

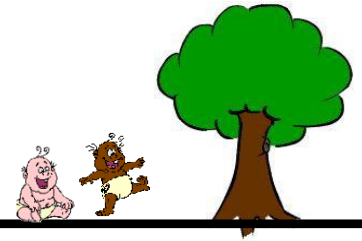


# THE FAMILY TREE

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## News from the Infant and Toddler Room

We will do art with LEAVES, stickers, glitter, and texture art. In addition we will use our large motor skills and go through tunnels and walk on a (very low) balance beam. Plus jump in and out of circles on the floor. We may even practice our marching!!! We will continue to sing our songs and read books. I hope this month brings us some snow. Bring on WINTER!!!

Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

## News from the Preschool Room

Hello Preschool Families!! This month we are going to focus on identifying our emotions and others around us. During free play we will be interacting in all areas of the classroom learning how to respond to our emotions and others in a healthy manner. The children will begin to understand and be aware of themselves and others. The children will also be learning through social games, guidance with words and books. 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**

# November 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>10/30</b> <b>East Lansing FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>10/31</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>11/1</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>11/2</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
<b>6</b> <b>East Lansing FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>7</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>8</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>9</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
<b>13</b> <b>East Lansing FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>14</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>15</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>16</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
<b>20</b> <b>East Lansing FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>21</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>22</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>23</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day -Holiday</b>
<b>27</b> <b>East Lansing FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>28</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>29</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	<b>30</b> <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
	<i>Happy</i>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>	

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<b>Grains:</b> Yellow Rice <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Mandarin Oranges & Salsa <b>Protein:</b> Black Beans & Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Cheerios <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Bananas & V8 Veggie Juice <b>Protein:</b> Hard boiled eggs & Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Whole grain cornbread <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Fruit cocktail & tomato & green pepper <b>Protein:</b> Kidney Pinto Beans & Milk <b>(HM-Vegetarian chili)</b>	<b>Grains:</b> Whole grain bread <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Apples & carrots <b>Protein:</b> Soy butter & fruit spread & Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Whole grain bread <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> pears, tomato soup <b>Protein:</b> 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