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President's Message

We are having a gardening contest!

Even if you don't have room in your yard for a garden, you can still participate. First prize is \$100, Second prize is \$75 and Third prize is \$50.

Now is the perfect time to start those indoor gardens. You will be able to combine teaching moments with a lot of fun. We have found several sites that have some amazing ideas. For example, learn how to make a worm house because your garden will need worms to help the soil – www.gardeningknowhow.com/special/children/. Or you don't have room in your back yard for a garden, try being creative with pots!



Just a Reminder...
The last day that we can accept **original** December claims or
upward revisions
is March 23, 2016.

To participate in the contest, send me an email (kati@wildwoodcacfp.org) or a snail mail letter letting me know that you are signing up. Take pictures throughout your gardening project and along with a list of what you are growing and how it is going. What have the kids learned to do and even what not to do when tending a garden? It's that simple. We have release forms for parents to sign on our website www.wildwoodonline.org or we can put some in the mail for you. The release forms must be mailed or emailed with your pictures. The contest will end in the middle of August (even though your garden will still be growing). We will announce the winners at the Wildwood Annual Child Care Conference in August.

Kati Wagner

Claims Corner

Don't forget to document all of the snow days that happened in February for your school age kids. Some areas only had one day off from school but others had several days that school was closed.

February Claims are due in our office by March 7th since the 5th is on a Saturday. March Claims are due in our office by April 5th.

Please be careful of the date that your parent's are putting on the enrollment forms. For a new child enrolling the date needs to be in the month & year that the child is starting in care. If the parent is updating the enrollment form for their child it needs to be dated in the month & year in which the previous form was effective (enrolled 9-1-15, updates by 9-30-16) or when the change took effect for new days, hours, new address, etc. Double check your enrollment forms before sending them to our office. Thank you!

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