

BEGINNINGS AND BEYOND

August 2021

Center Happenings...

National Coffee Day - Coffee To Go!

Need a pick me up? Enjoy some coffee to go on **September 29th** In honor of National Coffee Day! Make sure you grab some coffee on your way out the door!

Grandparents Day Event!

Grandparents welcome to our center on **September 15th!**

- *Tour our Center
- *Meet Your Grandchild's Teacher
- *Spend Time in Your Grandchild's Classroom
- *Have your photo taken with your grandchild
 - *Meet Other Grandparents
 - *View the children's artwork
 - *Enjoy coffee and pastries

Birthdays!

Jaxon R. ~ September 5

Nyla T. ~ September 9

Miss Katina ~ September 10

Miss Lynisia ~ September 16

Delaney M. ~ September 15

Carter S. ~ September 15

Miss Coco ~ September 24

Amani S. ~ September 27

Porter V. ~ September 29

Ali W. ~ September 30



Years of Service!

Miss Breanna ~ one year on September 8th!

Miss Meek ~ 2 years on September 19th!



Center Closures:

*September 6th we are closed for Labor Day

*September 24th we are closed for an In-Service Day

COVID Restrictions:

As all of you are aware at this point, Governor Carney and The Office of Child Care Licensing re-instated the mask rule for child care centers. All children that in Kindergarten and up must wear masks when in the building, along with all adults. Social distancing, temperature checks, and self-checks are no longer required, although rest assured we do of course still monitor staff and children for signs of illness.

For our centers, this means that our doors are open for families to enter and go to their children's classrooms during the hours of 6:30 am to 10 am and 3 pm to 6pm Monday through Friday. Outside of those hours, a staff member will assist with dropping off and picking up of the children, while families wait in the foyer.

Drop off time at the centers still firmly remain with a 10:00 am cut off time however per our policy.

Kangarootime Reminders!

- Have you checked out the calendar In Kangarootime? You are able to see events listed on a calendar In Kangarootime so check it out!
- Any questions regarding Kangarootime? Email danielle@beginnings-beyond.com If you have questions. We are learning along with you and can help find answers!
- Remember to set up ACH for payment in Kangarootime to avoid fees!

LEARNING CORNER

A child's perspective of what constitutes a healthy, normal relationship is shaped by the relationship that he or she holds with a grandparent. Through regular contact, a sense of emotional intimacy, and unwavering support, children can experience what a true, positive relationship should look like. An emotionally close relationship between grandparent and grandchild is associated with fewer symptoms of depression for both generations. Grandparents are some of the best partners when it comes to using creativity and imagination to discover the wonders of life. And in turn, most grandparents truly love their role.

Grandparents also offer a link to a child's cultural heritage and family history. Children understand more of who they are and where they come from through their connection with their grandparents. Especially during tough times, having an extra layer of support can make a big difference in a child's life. Studies have shown that close grandparent-grandchild relationships during the teenage years are associated with less behavioral and emotional problems and fewer social difficulties with peers. Grandparents offer an extra ear when kids need someone to talk to, because sometimes children just find it easier to open up and share their difficulties and problems with their grandparents.

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