Miss Yoseli (MV)

18 - Mr. Steven (H)

23 - Emiliano (MV)

26 - Journey (MV)

28 - Ila (H)

### Calendar

- Veteran's Day: Closed, Tuesday, 11/11
- Thanksgiving Week: Closed 11/24-11/28
- Community Lighting Event: Saturday, 12/6
- Blanket Drive: Closed, Friday 12/19
- Christmas Break: Closed 12/22-01/03



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## Rise and Shine Community Outreach

At Rise and Shine Child Care Centers & Family Services, we believe that caring for our community extends far beyond the classroom. Through our ongoing outreach programs, we're honored to support local families and partner organizations that make a real difference in Sonoma County.

### **Baby Clothing Swap & Closet**

Our Baby Clothing Swap is one of our most beloved community traditions—held twice each year in the spring and fall. Families come together to share gently used baby and toddler items, connect with one another, and help make sure every little one has what they need to grow and thrive.

This year, we're excited to announce the expansion of this effort into a year-round Baby Clothing Closet!

Families in need can now shop for free by appointment, ensuring that help is available whenever it's needed most. We also accept donations monthly, so your gently used baby clothes, blankets, and essentials can continue to bless others throughout the year.

### **Operation Blanket**

We're proud to continue our partnership with <u>Operation Blanket</u>, a wonderful nonprofit that has been serving Sonoma County since 2014. Each winter, we host an annual blanket drive to support this life-changing organization, which provides warmth and comfort to our homeless neighbors through agencies across the county.

Your contributions of new or gently used blankets help ensure no one in our community faces the cold alone.

### How You Can Help?

Donate: Bring baby clothing, blankets, and essentials to any Rise and Shine location during business hours.

Schedule a Visit: Families needing clothing assistance can schedule a confidential shopping appointment through our main office.

Spread the Word: Share our events and drives with friends, family, and neighbors to help us extend our reach.

Together, we can continue to shine light and warmth throughout Sonoma County—one act of kindness at a time.

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### Help Rise and Shine Grow - One Click at a Time!

At Rise and Shine Child Care Centers & Family Services, we're more than just an early childhood program — we're a community that thrives because of the families we serve. Every smile, every success story, and every word of encouragement helps us reach more families and strengthen our mission to nurture and support children across Sonoma County.

### Here's How You Can Help

Your participation online makes a real difference! We're inviting all our wonderful families to take a few simple steps to help Rise and Shine continue to grow:

- Follow, Like & Share: Stay connected and help us reach more families by following our pages on social media. Each like, comment, and share spreads the word about the care and love that make Rise and Shine special.
- Leave a Review on Google: Positive reviews not only warm our hearts they also strengthen our visibility and open doors for grant opportunities that directly benefit our children, families, and staff.
- Share Your Rise and Shine Story <u>click here</u>. We love hearing from you! Tell us what Rise and Shine has meant to your family your story inspires others and helps us continue to grow our mission of care and connection.

#### **Your Voice Matters**

Every click, share, and story helps us reach more hearts and create new opportunities to serve the community we love. Together, we're not just growing centers — we're building a movement of kindness, care, and collaboration.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Rise and Shine family!



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