

BEGINNINGS AND BEYOND

August 2019

HAPPENING IN August....

Things within the center...

Our surveys came in from families! An action plan was put into place and emailed. If you didn't receive an e-mail please let us know.

We are still needing some Ages and Stages questions completed for some children. Please complete both surveys, the links were sent via e-mail! Any questions please contact the office.

Special Events

****Water day and Ice cream day! (This is every Friday until August 30th)**

****New mulch is being put down on the playgrounds - a \$3,000 purchase**

****New Creative Curriculum was purchased and will be rolled out soon to the center – a \$4,600 purchase.**

August 6th- Dover AFB Museum. This is for Pre-K and School-Age only - from 8:30am-10:30am and the bus will arrive back in time for lunch!

August 21st- There will be an On-Sight performance for Ages 2 and up - 'Anna' from the movie Frozen – 10 am

Lions Club Vision Screening will be August 23 at 2:45 pm for ages 3 and up

***FYI- Miss. Danielle will be out of the office July 29th through August 9th.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Anton 8th Jacob 26th
Miss. Destiny 22nd Arielle 31st
Rory 23rd
Miss. Rosemary 25th

Please help us congratulate our teachers' years of service.

Miss. Ky and Miss. Kyla- 3 Years

Miss. Kalima and Miss. Liz- 1 year

Water DAY!

Continuing through the end of August: Please have your child ready to go with a towel, bathing suit on, sunscreen applied, and water shoes every Friday morning. Also don't forget a change of clothes.

Pre-K Graduation

August 15th 3:30 PM

American Legion

Tuition should be paid and up to date by the 14th and all completed forms must be done and turned in to the office in order to participate. They will be going by bus to the American Legion Hall and Parents can be there for 3:30 start time (not before)!

Hello's and Goodbyes!

- Mr. Zaquan and Miss Amanda have both joined us as Floating Teachers. Miss Cierra and Miss. Yasina have resigned to continue their college education. Miss Gabby has taken the One Year Old Co-Teacher spot, working alongside Miss Marisha. We have also hired Miss Alyssa and Miss Lauren who will be starting July 29th as floating teachers. In addition to this, Miss Tiffany will be transitioning to a new role where she will be helping in the office. She will be working 6:30 am to 3:00 pm. She will be working 6:30 to 9:00 in the school age room in the morning and then will be in the office until 3 pm every day.

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CURRICULUM CORNER

Social Emotional

Trust develops when a child's experiences show that the world is safe, reliable, and responsive to his or her needs. Infants who receive consistent and loving care learn to trust. Mistrust develops when infants cry and get inconsistent responses, are not always fed when they are hungry, and are not comforted when they are hurt. Autonomy, or independence, is acting with will and control. It involves a sense of one's power that is built on the foundation of trust described in Erikson's first stage of development. Children develop autonomy when adults give them a chance to do things on their own. When adults make excessive demands or criticize in ways that devalue children's efforts, children learn to doubt their abilities. Developing initiative means responding positively to challenges, taking on responsibilities, enjoying accomplishments, and becoming purposeful. In this stage, children direct their energy toward tasks and begin to develop a sense of future possibilities. Children with initiative are eager to try new materials and ideas. Guilt can set in when adults belittle children and their work

