

Spring 2018 Newsletter

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Good Child Development Center

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Current and Upcoming Events

1. Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
2. Teacher Appreciation Week - 5/7-5/11/18
3. Preschool Graduation June 15, 2018 @ 3:00pm

Director's News

Greetings to all our families,

The winter season is finally over. As we get ready for the spring and summer months, we would like you to know of some changes Good Child has made.

I hope you have all had a chance to read the minutes about our security measures with Milford PD, the parent meetings regarding its findings and proposal. We are in the process of getting estimates completed for the proposed security upgrades.

PAC, which stands for Parent Advisory Council started in April and has already kicked off strongly.

Please check our new website and mission statement, as well as joining us for upcoming events.

Thank You,

Bill



Room 103 having fun with the Play Dough they made

Current and Upcoming Events

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has started with some wonderful ideas and suggestions for fundraising activities and events. The meetings will be held the first Monday of the month, until we have established a calendar. Then they will become every other month. If you are interested in joining the Parent Advisory Council, please see Jo-Ann.

We are looking forward to what we all can accomplish together.

We just finished celebrating NAEYC's Week of the Young Child. The children loved making tacos for lunch and dressing up for Wacky Wednesday.

Even the teachers had a great time dressing silly. Thank you to all the families that participated in Family Fun

Friday in the classrooms.

The week of May 7th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please remember to thank you child's teachers as well as the other teachers you see, for all their hard work, dedication and love to the children that come to Good Child.

Our Preschool Graduation will be held on Friday, June 15th at 3:00pm at the center.

Summer is quickly approaching. Please remember that sandals, crocks and jellies are not allowed to be worn at school. Sneakers are the recommended shoe for outside play.

Sun screen forms have been given to your child's teacher to be updated.

Room 101 News

Hello Everyone from room 101...we would like to welcome Xavier, Ariel, Zahra and Desmond to our room. April was full of exciting events, especially The Week of the Young Child. We made guitars with our feet for Music Monday and had fun dancing and singing. We enjoyed tasting lunch on Taco Tuesday....mmmm, delicious. We laughed so much on Wacky Wednesday and enjoyed seeing the fun outfits everyone wore. Making a paint set out of our footprints for Artsy Thursday was

messy and fun! At the end April two of our friends will be moving up to Toddlers. We will miss Claire and Charlotte very much, but know we can visit anytime.

Please remember to label all of your child's things and don't forget to check their bins. They should have at least two changes of clothes that are weather appropriate.

Ms. Tshiluayi and Miss Renee would like to thank the parents for everything they do!



*“Every child
is an Artist”
~ Picasso*



Wacky Wednesday RM. 103

Taco Tuesday RM. 104



Room 102 News

Hello Families,
As we say goodbye to the official Week of the Young Child, we would like all families to keep in mind the celebration of our children is all year long! We will have much more classroom fun days such as pajama day (parent request), bring in your favorite book day and more family Friday's. If you missed a day during Week of the Young Child, not to worry, more to come! The past week we have had lots of fun : we learned about new types of musical instruments and rhymes within songs, discussed nutrition while

creating our very own healthy tacos, dressed up wacky for Wacky Wednesday, and to end the week we became artist like Vincent van Gogh painting our own master pieces. These will be hung on our classroom wall in the great room so make sure to stop and take a look. For the rest of April we will be exploring life on a farm / what animals live on a farm and caterpillars/butterflies.

Reminders: please check mailboxes daily, child must have 2 full sets of weather appropriate clothing in bin at all times. As always its a pleasure working with you and your child(ren). Miss Gabby, Miss Cez, Miss Taslima

Room 103 News

Happy spring everyone!

The weather is finally starting to warm up where we can bring the children outside after a long winter. We ask that you send the children in clothes that can get dirty since we paint and play a lot! Also, open toed sandals, crocks or jellies cannot be worn at school. We had a lot of fun during the week of the young child, dressing wacky and making our own music and tacos! The children helped to measure out cups of

ingredients, pour and mix them all together to create play dough. We will start to explore the budding world around us by observations and hand on experiences. We are teaching the children to treat the earth kindly by recycling and being kind to the animals as well. We want to wish good luck Rey in preschool, we will all miss him! We want to wish a happy birthday to Jack and Mairin and Miss Karen who have birthdays in May and Natalie who has one in July. As always, any questions or concerns please feel free to come to either one of us, our door is always open. Jenn and Karen

Room 104 News

Greeting to all our families, and welcome to 104 Jace. We Celebrated The Week of the Young Child actively with the children. We started off the week playing instruments and dancing to Caribbean music.

We made our own tacos and had fun dressing wacky. Jackson Pollock inspired us to create our class painting. We would like to thanks the parents who came to

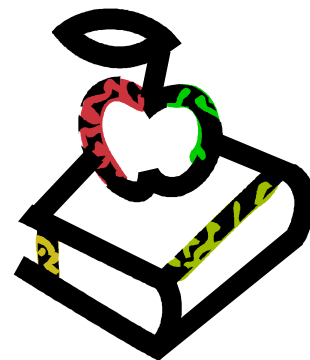
read to us and made our class a delicious lunch. Our class plant has been growing and each day we take turns watering it. It will be time for all of us to transplant it into a bigger container soon. We have been watching the weather change and are all excited to play outside. Miss Cathy, Miss Maritza, Miss Alysa

Room 105 News

As winter closes, we look with great anticipation to the warmth of spring. As the weather warms, we will engage in more outdoor activities, such as buggy walks to the boardwalk nearby, water play and nature exploration in our outdoor playground as well as some small gardening projects. We all want to make sure our little ones are safe and comfortable during these activities, so we ask that you ensure your little one has

the appropriate shoes and clothes for the weather, and don't forget the sunscreen. We are excited to begin a new season full of games, learning and new experiences.

Miss Delilah, Miss Kortnie, Miss Debbie



"Play is the highest form of research" ~

Albert Einstein

Room 106 News

We just finished the week of the Young Child in our room. Which brought us Taco Tuesday and Artsy Thursday, which everyone loved. Mother's Day is coming up, we will be working on keepsake gifts. There will be more artwork coming home. We would also like to welcome our new baby, Elizabeth and our new teacher. Miss Jill

MUSIC MONDAY ROOM 102



Room 107 News

Hello to our Jitter Bug Families, Spring weather has finally arrived. We can start going outside again. Please remember that they still need a light coat to go outside.

We will be learning about colors, matching them up, identifying them and what happens when you mix colors.

We are excited that new friends,

Aubrey, Charlotte & Claire will be joining our class this Spring. We want to wish Alexa good luck in Preschool. We know she will have a great time! We would also like to wish Alexa a Happy 3rd Birthday.

Miss Latoya & Miss nicole

Earth Day~Room 106



Wacky Wednesday Rm. 102



Artsy Thursday RM. 102





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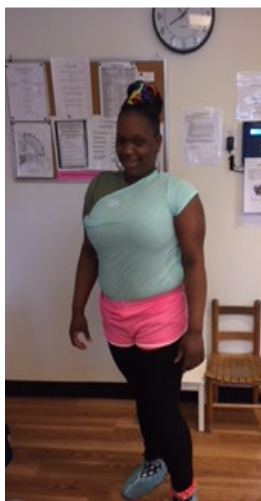
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Wacky Wednesday
Winner!
Ms. Tshiluayi



Room 108 News

Greetings Parents of 108!
We had a wonderful time during our "Week of the young Child" festivities. Thank you to everyone that came and made Earth cups with us, we had a blast!

Spring is finally here. With the warm weather, we will be going outside more often. Please check your children's cubbies for weather appropriate clothing. Also don't forget the

Room 109 News

Welcome to the warm weather. It is time to watch the birds. The flowers bloom and the grass getting greener. We have a lot going on this spring!!! We are asking the children, "What do they know about spring?" And "What do they want to learn about spring?"

Dramatic Play will have garden gloves, pails, shovels, and water cans to teach children what we work with in the garden. In science we will be learning about rain and rainbows. Also, we will be placing celery stalks in three different food colorings. This will show how water gets through to the leaves of a plant. We are planning marble painting, using yellow and orange to make a sun. Tammy is currently teaching the children a game called Tick Tock. This game helps the children recognize their letters.

New Staff

We would like to welcome the newest members of the family at Good Child Development Center. Please say hello as you see them around the building. Miss Nicole will be helping Miss Latoya in 107 during Miss Stacy's absence. Miss Kara will be joining Preschool Room 109. Miss Debbie and Miss Briana are our new substitute teachers.

sunscreen. We are looking forward to taking walks to explore the neighborhood and see all the pretty flowers.

Thank you for all your help & support,

Miss Brittany & Miss Breana

Reminder: Please make sure you check your mailboxes everyday plus your child's cubby for dirty clothes. Please make sure your children have 2 changes of clothes and replace the clothes we send home. Please make sure all nap time items fit into plastic tubs. Please be advised: Girls must wear shorts under dresses, and all children must wear close toed shoes (sneakers are preferred). Sandals, crocks and jellies cannot be worn at school. Tammy & Angi

Wacky Wednesday Rm 109



Family Friday Room 104



We're on the Web!

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