



Wesley Education Center  
for Children & Families

525 Hale Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229  
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Open Monday – Friday 6:30am – 5:30pm  
[www.wesleyed.org](http://www.wesleyed.org)

# The Wesley Gazette

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## 95 Years of Thanks

In 1920 a vast majority African American single mothers migrated from the south looking for work and a better way of life. Due to the lack of education and job skills many were only able to obtain domestic work with long hours and low pay. They spent more time with the family they worked for than their own. Their children were often left alone to take care of their own basic needs such as preparing their own meals.



The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church responded to this need by opening Friendship Home Nursery- Kindergarten. As Wesley Education Center we continue to service the need.

In celebration of our 95th year, we put out a request asking for 1000 friends of Wesley to donate \$95. We send a **BIG** thank you to those who have begun to lead the way as well as donated above the \$95.

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| Anderson Hills U.M.W        | Geoffrey and Rhonda Marshall |
| Ellen A. Berghamer          | Mt. Healthy U.M.W.           |
| Bethany U.M.W.              | New Vision U.M.W.            |
| Helen Boddin                | St. Paul U.M.C.              |
| Henry and Elizabeth Brown   | Carol K. Walters             |
| Calvary Hilltop U.M.W.      | John Wesley U.M.W.           |
| Church of the Master U.M.W. | Westwood U.M.W.              |
| Forest Chapel U.M.W.        | Wilmington U.M.W.            |
| J. F. Gasiorowski           |                              |
| Hyde Park Community U.M.C.  |                              |

**B** During the month of April Babeland underwent a few environmental changes. We removed half the toys, rockers and swings which allowed the children to move about the room without having to navigate around toys.

**a** We painted the classroom a light green and tan to create a more home environment. We removed clutter from the room such as file cabinets, chairs, items off the wall and lockers and replaced them with true artwork, a sofa, and home décor items.

**b** The change allowed us to better access the children and plan activities accordingly.

**e** Having more space lets the children explore the room and receive more personal attention.

**l** We congratulate Ms. Brandy on graduating



from Brown Mackie with her AA Degree in Early Childhood Education and Ms. Janice with her AA Degree in Business Administration from Kaplan .



# Homecoming Celebration

Wesley Education Center for Children & Families  
525 Hale Avenue—Avondale  
Cincinnati, OH 45229



Please join us for the Homecoming Celebration  
**Saturday August 1, 2015**  
from 1:00pm-4:00pm  
At 525 Hale Avenue

We are inviting everyone whoever walked through the doors of Wesley Education Center as a Student, Parent, Teacher, Staff, Volunteer, Board Member and Consultant.  
**EVERYONE**

There will be activities for children and adults of all ages, rain or shine!

Call 513-861-9865 if you have questions

Check out our website for further information about Wesley Education Center at [www.wesleyed.org](http://www.wesleyed.org)



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