United Day Care Center



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Muncie BY5 is hosting a Safe Sleep Training! Those who complete the 60-minute class will leave with a pack-n-play and other safe sleep materials. Please call (765-747-7732) to register for upcoming Safe Sleep classes. Classes will be available January 30, February 23, March 28, and April 24th at 3pm. Classes will be held at the Family Resource Center located at 905 South Walnut Street. Classes are open to all caregivers including grandparents, parents, and foster/adoptive parents. You must call to register for the class. Children are welcome to attend, but childcare will not be provided.





With the cold weather and snow, please be sure your child has warm clothing, coats, hats, and gloves. We will continue to go outside in the cold months as long as the temperature is 26 degrees or above.

With cold and flu season upon us, please also be watching you children for signs they are not feeling well and symptoms of being ill. If your child has a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. they will be sent home from daycare and will not be able to return without a doctors note or being 24 hour symptom free.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns give us a call at the Center at 765–282–1742

Room Updates

Room 1 - Continuity of Care

Happy New Year, Room One! We are so excited to be back from break ready to learn! This month, we are talking about the New Year, Hot Cocoa, Arctic Animals, Snow, and Kindness. We will be creating lots of art with a variety of things that remind us pf winter like ice, snow, animal figures and hot cocoa, We will also be using our hands and feet! This month we with Karter a happy first birthday!

Room 2 - One Year Olds

Happy 2024! This month, Room 2 will be exploring themes that include winter, snow, friendship, and the 5 scenes! We will continue to also explore different modes of sensory and discovery, art, and other hands on experiences! Please also remember that we will be going outside each day. Outdoor experiences enhance a child's development physically and psychologically!



Room 3 - Two Year Olds

Welcome to the new year. I hope you had a great holiday now that we are in a new month we are going to talk about different topics such as new years, polar animals, penguins and winter. We will focus on numbers and colors by matching and finding them around the classroom. We will introduce the children to challenging activities to see how they are doing. As we are still in the colder months please bring your child in appropriate clothing. We would love to wish Tobias and Khyree a happy birthday!!!

Room 4 - Continuity of Care

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! This month we are going to explore different topics from shapes to multiculturalism, during the week of Martin Luther Kings Jr. Day. Reminder that we will continue to go outside if it is 25 degrees and above. Please make sure your child has a coat, hat, and gloves. We're ready for a wonderful January!

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Room 5 – Infants

Happy January Room 5! We can't wait to welcome winter with nature based sensory activities and creative expression. We're also excited to dive back into a routine of one-on-one time with our educators focusing on our individual plans! We're looking forward to enjoying new books, exploring new materials, and listening to new music.

Room 6 – Three Year Olds

Happy New Year Room 6 families! We had such a blast learning, playing, and sharing amazing experiences during 2023. We cannot wait to create more memories in 2024. This month will start with a New Year celebration and end with snow and discovering different animals in their snowy habitats. Please remember to dress your children appropriately for our ever changing weather and we will continue to share our winter memories with you!

Room 7 - 3, 4, & 5 Year Olds

We hope everyone had a great holiday season and look forward to all the kids have to share about their winter break! We are bringing in the new year with some exciting lessons. We will be exploring what animals like the cold and how they survive, discussing MLK day and what makes us uniquely us, and of course looking forward to playing in the snow! We also want to wish Kyia a happy birthday this month!



