



THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

HURRAY!!! We made it! We are finally going to be open at The Family Growth Center – please read Beth’s article for more details. I am so very excited to see all of you again and be another resource for you and your families.

-Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

WELCOME BACK!! I have been patiently waiting to be able to finally shout from the roof tops that, we are back! We are so grateful to be able to open our doors and welcome all of our families to use the FGC as a much-desired resource. Our plan for the beginning and summer is to utilize the outdoors as much as possible. The classrooms are prepped and ready with procedures in place to go above and beyond our previously implemented top-notch cleaning and sanitization policies and procedures. Since we will be outside often, please, remember to bring your child with sunscreen already applied, water bottle labeled with their name and appropriate clothing (layers) and shoes (ones secure to the foot) and ready to get possibly wet, dirty, or messy! **Thursday afternoon** sessions are going to look a little different. We are going to be offering **Preschool in the Garden**. This session an **ADULT MUST STAY** the entire time. This session is intended to be a time for the children to spend time in the garden to learn, explore, play and connect their learnings from the classroom with real life experiences. We hope that you will engage in the garden with your child for part or all of the time, but we also understand if you would like to enjoy the weather and sit nearby to take some time for yourself. The garden is located off site at Across the street from the back of St. Casimir church address is 800 W. Barnes, Lansing, MI. We will meet and depart from the garden Thursday afternoons from 2p- 4p, plan to come for part or for the full time. We encourage you to sign up for Preschool in the Garden when you call to sign up for your weekly spots. I am overjoyed and so excited to see you and that I get to welcome you back for a fun filled summer!! 🌻🌻🌻 Call NOW to reserve your spot!

-Beth Corcoran, Preschool Teacher

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR >>>

Family Growth Center will reopen on June 15th!! YAY-Time to celebrate 😊!!!

It will be great to see you all again!! Morning session is 900AM-1130AM with drop off at 845AM and afternoon session is from 130PM-400PM with drop off at 115PM. Check out the newsletter for our schedule and meals served at the center.

- Kathy Kelly, Director kathykelly@childandfamily.org or my cell #517 648-4245.

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
(Bethlehem Lutheran Church)

JUNE 2021 Family Growth Center Calendar

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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June 2, 2021	June 3, 2021	June 9, 2021	June 10, 2021	
Protein: Grilled Chicken Strips & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Blueberries & Asparagus Grain: Whole Wheat Noodles	Protein: Cream Cheese & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Pears & Carrots Grain: Whole Wheat Bagels	Protein: Refried Beans & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Mangoes & Tomato Grain: Whole Wheat Tortillas	Protein: Turkey Patty & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Apple & Broccoli Grain: Whole Wheat Hamburger Buns	
Week 3	Week 4	Week 5		
Protein: Tuna & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Watermelon & Cucumber Grain: Whole Wheat Pita Crackers	Protein: String Cheese & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Peaches & Peas Grain: Rice	Protein: Turkey Breakfast Sausage & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Banana & Butternut Squash Grain: Oatmeal		

Prepared by Staff 😊

Menu is subject to change.
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