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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

HELLO FRIENDS!!! Welcome to FALL. This time I hope for real. Football, FUN and then... boom SNOW!! But I am probably getting ahead of myself. HA HA. This month we will use our large motor skills by walking on a very low balance beam, jumping from circle to circle and running and dancing. We will use our small motor skills to paint and draw pictures on BIG paper. Have a wonderful month. Remember to smile and find something positive that your child does and point it out to them.

Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

Hello Preschool Families! This month in our classroom we are going to work on social skills. In the classroom you will see the children in the block area recreating the world around them and working through past and present social experiences. Also, in the kitchen the children begin to develop an understanding of the world around them and how it works through role playing. As a group we will sing songs and engage in interactive stories that focus on managing our feelings and interacting with our friends.

Beth Corcoran, 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**. 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

October 2017 Family Growth Center Calendar

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
East Lansing FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	2	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	3	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	4	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	5
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East Lansing FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	23	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	24	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	25	Mount Hope FGC Drop In: 9:00-11:30 am Drop In: 1:30-4:00 pm	26
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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Grains: Whole Grain Elbow Macaroni Fruit and Vegetable: Peas & Applesauce Protein: Cheese & Milk	Grains: Granola Fruit and Vegetable: Pumpkin & Cranberries Protein: Yogurt & Milk	Grains: Whole Grain Roll Fruit and Vegetable: Green Beans & Mangos Protein: Corn Dogs & Milk	Grains: Whole Grain Bread Fruit and Vegetable: Carrots & Apples Fruit Spread Protein: Soy Butter & Milk	Grains: Yellow Rice Fruit and Vegetable: Mandarin Oranges & Salsa Protein: Black Beans & Milk

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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