





## Spring is always an exciting time of year

and this year will be no different!

Santa Rosa Rise and Shine will be celebrating 5 years as Santa Rosa's premier infant only program this Spring.

Our community has always had a deficeit in infant child care spaces and we sought to help provide some relief.

Even with the various economic and staffing challenges we have been consistent with the provision and we couldn't have done it without you!

One day at-a-time, one step at-a-time and look how far we've come!

Mom & Pop working side-byside in their converted garage, raising their 6 children to serving their community with gratefulness at two separate locations.

We are thankful for you!



Santa Rosa Rise and Shine Child Care Center

# Congratulations to 1/8!

### Santa Rosa Rise and Shine Child Care Center

has been accepted into the
Program Quality and Improvement
(North) of the Child Care and
Development Division of California
Department of Social Services
(wow, that's a mouthful).

After years and years of service (32 to be exact) we have been rewarded with such an incredible and exciting opportunity.

Not only for us, but for our community as well, as we strive for continued quality in our area of expertise.

What exactly does this mean for our community?

Santa Rosa Rise and Shine Child Care Center will be able to assist our community in providing quality, and affordable child care directly to those enrolled in our program; and to provide vital supports to our child care and development workforce team.

We will have access services to make this possible and to grow our program to serve more families.







# See Vou la ler Alligator!

We won't say goodbye!

Instead, we'll say, "See you later!!"

Asher graduates our infant program and is off to preschool.

We will still see Asher around since his baby sister will join us later this year!







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### **Dates to remember:**

March 1 ~ Tuition due

March 12 ~ Daylight Savings Time

March ~ We will be updating your INS (4-page form) this month. Be sure to make extra time at drop-off or pick-up to do so. It will take approx. 15 minutes. Please do not reprint! You will update by crossing out current information and adding updated information.

March 20-24 ~ Spring Break

#### Just a reminder:

- 1. As with any changes, babies entering into a new environment with a whole new set of germs there is bound to be a time of acclimation as their tiny little immune systems adjust. A slight, clear runny nose is to be expected and could last up to 3 months. Our main concerns will be with illnesses that negatively affect their disposition and their day-to-day interactions.
- 2. Please refrain from walking on the indoor carpet. This area is for our crawling babies and we want to keep it as clean as possible.



#### **March Birthdays**

James S. 12th
Miss Cary 17th
Avi & Vivi 23rd
Asher 27th
Ro (aka Rose) 30th