

IMPORTANT DATES

October 9th—
Birthday Lunch

October 31st—
Costume Parade

“Working at Heidi’s House you get all the benefits of working in a large center with the care and attention you get from a small family business.”



October Newsletter

Job Openings

Heidi's House is filling up as it gets busier we need more staff. We also have a couple of staff going out on maternity leave at the same time.

As you can imagine we are very picky and a personal recommendation can be very reassuring. We have a

few job openings both Full-time and Part-time with both the preschool and toddlers.

Our Part-time positions could be ideal for a retired person, maybe a grandparent. If you know of anybody who might be inter-

ested please have them email heidi@heidishousechildcare.com with a cover letter and resume. They can also visit the [employment page](#) on our website for more info.

Seasonal Clothing

At this time of year it can seem like winter on the playground in the morning and like summer in the early afternoon. Please try to bring layered cloths that are adaptive for this time of year including warm hats for the mornings. This will help us get plenty of outside time. Please also try to keep three changes of clothing in your child's cubby.

Stuff the Bus

We will be doing the Stuff the Bus food drive again this year with Rewind 100.9FM. All food items should be in by 9am on Monday 24th November. More details soon.

NAEYC Reaccreditation

As you probably already know, we are reaccrediting with the NAEYC next year. To do this we adhere to rigorous standards. We are the only center in Scarborough that has attained this accreditation and you can



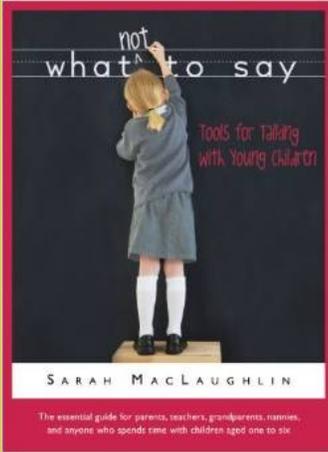
help us do it again. You already help us with labeling and hygiene every day however you should have received an NAEYC Family Questionnaire to fill out and we would love you to complete this and add it to the box on the front desk.

Costume Parade

On Friday October 31st we will be having a costume parade for Preschool and Transitional. Your child is welcome to come dressed in costume and at 9.30am we will do a parade to show off our costumes. Family members are welcome to attend, if you wish, to watch the parade and enjoy our coffee and snacks. As with all holidays here we ask that you do not bring in candy or treats for the children.

For Infants and Toddlers please bring your child in costume and enjoy coffee and conversation in your child's room.

Parenting Book Club



We will be starting a Book Club for Parents here at Heidi's House. There are so many great books that we have read that will make for some wonderful discussions about children.

We will pick some of our favorite books on parenting to read and then meet with Heidi and other parents to discuss them.

Our first book will be What Not to Say: Tools for Talking with Young Children by Sarah MacLaughlin. This book is available on Amazon [here](#).

This book looks at common phrases uttered by adults trying to counsel a young child or respond to irritating behavior. Even when it's clear our typical verbal reactions and directives aren't working,

many adults just don't know what to say instead. Changing the way we talk may be a daunting prospect, but *What Not to Say: Tools for Talking with Young Children* succeeds in steering parents, teachers, nannies, and others in how to revamp their communication with 1- to 6-year-olds.

Outstanding Business Award

The Scarborough Economic Development Corporation has announced it's 2014 Outstanding Businesses. Heidi's House has been named this years Outstanding Legacy Business and Heidi received the award at a ceremony on October 7th. Heidi's House has been fostering the



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2014 Outstanding Businesses



in Scarborough for 26 years and we continue to lead the Early Childhood Education industry with our child centered, play based curriculum. We are thrilled to be recognized with this award.

development of children

Sara's Maternity leave



This Thursday will be Sara Perigo's last day before baby Emma arrives. While things will continue to operate here we will miss Sara very much

over the next few months. We have two Head Teachers here who will be happy to help you with any queries. Amy Boucher for our Infant/Toddler program and Will Newburn for our Pre-school program.

Heidi will be here more over the next few months and you should email Heidi with anything you would normally contact Sara with. Heidi's email is heidi@heidishousechildcare.com and you can always call us at (207) 883-9667.