



THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

SPRING INTO ACTION! It is officially Spring. We have flowers blooming everywhere. We have birds chirping and the sun shining. YAY! This month we will color and do art projects with the letters A, B, and C. We will also play with food (pretend of course) for picnics and meals. We will talk a little bit about eating healthy to keep our bodies healthy. Also, as usual we will play, jump, run and have an enormous amount of fun. Thank you for trusting me with your children. I am truly honored to care for the future generation.

Angela Bunker
Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

In March, we started talking about healthy eating and gardens. This month we are going to continue discussing the parts of the "My Plate" (fruits, vegetables, grains, dairy, and protein) and starting our garden. If anyone would like to come share a new fruit, veggie or recipe talk to Ms. Beth to set up a time! Enjoy the nice weather and get out for a walk!!

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)

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

May 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 East Lansing FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	2 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	3 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	4 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
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29 Memorial Day - Center closed for childcare	30 Center closed ----- Cleaning out storage	31 -----	6/1 -----

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Grains: Whole Grain Waffle Fruit and Vegetable: Carrot Stick & Banana Protein: Sausage & Milk	Grains: Pizza Crust Fruit and Vegetable: Tomato Sauce, Mushroom & Pineapple Protein: Pepperoni, Mozzarella & Milk	Grains: Yellow Rice Fruit and Vegetable: Mixed Vegetables & Peaches Protein: Black Beans & Milk	Grains: Wheat Roll Fruit and Vegetable: Cauliflower & Mangos Protein: Dino Nuggets & Milk

Prepared by Robin Kennedy©

Menu is subject to change.
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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, Director