

# BEGINNINGS AND BEYOND

July 2020

## Center Happenings...

July 3<sup>rd</sup>- Centers will be closed for **Independence Day** weekend!

July 10<sup>th</sup>- August 28<sup>th</sup> - It's that time again for the **Ice Cream truck to visit our center**. This will take place every Friday during the summer! It will run from July 10<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup>. The ice cream truck offers \$1 ice cream choices for your child to choose right off the truck! There are other ice cream options which range from \$1-\$5, however the \$1 is sufficient for an ice cream purchase. This money can be sent in and given to the office staff!

### Birthdays

Ty- July 1<sup>st</sup>

Ella – July 8<sup>th</sup>

Clayton – July 12<sup>th</sup>

Weston – July 27<sup>th</sup>

Eliana – July 31<sup>st</sup>

### Years of Service:

Ms. Jasmine Harris ~ 1 year of service! on July 8<sup>th</sup>

**Now Hiring a Center Cook for our Buckson Drive location! Please pass along this information!** Requirements include: Must pass a background check, must love to cook, must love children, must have own vehicle to do center grocery shopping weekly.

## Pre-K Graduation News!

Our **Pre-K graduation photos** were taken on sight by our staff in order for you to have photos of your children in Caps and Gowns as well as photos of the whole Graduating Class of 2020! While we ordinarily have a professional photographer take the photos, due to licensing regulations with COVID 19 we were not permitted. We therefore got creative and did it ourselves! We shared the photos in a photo link with all graduating families. **If you did not receive this email please let us know!** We hope you enjoyed seeing your little ones in their cap and gowns as they get ready to move on to the next chapter in their life!

We are also currently practicing for the Graduation ceremony! The location for the ceremony will be at Wyoming Park this year. The normal venues are not opening for business yet, which is why we chose our next best option, which is to have it at a park! **The Graduation Date will be August 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.** Travel information for your children to the Park, along with rain date information will be given out soon as we wait to hear our options.

**Please note that an RSVP is required for the Graduation Ceremony with the number of total people (not including the prek graduates) that will be attending the ceremony. Please email this to Miss Danielle at [danielle@beginnings-beyond.com](mailto:danielle@beginnings-beyond.com)**

## Hellos and Goodbyes

We are so sad to announce that Miss Thalia, one of our Floating Teachers, will be leaving our center mid July. She has been such a wonderful teacher and we will truly miss her. She is moving on to another opportunity and experience. We wish her luck!

As you may know, Miss Janiah, one of our Pre-K Teachers, is back from maternity leave and Miss Jasmine, our Three Year Old Teacher, has also returned! We are so excited to have them back.

Miss Dayana, one of our Floating Teachers, should be returning from maternity leave mid to end of July and we are looking forward to having her back with us as well.

## Other News!

It's time for a re-refresh of the center and we will be having it repainted soon! The colors will remain the same, however it will be a **fresh coat of spackle and paint** to cover up all the chips and little holes that developed over time.

We are hoping to possibly have the flooring redone as well at the center. More news to follow...

## Learning Corner

### **Brain Benefits of Outdoor Play**

Researchers say that the frontal cortex, which is responsible for controlling emotions and problem solving, is activated during playtime. The experience of **playing** forces the **brain** to make those neurotransmitter connections that are critical to a child's **development**.

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