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Valentine's Day



February, the month associated with love. Valentine's is believed to originate from an ancient Roman festival of Lupercalia. It has become a popular day to celebrate love. In 2012, "what is love" was the most googled phrase. So, what is love? How do we teach, show, and explain what love is to children that have been exposed to physical abuse, verbal abuse, neglect, along with many other non loving acts or words. Love is such a simple four letter word, with a complex meaning! Love is showing compassion, generosity, kindness, forgiveness, understanding, and patience, to name a few. February is a reminder to show love to others, but lets show love to others everyday!

Agency Outing

February 17th was an agency outing to Castaway Bay. Unfortunately, due to the increase in people getting the flu and the lack of attendance at the past agency outings, this has been cancelled.

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Training

Love and Logic training started on January 6th for foster parents and staff. This training is 6 sessions long and will end on March 17, 2025. If you did not sign up and are not attending this training, please remember you still need to get your training hours. Please make sure you are attending trainings and submitting your training certificate to obtain and maintain your hours. Also, please make sure you maintain your CPR and First Aid training as well.

Survey Monkey

In the past, we have mailed out survey / evaluations to all foster parents to be completed via pen and paper and mailed / returned to the office. With each evaluations / survey, we were spending at least $1.40. In an effort to be financial responsible, the survey's are now being sent and conducted via on-line. These aid in evaluating the quality of our programs, outings, staff, etc. In addition, these are required per our national accreditation. If you could please complete them when you receive them, it would be greatly appreciated.



Referral Bonus

We are in need of foster parents who want to make a difference in the life of child. We need families that are willing to take in foster children and care for them until they can achieve permanency. We need families that are willing to take sibling groups, school aged children, and even teenagers!
If you know of someone that truly has a heart for children, please refer them to us!

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Upcoming Agency Events

April 7, 2025 - Technology Awareness Training
May 16, 2025 - Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner
May 22, 2015 - IL Graduation Party & Riverbend #2



February Birthday's

Keeping Kids Safe would like to wish the following people a very happy birthday!
Bella R - 2/9
Michael D. - 2/13
Rilex S -2/14
Debbie D - 2/17
Levi B – 2/24
Marcus M -2/25



Game Section

Brain Teaser: What runs all around the backyard, yet never moves?

Riddle: What question can you never answer yes to?

Answers in next months newsletter.

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Brain Teaser: How many seconds do you have in a year?
Answer: 12 Jan 2, Feb 2, March 2, April 2nd, etc...hahahah

BRAIN TEASER: I sometimes run but cannot walk, what am I?
Answer: A clock --- bahhbahhhaha

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