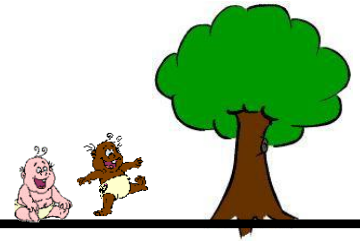




THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

Rain! Rain! Rain! April is the month of rain! Hopefully we will see a lot of sunshine too. We will be using blocks all month in the classroom. We will run, jump and dance! We will also color and do puzzles. Give those you love your time.

Angela Bunker
Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

March was great, we ended up reading lots of new books. April is here and we are ready to bring in Spring! This month we will be talking about the wonders of spring. We will reading books and discussing gardens. Also, we will be starting our own small garden in the classroom. If anyone would like to come read a book about spring or share an activity, you are always more than welcome to stop in the classroom.

See you at the Family Growth Center!!

Beth Mannausa,
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)

Dear Parents,

Why is the Family Growth Center important to you??

We would like to hear from you. Please address letters to our staff and leave them at the center. We use these letters for our funding and grants. You can also go to this survey link and fill it in.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/35VLM35>

Thank you for taking the time to help us.

-Kathy Kelly

April 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4/3 Spring Break.....	4 Childcare Center closed	5 Childcare Center closed	6 Childcare Center closed
10 East Lansing FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	11 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	12 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	13 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Spring Break Center closed	Grains: Pizza Crust Fruit and Vegetable: Tomato Sauce, Green Pepper & Pineapple Protein Pepperoni, Mozzarella & Milk	Grains: Whole grain Pita & Crackers Fruit and Vegetable: Carrots, Green Beans & Apple Slices Protein: Hummus & Milk	Grains: Wheat Tortilla Fruit and Vegetable: Corn, Red Peppers & Mandarin Oranges Protein: Refried Beans & Milk

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Menu is subject to change.
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Dear Parents,

Join us at the steps of the Lansing Capital for Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Day - **Thursday, April 27, 11:00 a.m.** Please join us for ... a rally with guest speakers and entertainment, a short procession to help plant a pinwheel garden, resource tables, and an opportunity to meet with elected officials.

Kathy Kelly, Director
Family Growth Centers,
Child Abuse Prevention Services