



# THE FAMILY TREE

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## News from the Infant and Toddler Room

Hello families and friends. This month is August. Seriously where did July go? I am happy the weather has been quite nice recently. Any way - since we didn't get much done on learning what floats and what sinks, we will work on that this month. HA HA! We will run, jump, sing and dance around.

We will learn and grow our social skills by interacting with each other. Of course we will have so much fun the room will hardly be able to contain us. Thank you for sharing your children with me, I consider it a privilege to be a part of their lives.

Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

## News from the Preschool Room

Hi Everyone! We have made it to August! The children have been learning a lot this summer about healthy eating. We have talked about each of the 5 food groups, tried new foods and worked in the garden. This month we are going to finish our Healthy Eating Curriculum. The children will continue learning about an overall healthy lifestyle, while we review the food groups and talk about exercise. We will also be exploring different ways to move our bodies!

See you at the Family Growth Center

Beth Corcoran, Preschool Teacher  
and Vanessa Marquez, MSU Intern

## **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**. Reserved childcare is available for children whose parents participate in parent classes at FGC. For more information on childcare call (517) 371-1347. **Parents may use our childcare services twice a week!!**



### **Our schedule:**

#### **Mondays-**

**East Lansing FGC**

517-351-6641

1120 S. Harrison

East Lansing, MI 48823

(University United Methodist Church)

#### **Tues-Wed-Thursdays-**

**Mt. Hope FGC**

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**

# August 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7/31 <b>East Lansing FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	8/1 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	2 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	3 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm
7 <b>No childcare this</b>	8 <b>week.....BELC has</b>	9 <b>VBS this week.....</b>	10 <b>.....</b>
14 <b>East Lansing FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	15 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	16 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	17 <b>Mount Hope FGC</b> Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm <b>Kinship Care 12-3</b>
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	<i>Happy</i>	<i>Summer</i>	

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<b>Grains:</b> Pizza Crust <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Tomato Sauce, Green Pepper & Pineapple <b>Protein</b> Pepperoni, Mozzarella & Milk	<b>No lunch this week – Center closed</b>  <b>BELC has VBS this week</b>	<b>Grains:</b> Yellow Rice <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Mandarin Oranges & Cucumbers <b>Protein:</b> Black Beans & Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Whole Grain Bread <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Applesauce & Carrots <b>Protein</b> Soy Butter & Jelly and Milk	<b>Grains:</b> Whole Grain Waffles <b>Fruit and Vegetable:</b> Blueberries & Bananas and V8 Veggie Juice <b>Protein:</b> Turkey Sausage & Milk

Prepared by Robin Kennedy☺

Menu is subject to change.  
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Dear Parents,

## *Why is the Family Growth Center important to you??*

We would like to hear from you. Please address letters to our staff and leave them at the center. We use these letters for our funding and grants. You can also go to this survey link and fill it in.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/35VLM35>

Thank you for taking the time to help us.

-Kathy Kelly, Director