

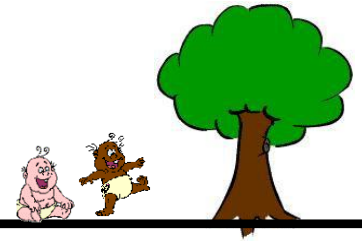


THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

HELLO!! It's January!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope we get at least 50 feet of snow this month! Just kidding! I'll take 25 feet! I plan to have some snow in the classroom to play with. If possible please bring your child's mittens or gloves so they are able to play with some snow on the inside! Hopefully this month the older children in my classroom will be doing some easel art with paint and markers and chalk. The younger ones will use crayons and maybe we will all use some glitter. We will have some winter books for reading.

This month some of our older friends will be moving up to the preschool classroom. I will miss them, but I know they are going to have a SUPER wonderful time!

Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

Let's welcome in January with a lot of "snow fun!" It will definitely be cold outside, so let's keep warm with some fun activities. Here's just a few... Snowman Art, Snowy Scene, Snowflake Art, Finding Animal Tracks, Build-A-Snowman, Mittens/Gloves-Winter Patterns. We will even bring some real snow inside the classroom!! Happy New Year!!

Kathy Kelly, Preschool Teacher

***There are a few changes happening at The Family Growth Center. Thank you for your patience during this time period. If you have any questions or concerns with this transition please feel free to ask Angela or Kathy.

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**.

For more information on childcare call (517) 371-1347.



Our schedule: Mt. Hope FGC

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursdays-
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

January 2018 Family Growth Center Calendar

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	10 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	11 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Protein: Cheese & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Pears & Pickles Grain: Whole Grain Crackers	Protein: Wow Butter & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Applesauce & Fresh Broccoli Grain: Whole Grain Bread	Protein: Yogurt & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Bananas & Blueberries Grain: Cheerios	Protein: Chicken salad & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Seedless grapes & Spinach Grain: Whole wheat bread

Prepared by Staff ☺

Menu is subject to change.
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Remember....if Lansing School District is closed due to inclement weather so is the Family Growth Center. Please drive safely... don't forget to use your seatbelts and have your children in appropriate car seats.

-Family Growth Center Staff