



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our contest winners and the recipients of a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!

Winning with 20% of the overall vote we introduce our newsletter name:

The Daily Babble

*Submitted by
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We selected

Santa Rosa Rise and Shine's Crib Notes
as our newsletter's tagline since it seemed appropriate and had the second most votes.

Submitted anonymously

Thank you to everyone that participated!

Exciting Announcement...

We are thrilled to announce that
Licensing has approved our new site!

Our brand new infant center opens
October 4, 2022!!!



REMINDERS

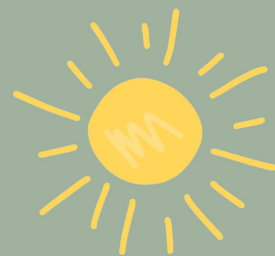
- ✓ Tuition is due October 1, 2022
 - ✓ Friday, November 4, 2022 we will be closed for the Annual Champion of Children Event. Mark your calendar. For more information please [click here](#).
 - ✓ Fall is here and with it we will, hopefully, experience cooler weather. Please remember to dress your child according to weather conditions. Make sure to check clothing sizes too!
- Babies grow very fast at this stage of their development. What fit last week may not fit this week!

TO-DO

- ✓ Review Emergency [policy](#).
- ✓ Review Air Quality [guidelines](#)
- ✓ Review Health [policy](#).

EVENTS

October 15
Celebrating 32 years!



HELP US CELEBRATE 32 YEARS!

Beginning October 1 through the 15th we will be playing a game.
Winner will be announced 10/15/22!!

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

RULES

- *Open to anyone
- *Earn one or more raffles entries for each activity completed
- *No limit to entries

WAYS TO EARN RAFFLE ENTRIES

1. One entry for each 'check-in' to SR Rise and Shine on FaceBook
2. One entry for [FaceBook Review/Recommendation](#)
3. One entry for [Yelp Review](#)
4. One entry for Google Review
5. One entry for each post you tag SR Rise and Shine in
6. One entry for each post you mention SR Rise and Shine in
7. One entry for each new follow on any of our social media platforms
 - a. [FaceBook](#)
 - b. [Instagram](#)
8. Already a follower? You will automatically receive one entry for each site you follow
9. Get others to follow us. One entry if they mention you!
10. Like **AND** comment on this post to receive **TWO** entries!

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

THANKYOU



CONGRATULATIONS



October is a special month for all of us!

Not only will we be celebrating 32 years in business we are also celebrating Miss Anna's 2nd year anniversary with

Santa Rosa Rise and Shine Child Care Center too!

WELCOME TO OUR TEAM

We've introduced
all of our staff
except one...

We'd like to
introduce you to
Miss Tara!



Tara will be joining our team and
bringing with her
an extensive background working with
infants and toddlers.

Join us is giving her a big welcome!



Do you ever need care for
date night?

We have the best crew
available and they are
willing to fill that need!

Best of all they already know
your baby!

Just let Miss Cary know you
are interested and she will
forward you contact
information!



Always have a "Plan B" costume!

From leaky diapers to spit up to toilet training accidents, this age is always reason to pack a backup costume and plan for the unexpected. If potty-training is still a new thing and there's a narrow window between "*I have to go*" and an accident, you might want to rethink a complicated costume. There is also no harm in putting him or her in an easy-on, easy-off diaper. Get more tips for tiny monsters here!

- **Never allow small children to carve pumpkins.** Children can draw a face with markers. Then parents can do the cutting. For the best control while carving, the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (AAHS) recommends adults use a small pumpkin saw (sold with other Halloween goods) in small strokes, directing the blade away from themselves and others. The AAHS advises against using larger blades, which can become lodged in the pumpkin and cause injuries when pulled out. If injured by a blade, here are some guidelines to help you determine whether or not stitches are needed.
- **Consider using a flashlight or glow stick instead of a candle to light your pumpkin.** If you do use a candle, a votive candle is safest.
- **Do not place candlelit pumpkins on a porch or any path where visitors may pass close by.** They should never be left unattended.
- **Remove tripping hazards to keep your home safe for visiting trick-or-treater's.** Keep the porch and front yard clear of anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes, and lawn decorations.
- **Check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs.**
- **Sweep wet leaves from sidewalks and steps.**
- **Restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite a trick-or-treater.**

Although most animals are friendly, some can be dangerous; take precautions to prevent animal bites. More than any other age group, children between the ages of 5 and 9 are the victims of animal bites—about 5% of all children this age are bitten by an animal every year. Children ages 9 to 14 are next in line as the most frequent victims of animal bites.

As a parent, you have ultimate responsibility for your child's safety around any animal—including your own pets, neighborhood pets, and wild animals. Here are some suggestions to talk over with child.

On the Trick-or-Treat Trail:

- **Always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.** If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they should return home and obtain flashlights with batteries for everyone. If Halloween doesn't start until after dark where you live and you h12
- **ave younger children, check your local newspaper or recreation center for Halloween activities offered earlier in the day.**
- **Only go to homes with a porch light on.**
- **Never enter a home or car for a treat.** Notify law enforcement authorities immediately about of any suspicious or unlawful activity.
- **Review with children how to call 9-1-1** (or their local emergency number) if they ever have an emergency or become lost or is prone to wander. See [Help Prevent Your Child from Going Missing](#) for tips.
- **Know how to reduce your child's risk of a pedestrian injury—the most common injury to children on Halloween.**
 - Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.
 - Remember reflective tape for costumes and trick-or-treat bags.
 - Carry a cell phone for quick communication.
 - Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
 - If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic.
 - Never cut across yards or use alleys.
 - Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks (as recognized by local custom). Never cross between parked cars or out of driveways.
 - Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble seeing trick-or-treater's. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!

