

# THE FAMILY TREE

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## **News from the Infant and Toddler Room**

IT'S APRIL!!! This month we hope to see the flowers start to bloom and the trees start to get leaves. It might rain and be icky for a bit, but that will be worth it to have the green grass and beautiful flowers. Starting this month, we will be highlighting some safety topics for children and families (like safe sleep and home/care safety). We will provide resources and social media posts with links. Be on the lookout for these things. This month is National Child Abuse PREVENTION month. Please join us at the State Capitol Building on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1100a for Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Day Rally. We will plant a pinwheel garden, listen to speakers, and enjoy entertainment on the steps of the capitol. More information to come this month.

-Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

## **News from the Preschool Room**

Hello Everyone! As we are in the process of hiring a new preschool teacher. Ms. Kathy has been so gracious to help us during this transition. It has been wonderful having her back. For now, this paragraph is Under Construction.



## **News from the Family and Community Resource Coordinator**

Happy April Friends - It's so nice to see the sun shining more! I can't wait for warmer days. I've been so excited to meet all of our new friends, we are so happy to have you at FGC! I hope you all read lots of books the month of March and continue to do so. Reading is so fun and you can learn so many cool things. If you still have circles please bring them in so we can add them to the bookworm. \*\* April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and we will have pinwheels for our friends to plant outside so we can see them when we walk in! We will also start talking about safety topics like safe sleep. As always if there is anything your family needs please reach out to us. You can email me at [rachelprosen@childandfamily.org](mailto: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**

**549 E Mt. Hope**

**Lansing, MI. 48910**

# APRIL 2022 Family Growth Center Calendar

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS</b> <b>05</b> Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	<b>FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS</b> <b>06</b> Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	<b>FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS</b> <b>07</b> Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm
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<b>FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS</b> <b>26</b> Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	<b>FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS</b> <b>27</b> Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm	<b>FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS</b> <b>28</b> Drop In: 900am – 1130am Drop In: 130pm – 400pm

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<b>Protein:</b> Refried Beans & Milk <b>Fruit &amp; Vegetable:</b> Apple & Tomato <b>Grain:</b> Yellow Corn Tortillas	<b>Protein:</b> Sun Butter & Milk <b>Fruit &amp; Vegetable:</b> Bananas & Cucumbers <b>Grain:</b> Whole Wheat Bread (PB&J)	<b>Protein:</b> Dino Chicken Nuggets & Milk <b>Fruit &amp; Vegetable:</b> Mangoes & Green Beans <b>Grain:</b> Whole Wheat Rolls	<b>Protein:</b> Mozzarella Cheese & Milk <b>Fruit &amp; Vegetable:</b> Pineapple & Mushrooms <b>Grain:</b> Whole Wheat English Muffins (MINI PIZZA's)	<b>Protein:</b> Yogurt & Milk <b>Fruit &amp; Vegetable:</b> Strawberries & Sweet Potato <b>Grain:</b> Cheerios Cereal

Prepared by Staff ☺

**Menu is subject to change.**

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