



THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

Hello friends. This month is going to be full of so much fun. IT WILL SNOW!! We will love it. We will look outside and see the snow on the trees and roofs. Inside we will jump, crawl and dance. We will read stories, and sing songs and play with blocks of all different sizes. Plus, we will color and use stickers. Hopefully we will work in some snowman art. It will be SO MUCH FUN!!!

- Angela Bunker, Infant / Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

December is always a time of year for many of life's greatest joys. At our home we prepare our favorite family recipes as a tradition. We build snowmen, drink hot cocoa, and take drives to look at the holiday lights. In our preschool room we will enjoy making paper snowflakes, painting with paint as white as snow, and we'll read stories with winter themes. Please remember to dress warmly and enjoy the lovely weather here in Michigan ☺!! Mostly, enjoy December's happy traditions!

Kathy Kelly, 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**. For more information on childcare call (517) 371-1347.




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DURING NON-FGC HOURS CALL (517) 371-1347 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE

*Please go to our **Facebook page (Family Growth Center)** and post one thing you like about the Family Growth Center. Thank you.*

Please remember if Lansing Schools are closed due to inclement weather, THE FAMILY GROWTH CENTER will also be closed.

DECEMBER 2018 Family Growth Center Calendar

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
04 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00am – 11:30am Drop In: 1:30pm – 4:00pm	05 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00am – 11:30am Drop In: 1:30pm – 4:00pm	06 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00am – 11:30am Drop In: 1:30pm – 4:00pm
11 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00am – 11:30am Drop In: 1:30pm – 4:00pm	12 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00am – 11:30am Drop In: 1:30pm – 4:00pm	13 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: CLOSED for all day Drop In: Staff Training
18 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: CLOSED FOR Drop In: CHILDCARE	19 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00am – 11:30am Drop In: 1:30pm – 4:00pm	20 Mount Hope FGC Drop In: CLOSED FOR Drop In: CHILDCARE
25 Mount Hope FGC CLOSED	26 Mount Hope FGC FOR THE	27 Mount Hope FGC HOLIDAYS
Please note the 19 th of December is Limited Childcare for our Holiday Toy Workshop Families. Thank you.		

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Protein: String Cheese & Milk Fruit and Vegetable: Pineapple and Green Beans Grain: Whole Grain Crackers	Protein: Turkey Sausage & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Bananas & Peas Grain: Whole Grain Cereal	Protein: Cheddar Cheese & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Mandarin Oranges and Pickles Grain: Whole Grain Crackers	HAPPY HOLIDAY AND	MERRY NEW YEAR!

Prepared by Staff ☺

Menu is subject to change.
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