



**BOARD MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 24 , 2014 | 10 AM  
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We have a great report from our teacher, Ms. Laurel, about the Easter celebration the children had. She writes:

" We started our morning out with a story about "Peter Rabbit." A little later Sandee Setterquist and a pastor from her church came to visit and brought some beautiful Easter baskets filled with gifts for each child. Sandee also read a story about a Beaver which the children really enjoyed. Sandee made a personal contribution from her family to the ECDC for school supplies. Sandee and her team have been such a great blessing to our Center. Afterwards, we had our Easter egg hunt and the children had so much fun dropping eggs in their baskets. We continued with a lesson from Mrs. Lira that she had prepared. Our lunch was a blast with the children engaged in their conversations about the egg hunt. Each of our parents brought food and one dozen pre-filled plastic eggs with individually wrapped candy. All of the children were present and we ended our day with music and games. I want to thank everyone for making this a wonderful and exciting time for our children here at the Early childhood Development Center and wish each of you a Happy Easter Time!"

The teachers worked two Mondays to make up dates for the training they attended to get credits for their personal certification. They will continue to study Springtime and all its wonders throughout May and June.

Volunteers are especially needed on the Food Distribution Day, Tuesday, May 13. The husband of one of our loyal customers, Henry Lopez, was killed in April on his way to the Food Day. Billie and Maria took food to Mrs. Lopez since she has been such a help on these days, always there making things easier for Billie.

We always need workers on the two Saturdays the Clothing Room is open, May 3rd 17th, so mark your calendars. Billie suggests packing away the warm clothing now to get ready for donations of summer wear. Cindy has suggested that grandchildren of the workers are very good helpers, even as young as seven, and the older ones know exactly what to do.

In one of our rains, the water came in Colorado Hall. Chuck Moore says more flashing is needed around the air conditioner and that would fix it. Walter has relocated the mirror that was in the Clothing room bathroom and he plans to hang it on the wall where it will be very useful. The garden planted by Walter and the children is growing beautifully. Tomato plants are now a part of it and the potatoes are about big enough for harvesting. What fun to grow something good to eat!!!!

The Parks people mowed just before Easter and the grounds looked great for the Easter hunt. We appreciate this great service to us. Also many thank yous to friends that brought filled eggs to be given to the children.

The Colorado Hall is rented several months in advance thanks to Maria Castro's careful scheduling. She and Maggie Hernandez took care of a morning of Bingo while Margie was away. The ladies wanted to keep on with their fun sessions. **REMINDER: BRING BINGO GIFTS PLEASE!**

DONATIONS TO THE STORE:

- MARCH - ALICIA SOTO: children clothes, heating pad
- ASBURY UMC: shoe, school items
- MEMORIAL UMC: household items, clothing
- GLORIA MORALES: bag of children's clothing
- APRIL - MEMORIAL UMC: clothing and magazines
- ST. JOHN'S UMC: clothing and misc
- OAK HILL UMC: clothing and toys
- PAM CLEVELAND, FIRST UMC: 2 car seats
- OAK HILL UMC: clothing and shoes
- PARKER LANE UMC: 4 boxes of clothes
- DELFINA BANDA : 3 boxes toys
- JANE GERMAN: clothing
- ELLYCE HALL: clothing and misc.

SEE YOU APRIL 24th at 10 am!