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CHILDREN'S CENTER  
WHERE EVERY CHILD FITS IN

## April Newsletter 2017

### Dates to Remember

- April 3-7, 2017  
School Age Spring Break
- April 5, 2017  
School Age Field Trip
- April 7, 2017  
Engineering for Kids Visit
- April 16, 2017  
Easter Sunday
- April 17, 2017  
Deadline for sign-ups for Parent's Night Out on April 22, 2017
- April 22, 2017  
Parent's Night Out: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- Unfortunately the Fun Bus wont be back until this summer for those whom are interested.



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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



### Meet our 16-23M teacher, Mrs. Necy!

Mrs. Necy has been with Joyful CareChildren's Center for three months. Mrs. Necy is full of energy and loves her students. You can find her updating her classroom by adding new and exciting items



to it in order to keep her students engaged. She takes time to know all her families on a one on one basis. She is always going over and beyond not only helping her students but helping her coworkers. Mrs. Necy has her Preschool ChildDevelopmental Associate in Early Childhood Education and a Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education. Her students are well verse, happy and one of a kind! Keep up the great work Ms. Necy!

## How's it Going? (Questions/Concerns?)



We are so thankful that you made the choice to join our center family. Choosing the right School is one of the toughest decisions for your family. We know you made the right choice, and we hope you feel the same way. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's care, how we run our programs, or even something as simple as how to sign up for an Extracurricular Program. You are always free to call, text, Facebook, email, or schedule a sit down meeting with us. We are here for your family, and we always want to keep you 100% happy with your childcare choice.

## Students of the Month



Toddler 2 Class: Hailey Malensek

Hailey is a very sociable young lady. She interacts with all her peers in a respectful manner. Hailey has learned and blossomed so much in the time she has been here. She is a born leader and will do well in years to come.

Congratulations Hailey for being our class

**Your Child's  
Development at 2 Years  
Old**



Parents are always wondering if their child is growing and developing on target. To help parents, we've compiled these lists of some basic milestones that you should be able to expect from your child at this stage. When young children are growing and developing, it is completely normal for some children to develop more quickly or more slowly than others. Therefore, being a few months off of the "norm," is not necessarily cause for concern. Of course, if you are worried that your child may be behind, be sure to talk with your child's doctor.

### **SOCIAL / EMOTIONAL /COMMUNICATION**

- Shows more independence, "I do it!"
- Copies others, especially adults and older children
- Is excited to play with other children
- Shows defiant behavior, doing something in spite of being told not to do it
- Usually plays alongside other children, begins to play with other children such as playing catch (with ball) or chase games
- Knows names of familiar people and body parts
- Begins to sort and say shapes and colors
- Points to things or pictures when they

student of the month.



Preschool Class: **Ryleigh Davison**

Ryleigh Davison! Ryleigh is a very bright girl with a personality that's one-of-a-kind. She's only been with us a short time and was shy at first, but she's blossomed into a lovely lady who knows everybody's name. Her spunky attitude and wit can only leave you in giggles. Way to go Ryleigh!!!



Pre-K Class: **Danielle Windon**

It is a pleasure to announce that Danielle Windon, has been selected as the student of the month for the month of April in the Pre-K classroom.

Danielle is reserved and is well-mannered with a contagious smile. Although she

are named

- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Repeats words overheard in conversation
- Follows simple two-step instructions, "Take off your shoes and put them by the back door."
- Points to pictures in a book and names them
- Completes sentences and rhymes in familiar books
- May use one hand more than the other
- Plays simple make believe games, such as feeding a teddy bear
- Builds a tower with 4 or more blocks
- Find things even when hidden under two or three covers

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Begins to run
- Can kick a ball
- Can walk up and down stairs holding on to railing
- Stands on tip toe
- Climbs up on and down from furniture without help
- Throws a ball overhand
- Draws / copies straight lines or circles

We hope you have found this information helpful and informative. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

is very soft spoken, she has a lot to say!

She has a good attention span, and always stays on task. She logically asks many questions and answers many questions.

Literally overnight, Danielle is now sounding out words, and doing inventive spelling. Not only is her handwriting beautiful and meticulous, but her artwork is as well.

Danielle enjoys playing in every center of the classroom. Additionally, to art, Danielle enjoys the Dramatic Play Center best of all. Danielle is a great role model with a big heart that loves volunteering to be a helper to her friends' and Ms. Lisa.

Thank you, Danielle, for being a ray of sunshine and warming everyone's heart!

## Moon Sand



Science projects challenge your child's mind, it gives them something to talk about, and teaches them to problem solve.

If you do a project that the child can manipulate it supply enough sensory to calm their mind. Moon Sand is the perfect Science/Sensory project. Show your child the materials you will use to create this project and have them touch each ingredient. Ask them how it feels and smells, then ask them what they think will happen if you mix them together. Allow your child to mix the ingredients until they are combined then just let them play! It is a little messy and a whole bunch of punch... enjoy!

### You will need:

2 cups plain flour

1/4 cup Baby oil

To make enough 2 or more kids combine 8 cups flour to 1 cup baby oil.



## ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Each month, we will choose one Saturday evening to open our center from 5pm-9pm. We will engage your children in playful activities, provide a craft for them to do, watch a movie, feed them dinner (which consist of a main course, 2 sides and a drink) and provide a snack (which consist of one item and a drink) for them, all for a minimal cost. What could be better than knowing that your child can be with their familiar, responsible caregivers and spend an evening in a familiar environment? All this, while you spend some uninterrupted time doing what you enjoy.

Open to all ages. Children ages 3-12 must be fully potty trained. Pre-Registration is required. Enrolled Families: \$28 for 1st child, \$14 for each additional.

Parent Night Out Dates for 2017  
Add them to your Calendars!!!

May 20  
June 17  
July 15  
August 19  
September 16  
October 14  
November 18  
December 9

### Method:

In a large bowl combine the flour and baby oil.

I recommend putting the moon sand on a cookie sheet or in a sand/water table to help contain the mess.

Your sand will keep for 1-2 weeks (depending on use) in an airtight container!

We found this recipe at:

[Delia Creates](#) and we use it regularly at our center! One of our teachers recommends using coconut oil instead of baby oil so if you child tastes it, it will be ok.



Do you want \$120?

If you answered YES, simply tell your friends about us!

We love referrals and we would love them even more if they were your friends and family! We appreciate your referral so much that we want to give you a *\$120 CREDIT BONUS!*

So, talk to your friends, share our Facebook posts and forward our emails, but don't forget to have them mention your name so you get credit for them enrolling!

(Referral Credit paid after new parent has been enrolled for 3 weeks.)

# Parents' Night Out



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