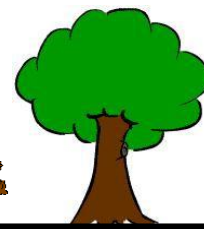




# THE FAMILY TREE

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## News from the Infant and Toddler Room

Hello everyone. It has been a while since we have seen and heard from you all. I miss seeing everyone's smiling faces and hearing your laughter and playing, dancing, singing, and reading with all of you. As you know we have had to close the Family Growth Center during this time. But don't fret, as soon as it is all over, we will be back and waiting to welcome you with open arms for our many hugs that we have been missing out on since this all happened. We have included with this letter some resources for your families that we hope you will find helpful. If you have any questions or need more resources that we might be able to provide, please feel free to email myself at [angelabunker@childandfamily.org](mailto:angelabunker@childandfamily.org) or Kathy Kelly (see below). Have fun and smile.

- Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

## News from the Preschool Room

Happy April! What an interesting time we are living right now. I hope this message finds you all safe and healthy. I miss everyone and all the fun we have playing games, dancing, reading and playing in the classroom. We will be back to all the good times, as soon as it is safe! Now that the weather is getting nice, it will be great to get out and break up the time being in the house. One fun idea to do outside or while on a walk is playing "I Spy." You could use the fun saying, helicopter, helicopter over my head. I spy a color and the color is \_\_\_\_\_. Then the other people playing guess what the thing is that the person spies of the color given. I look forward to the day this is all behind us and we are back to seeing each other, in the meantime, stay home, stay safe and see you soon!

- Beth Corcoran, Preschool Teacher

## **NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR >>>**

We are hoping all families and their children are doing well, staying safe and healthy. We miss you all during this unexpected time of having the Family Growth Center closed. Following the advice of public health authorities, State mandates, and keeping you all safe, we had to close the center. I understand that this decision may have an impact on your daily routine. I would like you to know that we are committed to the well-being and learning of your child – and will forward you resources to continue their learning while at home. We truly hope we will be able to return to the Family Growth Center soon. We will keep you informed about any updates we might have, through mail, phone, or email. **Please send me your email so I can make that happen ☺.** In the meantime, please feel free to send us updates about how your child is doing. We would love to know about any important milestones, or how much they are enjoying the activities we've shared. I truly hope we will be able to have the children back at Family Growth Center as soon as possible. Miss you!!

- Kathy Kelly [kathykelly@childandfamily.org](mailto:kathykelly@childandfamily.org)

## **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.

