# The Daily Babble

## Santa Rosa Rise and Shine's Crib Notes

Wow! Can you believe we're approaching 2023? This year has just blown by!

We are hoping, whether you celebrate Christmas or not, that you get to have some down time and reflect on all of your blessings! We definitely will.

The last few years, to say the least, have been life changing for many. This year, in particular, we have a lot to be thankful for. We have wonderful families that we serve daily and we truly feel blessed with the new friendships.



We have added three new members to our growing team with more on the way. We opened our second center in October and we are still developing that beautifu space.

Can you believe it? Part of our five-year plan that flew by in the blink of an eye and here we are 32 years later! Having a sense of humor keeps us sane, to say the least!

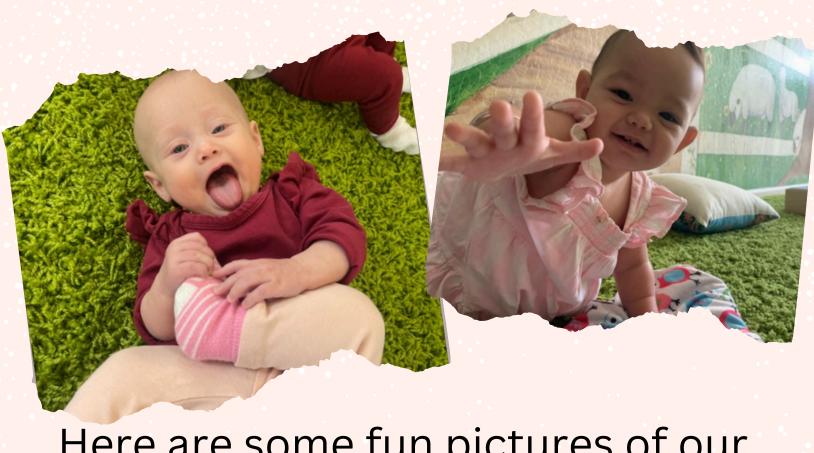
Life doesn't really slow-dow. It barely gives any of us a chance to catch up, but onward we go hoping to make today better than yesterday while looking forward to the blessings of tomorrow!

Here's to another year!









Here are some fun pictures of our 'First Friends'



# A few more first friends...



#### For New Parents:

This is just an FYI ~ if you notice a timestamp with initials under the naptime activity in the ProCare app, this is a regulation requirement for all programs serving infants under the age of 24 months. We are required to do 15 minute checks for all napping children. The initials represent the team member that posted the check. If you have any questions let us know.

### **Program Reminders**

- We will update the 4-page (INS) form this month (December)
- If you haven't done so already please bring a 4x6 vertical photo for our 'First Friends' wall
- Make sure to wash tote bags each week an return right-side out so we can see name
- Check and replenish necessities
- Keep in mind change of season and add appropriate clothing
- December tuition is due Thursday, December 1, 2022
- Last day of care for the year is Thursday, December 15, 2022
- January Tuition is due Sunday, January 1, 2023
- Mark your calendar, 01/09/23 @6:00 p.m., for semi-annual Parent Meeting, via zoom, to review Policies & Procedures. This is a mandatory meeting and at least one parent must participate.



Photo shown with Founder, Ian Rich and Senator Mike McGuire 2016

Stop by and say 'hi'! Bring your new or freshly washed used blanket and help lan raise awareness to this great need in our community!

Many of you are familiar with Mr. Ian's charity. For those that are not, Ian founded Operation Blanket in 2014.

He was one of Sonoma County's
Hometown Hero, a Sonoma County
Champion for Children, one of
Sonoma County's 30 under 30, and
most recently her earned Santa
Rosa's 40th Annual Merit Award.

He hosts year-round blanket drives and collects blankets assisting Sonoma County agencies that serve our homeless neighbors.

Coddingtown will, once again, host his 8th annual Holiday Blanket Drive on Friday, December 16th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**