Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our top priority at the Peru Day Care is the safety and well-being of our children, families, staff and community. Yesterday, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services recommended that all child care facilities follow the guidance from the CDC to limit social gatherings to 10 people or less. In order to comply with these recommendations and protect the health of our children, families, staff and community members, the Peru Day Care will be closed starting Friday, March 20. In addition, the day care will not be accepting school-aged children after today, Tuesday, March 17. The Day Care Board of Directors will reevaluate circumstances on March 31 and communicate any decisions made to parents at that time.

We understand that this leaves some families in a very tough spot. There will be resources available for those families who will continue to need child care at their homes. In addition, there will be resources for families on how to talk with their children about this situation and activities to do from home. Look for these resources to be posted on ClassDojo.

Please know that this decision was not an easy one, even though it is best for our center and families. I hope that you are able to enjoy your time home with your children and make meaningful connections with them as this situation hard for them too. If you are in need of anything, please let me know.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

Kelsee Sayer
Peru Day Care Director