



April Newsletter 2018

Dates to Remember

- April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday
- April 2-6, 2018: School Age Spring Break
- April 13, 2018: Report Cards go Home
- April 20, 2018: School Closed
For Staff Training Day, Center Wide Deep Cleaning,
&
Parent Teacher Conference Day



Note:

Please remember to update your contact information with the front office. In addition, don't forget to turn in your child(ren) updated Physicals and Shot Records if you have been asked to. Physicals are due annually. We ask that every time your child(ren) get shots that you bring in an updated shot record.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Meet our Pre-K Teacher, Mrs. Lacey

Mrs. Lacey has been with Joyful Care Children's Center for eight months. Mrs. Lacey 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. Lacey is currently working on her Preschool



Child Developmental Associate in Early Childhood Education. Her long time goal is to become an Elementary School Teacher. Her students are well verse, happy and one of a kind! Keep up the great work Ms. Lacey!

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, 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.

Please Help Welcome Our New Staff!



Toddler 1 Class: Ms. Jasmine Andrews



**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



Substitute Teacher: Ms. Camilia Holmes

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!

- Knows names of familiar people and body parts
- Begins to sort and say shapes and colors
- Points to things or pictures when they 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

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.

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.



April 1st: Skylar Winns

April 11th: Addison Fenton

April 19th: Liam Higgs

April 28th: Mrs. Valerie Cruz



Do you want \$120?

- 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.

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.)



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