

**December 4, 2025**

At Little Stangs Learning Center, we appreciate your continued support and partnership in helping us provide a safe, nurturing environment for every child.

## Cold Weather Reminder

As colder temperatures settle in, please remember that we still plan to go outside each day for fresh air and play, unless the temperature is below 0°. To help your child stay warm, safe, and comfortable, please send season-appropriate outdoor gear and backup clothes that are warm and clearly labeled.

**Please be sure your child has:**

- Snowpants
- Mittens/gloves
- Hat
- Warm jacket/coat
- Boots
- Warm, labeled backup clothes

Having these items helps us keep outdoor time fun and ensures children can stay dry and comfortable throughout the day.

## Openings Available

Little Stangs Learning Center currently has openings available, and we'd love your help spreading the word to friends and family who may be looking for childcare.

- **3 Toddler Openings** (16 months – 33 months)
- **10 Preschool Openings** (33 months – Day Before Kindergarten)

To apply, please contact Ms. Emily at 320-833-3999 or email [eaalFs@blh.k12.mn.us](mailto:eaalFs@blh.k12.mn.us). Please feel free to share this information with your loved ones!

## Health Reminder

This time of year often brings an increase in illness. Little Stangs Learning Center is not licensed to provide care for sick children, so we encourage families to have a backup plan for care when illness occurs. We follow guidance from MN DHS Licensing, Renville County, and doctor recommendations.

To help protect all children and staff, please keep children home (and notify the center) if they have symptoms such as fever (100° or higher), vomiting, diarrhea, persistent cough, pink

eye/drainage, or other contagious conditions. Please also remember our 24-hour waiting period: children must be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and 24 hours symptom-free after vomiting or diarrhea, before returning.

Thank you for being part of the Little Stangs family!

Sincerely,  
Logan Swann  
Superintendent  
Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart Schools