

Family Connection

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From the Director

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From the Board of Directors

How quickly the summer has flown by!!

Please remember that the center will be closed for staff training from Monday, August 26th through Friday, August 30th. The center will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd (the day after Labor Day).

Warmly,
Layla Asplen
President, Board of Directors



September 21, 2019

FAA/DOT CDC BOWLING DAY PARTY

2nd ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Come join the fun at the First Annual FAA/DOT Bowling Party. Bring your entire family and friends to this annual fundraising event, which promises to be a great time.

Tickets are on sale now. Family discounts are available.

AMF BOWLING LANES, ANNADALE, VIRGINIA

6450 Edsell Road Alexandria, VA 22003

10:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per person bowling shoes included



Mark Your Calendars...

Blue Sky Puppet Theater
Wednesday, August 7, 2019
4:00 pm

National S'mores Day
Saturday, August 10, 2019

Tuition Due
Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Annual Ice Cream Social
Friday, August 16, 2019

Pajama Day
Thursday, August 22, 2019

Tuition Due
Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Staff Development Week
Monday - Friday, August 26 – 30, 2019
CENTER CLOSED



This Month's Birthdays

Ms. Monique – August 3rd

Loueve B. – August 13th

Evie P. – August 13th

Maeve F. – August 19th

King H. – August 19th

Sam M. – August 19th

Ms. Molly – August 26th

Lincoln B. – August 30th

Refer a Friend

Do you have a friend who, like you places a high priority on their children's education? Then let them know about our center so their child can benefit from our great educational program too! When you help us spread the word to your friends, you both win!

- You get a week's free tuition for your child.
- Your friend gets free registration.

Tell your friends about our outstanding program and give them our contact information. There's no limit to the number of referrals you can make. Space is however limited in several classes. See a member of the administration team for details.



Curriculum Corner

A good learning environment allows children to achieve and practice developmental tasks of the early years.

FAA/DOT CDC provides your child with an environment offering a variety of choices to respond to their individual interests, with blocks of time for developing their ideas.

INFANTS – It's August so you know what that means that summer is almost over. The infants will be having fun with our beach/ summer themed projects. That also means the new school year is approaching. So as we're heading into the new school year we'll be learning our numbers, shapes, colors, and alphabets. Some of us will be getting ready to become toddlers and join our older friends in learning.

TODDLER I – August is here, and it's followed by the last days of summer! We are going to continue to enjoy the outdoors as we wind down for the upcoming school year. In preparation for summer's end, we will focus on Wacky Olympics, Sportsmania and Camping Time. During Week One, your little ones will continue to develop their emerging skills as the run, jump, wiggle, crawl and scoot for Wacky Olympics. In Week Two, there will be "toddler-sized" activities that introduces them to different sizes of balls, hula-hoops and things to crawl under for Sportsmania. To conclude the month, we will bring Camping Time to life with s'mores, chocolate milk and campfire stories in Week Three!

TODDLER II – Hello parents August is here! This month we will continue to explore with water play. This month we will have an ice cream social on the 16th! The children will continue to enjoy music and movement and summer art activities.

Thanks,
Toddler II Team

PRESCHOOL I – The summer is winding down and we are excited for a new school year but sad to see some of our friends leave for their new school. We have decided to have a pajama party/last day of school party the last week of August. Please continue to work with your children on their alphabets, colors, numbers, shapes, and writing their names. We are going to continue to do outdoor play until the very last week of school!

We would like to say goodbye to Ruby and Sophie, who will be going to a new school. We wish them the best of luck and full of success!!! We will miss you guys.

Thanks,
Preschool I Team

PRE-KINDERGARTEN – In the month of August, we will continue to explore local exhibits and museums. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and apply first application of sunscreen. Also, we are excited about our annual ice cream social on Friday, August 16th at 4:00 pm.

Thanks,
Summer Camp Team

Parent Association News



Mark your calendar for the Annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 16th. This will be a great opportunity to connect with families that you may not have seen since our last family event, to meet some of our new families, and to say farewell to those that will be leaving us. We are also looking for new parents to join our Parent Association Committee (P.A.C.) for next school year. Each class should have at least two volunteers. Please contact Ms. Sharleen for more information.

Policy Reminder

With the new school year right around the corner, now is the time to plan for school closures for your older children. While we do offer drop-in care, please remember that you must make a reservation to ensure that there is space available on the requested day. It is important that we keep the child/teacher ratio in each classroom. The drop-in rate is \$100 per day. If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact Ms. Sharleen or Ms. Anita.



Evacuation Locations

Primary Site

GSA Building (Russell Office Building)
7th & D Streets, SW Basement Safe Room (G212)
Washington, DC

Secondary Site

St. Dominic's Church
630 E Street, SW
Washington, DC

Command Center Phone Numbers

202-267-8829
202-267-8830
202-267-8833
202-493-5333

Parent wardens are needed to help the children exit the building during evacuation practice and building fire alarms. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tyrie Hudson, FAA Safety Occupational Health Coordinator at tyrie.hudson@faa.gov. Your help would be much appreciated.

Kudos Corner

A special "Thank You" to all our parents for being supportive and for all their help during the school year. Also for all the yummy treats throughout the school year. The staff really appreciate all you do for us!!

