



# THE FAMILY TREE

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## News from the Infant and Toddler Room

I cannot believe it is JULY already. YAY!! This year is moving on by SUPER fast. The toddlers will use their scientific discovery minds and learn what sinks and what floats. OOOH fun. I know. In addition we will continue to play and grow and learn together as always.

There may be some times this month when we are closed due to staff vacations. Have a GREAT July. Remember to use sunscreen on your little ones and get outside as much as you can. Thank you for being a part of our Family Growth Center family.

Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher



## News from the Preschool Room

Hello, July! Wow, did June fly by! We had a wonderful start to the summer. The children have been working hard planting in the community garden and learning about the food groups. This month we are going to continue talking about healthy eating and visiting the garden. We are, also, going to talk about exercise and getting our bodies moving! Please, send kids in outside play clothes and shoes! I can't wait to see everyone at the FGC!

Beth Mannausa, Preschool Teacher

Hello everyone!

Although this introduction may be a bit overdue, my name is Vanessa Marquez and I am interning here at the Family Growth Center. I am currently a senior at Michigan State (woohoo almost done!) majoring in psychology. I am aspiring to become a child psychologist. I absolutely love working with children and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each child that walks through the door in the morning. I have had a blast so far and I look forward to continue interning throughout the summer! :)

Vanessa Marquez

## **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**

# July 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7/3 <b>Center closed</b>	4 <b>Center closed</b> <b>Happy Independence Day!!</b>	5 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	6 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am 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	Week 5
<b>Grains:</b> Granola <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Strawberries & Blueberries & V8 Veggie Juice <b>Protein:</b> Yogurt & Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Wheat Bread <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Mangos & Cucumbers <b>Protein</b> Tuna & Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Crackers <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Oranges & Pickles <b>Protein:</b> Cheese, Bologna & Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Elbow Macaroni <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Green Beans & Fruit Cocktail <b>Protein</b> Ground Turkey & Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Pizza Crust <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Tomato Sauce, Green Pepper & Pineapple <b>Protein</b> 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