

United Day Care Center



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Welcome to Spring, families!

We could not be more excited to welcome the warm weather and spend more time outside. Please keep in mind that with the changing of the seasons comes rain and mud. We will continue to spend time exploring our outdoor environments so please dress your child appropriately and in clothes you feel comfortable with them playing in.

As a reminder, all children on the CCDF voucher program must be checked in and out each day. In order to be admitted for the day, the children's parent or guardian must swipe the yellow card to check them in. This rule applies to anyone dropping the child off or picking them up. In the rare occasion that a child has late swipes to complete or call in, those must be completed in a timely manner. If those late swipes are not approved or expire, the parent will be billed for the cost of attendance for that time period. If you have questions or concerns about this policy please see the front desk.

Kids Constellations Planetarium Show:

April 1 at 3:30pm

Charles W Brown Planetarium at Ball State University

2111 W Riverside Ave



Second Harvest Food Giveaways

April 13 @ 10am at Muncie Mall

April 27 @ 10am at Muncie Mall

April 27 @ 3pm at United Day Care Center



Room Updates

Room 1 - Continuity of Care

Welcome to April! This month we will focus on weather, planing, colors of the rainbow, and celebrating the Week of the Young Child. We are also looking forward to exploring bugs and insects as the weather gets warmer. Due to the changing of the seasons, please make sure your child has enough weather appropriate clothing for Spring!

-Ms. Kendre, Ms. Emily, Ms. Farima, and Ms. Lydia

Room 2 - One Year Olds

Happy April families! We would like to wish a Happy 2nd Birthday to Naulu. This month we are excited to learn and engage with Week of the Young Child, Weather, Earth Day, and Gardening. We look forward to making weather sensory bottles, planting grass, and forming a classroom garden. Please see a teacher with any questions or concerns.

-Ms. Hanna, Ms. Angelena, and Ms. Brandi



Room 3 - Two Year Olds

Happy April Room 3 families! We are excited for the weather to begin to change to Spring and to enjoy more time outside. In April we will celebrate the Week of the Young Child, the changes of the season to Spring, and Earth Day. We are looking forward to taking a walk around the neighborhood and participating in a scavenger hunt. Lastly, we will talk about planting and gardening by planting lima beans and watching them grow!

-Ms. Ashley, Ms. Destiny, and Ms. Tiffani

Room Updates

Room 5 – Infants

Happy April Room 5! This month we're welcoming spring with a seed planting sensory activity that will allow us to watch flowers grow! We're excited to celebrate Earth Day using our motor skills and creative expression to manipulate recycled materials into a mural. We're most looking forward to more nature based play, bringing our climber and rainbow tunnel outside, and enjoying some sunshine together. As always, this month's individual plans are updated and in your child's cubby. Please feel free to share your thoughts with us or make notes on your child's plan.



Room 4 – Continuity of Care

We are looking forward to celebrating some warmer weather soon! To kick off April we will be celebrating The Week of the Young Child. This week is to celebrate early learning, young children, along with their families. We will also explore weather/Earth day, and animals. Please check with an educator to make sure your child has extra clothes for the center that are weather appropriate.

Room 6 – Three Year Olds

Happy April Room 6 families! We can't wait to hop into spring with you this year. We had so much fun celebrating Saint Patrick's Day, Women's History month, learning about wheels, and creating pottery in Room 6 this March. This April we will move our focus to playing with different types of balls and exploring cause and effect relationships. As we prepare for wetter and warmer please remember to dress your children appropriately for outside play. We are so excited to share the memories we make with you and appreciate all you do for our classroom family.

Room 7 – 4/5 Year Olds

We are so excited for the fun events we have planned for April! Our room will be exploring many sensory activities, playing games, and having dress up days to celebrate the Week of the Young Child. We will also be learning about rabbits, eggs, and going on an egg hunt. We want to wish a Happy Birthday to Ella, Bailey, Kynslee, and Ms. Cindy!