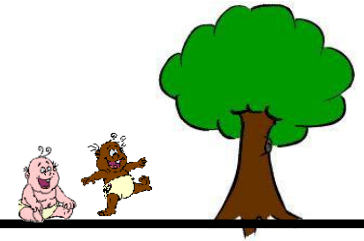




THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

Hello - - Welcome to April! Hopefully we do not get a TON of rain this month – just enough for the flowers and the grass will be fine by me. In our classroom we will color, sing, dance and work on our small motor skills by doing some puzzles. I will also have a little tunnel in the room for some fun times. We will also use our imagination and do some art work with crayons, glue and glitter. I hope this month brings you joy and excitement. Remember to smile and enjoy every day.

Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher



News from the Preschool Room

We have flowers in our yards so we know “Spring has Sprung”! What a wonderful time of the year to teach children about new life, new growth, and life changes that are so natural and so necessary. In the preschool classroom we will explore activities like growing plants from seeds, doing some colorful artwork of blooming flowers and budding trees, and making bird feeders!

Thank you for bringing your children to The Family Growth Center. We have a GREAT time here!

Kathy Kelly, Preschool Teacher

**Volunteers needed to help with lunches.
Talk to Angela or Kathy ☺ . Thank you!**

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



April 2018 Family Growth Center Calendar

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3	4	5
Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
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24	25	26
Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	Mount Hope FGC Prevention Awareness Day at the Capitol 11:00 Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Protein: Soy butter & milk Fruit & Vegetable: Bananas & cucumbers Grain: WG bread	Protein: Chicken salad & milk Fruit & Vegetable: Mandarin oranges & peas Grain: WG Bread	Protein: Cottage cheese & milk Fruit & Vegetable: Pears and Celery sticks Grain: WG English muffin	Protein: Cheese cubes & milk Fruit & Vegetable: Zucchini or yellow squash & red peppers & black olives Grain: WG Pasta

Prepared by Staff ☺

Menu is subject to change.

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Celebrate Week of The Young Child.....April 16-20, 2018

The future of our great state depends on the quality of life we provide to Michigan's young children today!!

Join us at the State Capitol on

April 25th at 11:00 for Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Day!

Help us plant Pinwheels for Prevention!!!