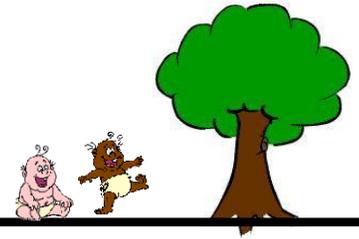


# THE FAMILY TREE

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## News from the Infant and Toddler Room

Hello winter? Where are you? Bring on the snow!! I LOVE snow. This month will be short for us with regard to childcare. Only two weeks, but it will be fun! We will hopefully get to play with snow, if not we will play with cotton balls. We will also play with blocks, balls and vehicles. Remember to dress warm this month. Smile and have fun family times. And from me to you, Merry Christmas.

Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

## News from the Preschool Room

Hello Parents! The holidays are among us and there is never enough time. Stop by the Family Growth Center to get a break or get some time to get chores done! I'm excited to spend my last month at the FGC with your children having a blast singing and dancing! Along with keeping our bodies moving during the cold months, we are going to do some creating with stamps, stickers and glue. I look forward to seeing you soon!

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)

# December 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12/4 <b>East Lansing FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	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	7 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
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18 <b>Center closed for childcare</b>	19 <b>Center closed for childcare</b>	20 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Limited childcare available	21 <b>Center closed for childcare</b>
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Week 1	Week 2
<b>Grains:</b> Whole Grain Waffles <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Bananas and V8 Vege Juice <b>Protein:</b> Turkey Sausage & Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Whole Grain English Muffin <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Pineapple & Green Pepper <b>Protein:</b> Turkey Pepperoni, Cheese and Milk

Prepared by Robin Kennedy©

Menu is subject to change.

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## Family Growth Center reopens Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Remember-if Lansing School District is closed due to inclement weather, so is Family Growth Center.

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