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#### **News from the Infant and Toddler Room**

Fall is coming soon! Hurray the seasons are changing. I had a great summer! How about you? This month in our classroom we will practice our hopping and jumping. We will also work on some creative art with different textures. maybe even glitter! Keep your eyes peeled. I hope you enjoy this month, as I know we will in our classroom! Angela Bunker, Infant/Toddler Teacher



#### **News from the Preschool Room**

Wow! Summer sure has flown by quickly! I had a great time working with all the children over the last couple months at the Family Growth Center. I am going to be working back in the GSRP room for the school year. Have a good year!

Ms. Beth, Preschool Teacher

Welcome Back! We are all excited to start the new school year. I am so happy to see you all again. This school year we will be focusing on a different letter, number, shape, and color each week. Of course we will be working on each shape, color, letter and lots of numbers each day, but we highlight one for the week. We will stay active, learning, and having fun. As always we encourage polite interactions, explorations, and fun! If you have any questions or concerns, always feel free to ask us.

Ms. Sun, Morning Preschool Teacher

I am happy to be the new afternoon preschool teacher. I believe family is the most important part of a child's life and I am glad to be a part of Family Growth Center that supports your family in a special way.

Ms. Maria, Afternoon Preschool Teacher

### What is the Family Growth Center?

It is a place for children to enjoy FREE drop-in childcare for children 6 weeks through 5 years of age. A nominal fee is charged to higher income families. Family Growth Center is a program of Child Abuse Prevention Services, which is a division of Child and Family Charities. Reserved childcare is available for children whose parents participate in parent classes at FGC. For more information on childcare call (517) 371-1347.

## Parents may use our childcare services twice a week!!

#### Our schedule:

**Mondays-East Lansing FGC** 

517-351-6641 1120 S. Harrison East Lansing, MI 48823 (University United Methodist Church)



**Tues-Wed-Thursdays-**Mt. Hope FGC

517-371-1347 549 E. Mt. Hope Lansing, MI 48910 (Bethlehem Lutheran Church)

**DURING NON-FGC HOURS CALL (517) 371-1347 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE** 

## September 2015 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
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Family	Growth		Center		Closed	
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# Parent Support Groups... If interested, call (517) 371-1347

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Family Growth Center is closed	Grains: whole grain bun Fruit and Vegetable: pear slices & broccoli Protein: turkey dogs & milk	Grains: waffles Fruit and Vegetable: Orange slices & bananas Protein: turkey sausage & milk	Grains: whole grain bun Fruit and Vegetable: strawberries & baby spinach Protein: turkey burgers & milk	Grains: wheat bread Fruit and Vegetable: grapes & cucumbers Protein: chicken salad & milk

Menu is subject to change. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.