



THE FAMILY TREE

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News from the Infant and Toddler Room

JULY is here!!! We are back in full swing and going strong. Please tell all your friends about us and how valuable this resource is to your family. Please remember to call on the weekend to let us know what session you would like to bring your children for the following week. I am looking forward to seeing all of you. This month is going to be great. We are going to do chalk art, painting and water play in my classroom. We will sing, dance, read books and have so much fun. Thank you for bringing your children to my classroom. When you are out and about remember to smile and share your smile with everyone around you.

-Angela Bunker, Infant Toddler Teacher

News from the Preschool Room

Hello Everyone! We are back in full swing and having a blast! The kids are enjoying seeing their old friends and meeting new ones. It has been such a joy to see all their smiling faces and hear their infectious laughs again. This summer we are learning about fruits and vegetables through the Grow It, Try It, Like It curriculum. The children learn and get hands on and tasting experiences with different fruits and veggies. Each week they have fun in the classroom reading, exploring, singing and learning from Cool Puppy Pup about where the fruits and veggies grow and all the steps it takes to get to their plate. On Thursday's, we have been learning and getting our hands dirty in the garden! The kids have really taken to being in the garden digging, watering, weeding, freely exploring and learning many new skills, as well as, bringing our classroom learnings into the garden through applying their reading, writing, math, and science knowledge. This summer is packed with lots of fun filled experiences and learning! We look forward to all the fun July has to offer and to see you at the Family Growth Center!

-Beth Corcoran, Preschool Teacher

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR >>>

Welcome back...Family Growth Center is open!! We have missed seeing everyone. It will be great to play with you all again!! We offer respite childcare on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Morning session is 900AM-1130AM with drop off at 845AM and afternoon session is from 130PM-400PM with drop off at 115PM. Thursday is just morning session as we are at the garden on Thursday afternoons 2-4. Come and see how well your plants are growing!!

Please remember to bring your child's updated shot record when you register for this year. Check out the newsletter for our schedule and meals served at the Family Growth 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)

JULY 2021 Family Growth Center Calendar

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		01 FAMILY GROWTH CENTER CLASSROOMS Drop In: 900am – 1130am PRESCHOOL IN THE GARDEN 200P TO 400P *
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		*We are meeting off site at our Family Growth Center Garden Thursday afternoons – parents must stay with the children. Ask the staff for more information.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Protein: Turkey Breakfast Sausage & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Banana & Butternut Squash Grain: Oatmeal	Protein: Black Beans & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Spinach & Mixed Fruit Grain: Rice	Protein: Sliced Cheddar Cheese & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Cantaloupe & Tomato Soup Grain: Whole Wheat Bread	Protein: Chicken Sausage & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Blueberries & Sweet Potatoes Grain: Whole Wheat Waffles	Protein: Dino Chicken Nuggets & Milk Fruit & Vegetable: Watermelon & Green Beans Grain: Whole Wheat Noodles, Mac N Cheese HM

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Menu is subject to change.

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