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Happy August!

As Room 7 prepares to transition to Kindergarten, some students in preschool classrooms may move to the next classroom. We will be contacting the families that this will effect. Please see the front for questions.

According to some studies, early childhood education is key to success in Kindergarten and beyond.

"Oftentimes, when children attend high-quality and effective Pre-K programs, they get a really great boost in early skills that set them up for success in elementary school," said Michael Little, Ph.D., who studies policies and programs that seek to improve early educational outcomes for students with a focus on connections between preschool and early elementary grades. (<https://ced.ncsu.edu>)

United Day Care Center is nationally accredited by National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). NAEYC ensures high-quality experiences for children in early learning programs. United Day Care Center is also rated Level 4 - Paths to Quality. Level 4 is the highest indicator of quality and also a national accreditation.

We have openings for ages 3-5 in preschool! Call the center at 765-282-1742 if you have a 3-5 year old and are interested in joining our center.



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**NOW ENROLLING
AGES 3-5 FOR
PRESCHOOL**

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PATHS TO QUALITY - LEVEL 4

CCDF VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
ON MY WAY PRE-K ACCEPTED

Infant/Toddler Room Updates



Room 5 – Infants

Happy August Room 5! We're so excited to continue enjoying the summer weather with nature-based play and splash days. This month we're looking forward to celebrating Women's Equality Day with a new book, "A is for Awesome! 23 Iconic Women Who Changed the World" by Eva Chen and honoring International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples with music from Indigenous communities around the world. We're most excited about our "All About Me" project. Room 5's goal this month is to create an interactive piece that will be accessible to your child at all times while in Room 5 that displays their loved ones! This means we NEED your help! In order to create this project we will need photos of your child's loved ones (friends, family, etc.) I'll be sending more details and reminders in ProCare. As always, new individual plans are in your child's cubby! Feel free to write additional comments or ask me any questions.

Room 1 – Continuity of Care

Happy August friends!

This month we welcome Ms. Alina to our room. We celebrate Liam's 1st birthday and Ms. Kendre's birthday! This month we will be working on expanding our vocabulary with signs and flashcards, saying "no" when we do not like something, and trying new foods!

Room 2 – One Year Olds

Hello room 2 families! Can you believe it's August already? We are excited to continue our splash parties on Tuesdays and our stroller rides on Wednesdays! For year in review we will be doing some of our favorite things to reflect on the time we've spent together. For all about me, we will be looking at our family pictures and painting to reflect on our families. For shapes week we will be matching different shapes to practice our math skills. For colors week we will be painting with different colors to explore creative expression! Ms. Katie will be returning to Ball State to finish her degree and will be out of the classroom Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. We welcomed Ms. Hanna back at the end of July! We want to welcome Amari, Devyn, and Maliki to our room! This month Sofia will be turning 2! We can't wait to see all of the fun things August will bring for us!

Room 4 – Continuity of Care

Hello August,

We are excited to see what this month has in store for us! We will still be having our splash parties on Tuesday until the middle of the month. If you have any question or joys please let us know!

Preschool Room Updates

Room 3 – 2.5/3 Year Olds

Hello families!

August is here! The months have went by so quick! We are ready to go over some of our favorite activities from the year so far. We enjoy making rainsticks and painting with different materials. We will be continuing to do Splash Party Days on Wednesdays. Happy birthday to Lilian and Gemma!

Room 6 – 3/4 Year Olds

July has come to an end! The students in Room 6 have made so many lasting memories this year and we will miss them! We are also excited to welcome new friends coming into our Room 6 classroom! We will spend the first couple of weeks to say goodbye to our friends transitioning to Room 7 and get to know our friends joining the classroom! We cannot wait to share these experiences with you!

Room 7 – 4/5 Year Olds

August is here and it is bittersweet! We are saying goodbye and good luck to all of our friends going to Kindergarten! We are also saying hello and welcome to so many new friends! Happy birthday to Lilian A! We are looking forward to learning together this coming year!



Our Topics for the Month:

8/1–8/5: "Year In Review"

8/8–8/12: "All About Me"

8/15–8/19: "Shapes"

8/22–8/26: "Colors"

8/29–9/2: "Community Helpers"