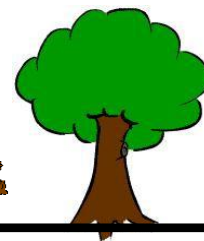




THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

SOOOOOO.... May came and went extremely fast for me. To get back on track, this month we will FOR SURE 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 continue to talk a little bit about eating healthy to keep our bodies healthy. I will have quite a few large motor skill options available this month in the classroom as well. Since the weather is so nice we hope to get outside a little bit. I look forward to having a WONDERFUL time with the children who come to my classroom. Have a GREAT JUNE!!! YAY!!

Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

Welcome to summer! We are going to have a fun-packed time! We have been having a blast talking about the food groups and trying new foods during lunch. We are going to expand our learning in to the garden! First we'll start by planting individual pots with bean seeds and then when they sprout the children will take them to the community garden, across the street, and plant them in our plot of land. The children will get to experience watching their plants grow from seed to plant! In the classroom we will be talking about taking care of the plant, what the plants eat and see what the plant does underground. At home if you could encourage them to talk about the food using all 5 senses to explore and even trying two small bites. Looking forward to seeing 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

June 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Memorial Day Holiday	Childcare Center closed... Cleaning out storage	6/1
5 East Lansing FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	6 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	7 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	8 Mount Hope FGC No care AM session Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
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	<i>Happy</i>	<i>Summer</i>	

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Grains: Wheat Roll Fruit and Vegetable: Applesauce & Peas Protein Fish Sticks & Milk	Grains: Wheat Bread Fruit and Vegetable: Apple Slices & Carrots Protein: Cheese & Milk	Grains: Whole Grain Bun Fruit and Vegetable: Mandarin Oranges & Green Beans Protein: Hot Dog (Turkey) & Milk	Grains: Pizza Crust Fruit and Vegetable: Tomato Sauce, Red Pepper & Pineapple Protein Pepperoni, Mozzarella & 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