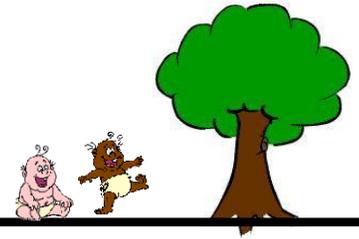


THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

Hello from the World of Play. School starts this month so there will be a transition period for parents and children. This month in the classroom we will play and jump and dance and run. We will use our large motor skills doing those things. To perfect our small motor skills we will color and do puzzles and maybe.....just maybe.... PAINT! The leaves will start to turn colors this month a little and we will watch this happen from our classroom. Fall is my favorite season ever! Remember to smile at and talk with your children a LOT - they deserve it.

Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

Hello families! Fall is approaching fast! This month we will be getting outside as much as possible to soak up the last bit of summer. While we are outside we will be observing the changes that happen between summer and fall. Some topics we will discuss are the changing colors, temperature and the animals we see. In the classroom we are going to explore apples and colors while learning to work together.

If any parents would like to do an activity with the group or join us for part of the day let us know! See you at the Family Growth Center

Beth Corcoran, 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 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| 9/4 Closed for childcare Labor Day Holiday | 5 Mount Hope 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 |
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| | <i>Happy</i> | <i>Autumn</i> | |

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 |
|---|---|--|--|
| Grains: Whole Grain Bun Fruit and Vegetable: Peaches & Mixed Vegetables Protein: Sloppy Joe (HM) & Milk | Grains: Whole Grain Bun Fruit and Vegetable: Pears & Broccoli Protein: Turkey Dogs & milk | Grains: Pizza Crust Fruit and Vegetable: Tomato Sauce, Green Pepper & Pineapple Protein Pepperoni, Mozzarella & Milk | Grains: Wheat Bread Fruit and Vegetable: Apples & Tomato Soup Protein: Cheese & 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