

THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

March is here!!! I have begun to hear the birds singing outside and I guess we sadly will say goodbye to Winter. This month we will work on our small motor skills by doing art with crayons, paint and markers. We will take apart and put together puzzles too. We will use our large muscles to jump, climb and dance the time away. We will all miss Ms. Beth VERY much, but I wish her all the best in her new pursuits. I look forward to being back in the classroom in a limited capacity after having been gone for a couple of weeks. I have missed seeing my friends. Have a great month! Tell all your friends about our valuable resource and encourage them to come to our center and check it out. Thank you.

-Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

Hello Everyone! Welcome to March. Spring time is in the air! We have almost made it through all the cold weather. It is bittersweet that I tell you, my last day at the Family Growth Center was at the end of February. It has been wonderful getting to know everyone and all the families. I am grateful for the time I have been here and that you have been a part of my life. I hope to see you around, especially, at the Farmer's Market, this summer! 😊

- Beth Corcoran, Preschool Teacher

News from the Family and Community Resource Coordinator

Happy March Friends - I am so happy it is almost Spring, I am looking forward to warmer days. It has been a joy to see all of our new friends that have been coming to the center, we truly enjoy playing and learning with you. Please continue to tell your friends about us. We have a few exciting things coming this Spring that we can't wait to share with you, stay tuned!! Just a reminder if your family needs any toiletries or basic needs like shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes, feminine products or diapers please let us know! We are here to help. Lastly, we are sadly saying goodbye to Ms. Beth as February 24th was her last day with us. Please join us in wishing her well on her next adventure. This means we will be down one teacher for a while, BUT Ms. Kathy will be coming in to help us out in the meantime. I know many of the children have been asking about her and she is excited to see everyone again. See you around, friends. You can email me at rachelprosen@childandfamily.org or call 517 371-1347.

-Rachel Prosen, Family and Community Resource Coordinator

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

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MARCH 2022 Family Growth Center Calendar

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 01 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 02 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 03 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: CLOSED – STAFF OUT
FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 08 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 09 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 10 Drop In: 900am – 1045AM Drop In: 130pm – 400pm
FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 15 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: CLOSED – STAFF OUT	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 16 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 17 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING
FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 22 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 23 Drop In: LIMITED – STAFF TRAINING Drop In: LIMITED – STAFF TRAINING	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 24 Drop In: LIMITED – STAFF TRAINING Drop In: LIMITED – STAFF TRAINING
FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 29 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 30 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS 31 Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Protein: Hummus & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Raspberries & Spinach Grain: Whole Wheat Tortilla	Protein: Turkey Breakfast Sausage & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Peaches & Beets Grain: Whole Grain Oatmeal	Protein: Hard Boiled Eggs & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Strawberries & Sweet Potato Grain: Whole Wheat Crackers	Protein: Colby Jack Cheese & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Oranges & Sugar Snap Peas Grain: Whole Wheat Noodles	Protein: Fish Sticks & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Blueberries & Carrots Grain: Whole Wheat Bread

Prepared by Staff ☺

Menu is subject to change.

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