

August 2022 Newsletter

NAME OUR NEWSLETTER *Contest*

With over 30 entries to choose from...

[Click here](#) to vote and to help us choose our Newsletter Name!

Multiple selections are allowed!

The top 5 submissions will be evaluated and a winning name will be announced in our October 2022 newsletter, as we celebrate 32 years serving our community.

Every submission will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon Gift Card. Announced on Social Media!

The winning entry will be acknowledged in the October Newsletter and receive a \$50 Amazon Gift Card



1. Tuition is due August 1, 2022
2. Annual enrollment fee is due August 1, 2022 (pro-rated for those graduating before July 1, 2023)
3. Gate must remain closed at all times, even if others are waiting (gently latch/unlatch gate)
4. Disposable food containers only (ziploc baggies, paper bags, disposable jars, ect...)
5. No items brought back and forth from home. (no backpacks, bottle bags or similar)
6. Exception: bottles are allowed
7. School provided tote is to be washed weekly



Keep an eye out for updates as we continue our progress for opening our second location!

Next step: Fire Inspections Monday, August 1, 2022 @10:30p.m.!!!
Woowho!!!

Santa Rosa Rise and Shine Child Care Center's second center will be located on the campus of First Congregational United Church of Christ at 2000 Humboldt Street in Santa Rosa.

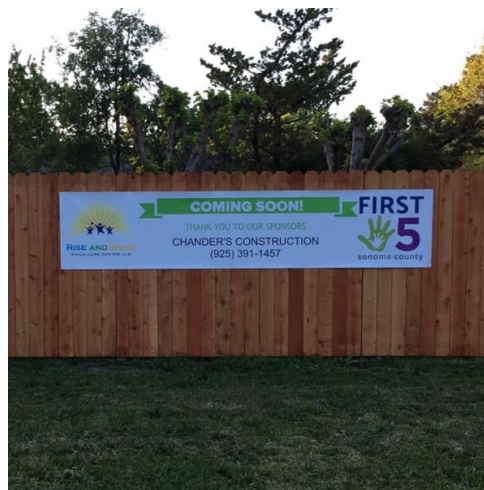
We are in full-swing conducting our staffing search! We are thrilled with a couple of prospects so far, but if you know of anyone else that might be interested in working with infants and toddlers [send them our way!](#) No experience necessary! We will train the right person and provide education support while taking courses at the Junior College (or other).

Your help spreading the word is appreciated!

TWO YEARS AGO

After a long journey (2 1/2 years) with hurdles, upsets and setbacks, we finally moved into our first permanent facility on August 4, 2020!

Following the 2017 fires, Josiah and Cary, had to revise their business model and make the difficult transition from in-home daycare providers to day care center operators! The road has been long and arduous but the results has been nothing short of amazing!



Look at us now...getting ready to open our second location! We are celebrating this journey and we are so thankful you are a part of it!



Thank you, all, for joining us for our Emergency Preparedness meeting. We hope you found the information helpful and as we go forward we hope to continue to add pertinent information.

As a reminder we have added a 'Disaster Plan' page to our website. This page will have all pertinent information consolidated into one page for easy access should an emergency arise that affects our program. This page will be updated as new information becomes available. We have currently addressed Covid protocols and fire season. Please refer to this [page](#) when necessary.

Please note: power outages and/or water disruptions may also fall into an emergency category, depending upon the circumstances.

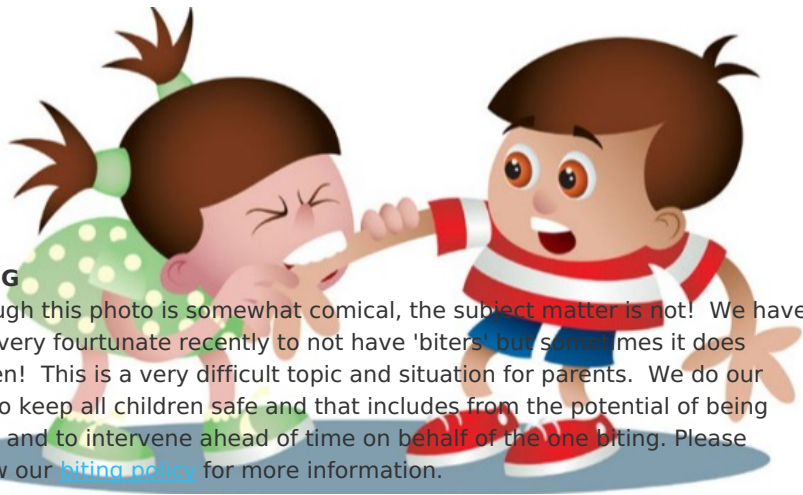
Keep me home if...



ILLNESS

Please review our policies regarding illness. We are a well-child facility!

Which means we care for children that are not sick and do not show signs of illness. It is always good to review these policies to stay aware of potential concerns. It is important that all parents abide by simple observation and mitigation practices. More information about signs of illnesses you can view [here](#).



BITING

Although this photo is somewhat comical, the subject matter is not! We have been very fortunate recently to not have 'biters' but sometimes it does happen! This is a very difficult topic and situation for parents. We do our best to keep all children safe and that includes from the potential of being bitten and to intervene ahead of time on behalf of the one biting. Please review our [biting policy](#) for more information.