



THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

HELLO FRIENDS!! This month is Baby Safety Month. Baby Safety Month is an annual designation observed in September and sponsored annually by the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA). This year, JPMA is helping educate parents and caregivers on the safe selection and use of juvenile products, while encourage those around us to become safety ambassadors through civic engagement. Check out more at this website: https://www.jpma.org/page/baby_safety_month# . This month we are going to have fun. We will spend some time outside weather permitting and I am looking forward to the beginning of Fall. Cooler weather, Fall colors, such awesomeness. We will do some art, we will use our small motor skills and work on puzzles and coloring. Thank you and if you have questions, please let me know.

-Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

What a summer it has been! We have had a blast playing with new and old friends, exploring and learning about fruits and vegetables and practicing skills to prepare for school for the children going off to school in the Fall. This month, we are going to wrap up the Grow It, Try It, Like It curriculum and focus on ways to use and expand our imagination! We will be using our 5 senses to bring our imagination to life! At home have fun using your imagination with your children and play the "What animal am I?" Game. Take turns pretending to be an animal and see how many you can guess correctly!

-Beth Corcoran, Preschool Teacher

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR >>>

It certainly has been a crazy last year!! Here's hoping all who are going back to school keep healthy and safe. We wish all our kindergartners and first graders a fun and exciting year ahead. Remember, The Family Growth Center is open. Check out our schedule on the back.

- Kathy Kelly, Director kathykelly@childandfamily.org or my cell #517 648-4245.

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.

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



**Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday
549 E Mt. Hope
Lansing, MI. 48910
(Bethlehem Lutheran Church)**

SEPTEMBER 2021 Family Growth Center Calendar

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	01 FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	02 FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS Drop In: 900am – 1130am PRESCHOOL IN THE GARDEN 200P TO 400P *
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		*We are meeting off site at our Family Growth Center Garden Thursday afternoons – parents must stay with the children. Ask the staff for more information.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Protein: Turkey Pepperoni & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Pineapple & Red Peppers Grain: Whole Wheat English Muffin	Protein: Turkey Breakfast Sausage & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Blueberries & Sweet Potato Grain: Whole Wheat Toaster Pancakes	Protein: Cheddar Cheese & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Apples & Tomato Grain: Whole Wheat Pretzels	Protein: Black Beans & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Clementine & Broccoli Grain: Yellow Rice	Protein: Tuna & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Watermelon & Squash Grain: Whole Wheat Crackers

Prepared by Staff ☺

Menu is subject to change.
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