



Clocks go back 1 hour on November 5th.

All the staff at the Child Development Center wishes all of our families a very happy Thanksgiving. Center will be closed on November 23rd and 24th to celebrate the holiday.

Also, if you are feeling that you may need a little extra help with Christmas, please talk with your EI to see if there may be extra help in your area.



Schedules:

[Click for video](#)

We all wake up, get dressed, eat meals, get changed, play, run errands, take a bath, and get ready for bed at night, not to mention all the other stuff in between. Some families do great just going with the flow, while others may need more of a predictable routine. Routines will make life a little easier not just for mom and dad but for those little ones as well. Listed below you will find some creative ways to help with making a schedule/ routines for the day.

- [Stay-at-home Mom Schedule](#)
- [Reason to Establish a Routine](#)
- [Simple chores little ones can help with](#)

[How to Dress a toddler for the weather.](#)

The weather is starting to change. It can be a difficult task finding warmer clothes, shoes, coats, and even blankets. Here are a few resources to help, if needed.

[Clothe Our Kids](#) located in Bedford, Giles, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Marshall Counties

[Salvation Army:](#) All areas and helps with a little bit of everything.

Mealtimes

Yes, they can help you. It might take a tad longer but just imagine all the fun you can have together and if they make a mess it's ok, show them how to clean it up. This is a great time to identify items, use simple words, and use motor skills. Also, with the Holidays coming up, show little ones that they can also be apart of getting things ready, even if just setting out the napkins.

[16 Ways your kids can help at mealtime](#)

Rub A Dub-Dub



Bath time is a great opportunity for connection and learning with your little one. It provides time to explore not only language but motor and adaptive skills. You can work on pointing/naming body parts, undressing/dressing self, or while playing see what sinks/floats and even work on pouring skills with two cups.

- [Bath time tips](#)
- [Bath time Routine without bathtub](#)



Pumpkin Spice Chex Mix

Things you will need: 2 sticks of unsalted butter, brown sugar, pumpkin spice, vanilla extract, cinnamon & honey nut Chex cereal, pretzels and a bag of autumn/harvest candy mix. Click link at top for directions. Make sure to let your toddlers help you out by pouring, mixing and tasting.

[Rose and her dad cooking Cranberry Sauce](#)

Events:

Nov. 10th-11th [Host of Christmas Past](#) downtown Fayetteville

Kids-DIY-Turkey Muffins



Pumpkin muffin
red and green apples
one grape for head
sliver of carrot for nose
squeezable icing for eyes

Cut slices from apple, set flat and cut, squared off, tapered feathers. Cut a small beak from thin slice of carrot. Make a slit in the end of a green grape and insert. Once assembled add tiny dot for eyes.

Resources:

<https://babynavigator.com/16-gestures-by-16-months/>

<https://teachmetotalk.com/category/podcast/>

<http://fgrbi.com/resources-for-families/>

<https://cdctn.org/early-intervention>

[Tnstep.org](#)

