

# Family Connection

## FAA/DOT Child Development Center

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### From the Director

Summer is upon us!! Water play begins on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to label your child's belongings, and to send them dressed for water play.



This year, the center will be **closed** for staff training the week of August 26<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> (the day after Labor Day).

### From the Board of Directors

As summer camp starts please ensure that your children have a spare set of seasonally appropriate clothes. Also as a reminder, closed toed shoes must be worn at the Center at all times.



Warmly,  
Layla Asplen  
President, Board of Directors



**Join us on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm  
for Mr. Derby.**

A live musical performance featuring original and conventional children's song with his original music, which features DC's Go Go sound. Mr. Derby Nursery Jams are, "Strong enough for Adults but made for Children."





## Mark Your Calendars...

### **Tuition Due**

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

### **Year-End Celebration**

Friday, June 7, 2019  
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

### **Mr. Derby Performance**

Friday, June 7, 2019  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### **Water play Starts**

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

### **Dads Rock Celebration**

Friday, June 14, 2019

### **Father's Day**

Sunday, June 16, 2019

### **Tuition Due**

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

### **Discovery Theater**

### **Kuumba Kids**

Thursday, June 27, 2019



## This Month's Birthdays

Ruby N – June 1<sup>st</sup>

Carter C. – June 6<sup>th</sup>

Samantha S. – June 7<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Sharleen – June 9<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Ciara – June 11<sup>th</sup>

Truman G. – June 16<sup>th</sup>

William P. – June 25<sup>th</sup>

## 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** – Summer is approaching which means fun in the sun. You know what that means WATER PLAY!! So don't forget to bring in swimsuits and swim trunks. We will be working on some summer activities such as a sensory beach. This month we will also be focusing on Father's Day with special projects for our dads. We will also be going to the Botanical Garden to look at the beautiful flowers in bloom.

**TODDLER I** – Summer is finally upon us! It's time for some summer fun, and that includes lots of water. We'll be learning all about water, oceans, ocean life, boats and ships. We will also listen to stories and do activities related to summer fun. June is also the month we celebrate Father's Day. We will be talking about how special our fathers are to us. We would love for all the fathers and grandfathers to participate in a special event we have planned. There will be a lot in store for a fun summer, and we're off to a sensational start.

Toddler One Team

**TODDLER II** – Welcome to summer! We have a lot of fun activities and field trips planned for the month of June. This month we will focus on reviewing our numbers, shapes, colors, and alphabets. Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing and at least two complete changes of clothing in their cubby.

Thank you so much for your corporation.

Toddler 2 team

**PRESCHOOL I** – June is a very fun month for us! Water play, parks, museums, picnics, crafts and exploring. I can't believe it is summer time! The kids have really enjoyed learning about planting seeds and the things that make spring like the weather and different animals and bugs we may see. Pretty soon we will start water play once a week, every week (weather permitted). Make sure your child has swimwear, towel, and sunscreen to be left at school. Water bottles can be sent to school every day, they must be taken home every day. We are excited to spend more time outside playing, exploring, and many arts and crafts.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN** – We are so excited about the End of the Year Ceremony! It will be held on June 7, 2019 at 3:30 PM in the Bessie Coleman Conference Center, Room 232. Our class theme for the End of the Year Ceremony is "A Black and White Affair." We look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks, Pre-K Team

## Parent Association News



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## Policy Reminder

As the summer swings into high gear, the classes will take advantage of this by going on more field trips. To ensure that your child gets to participate in these fun activities, please make sure your child arrives on time. Remember to always check with your child's teacher the day before, for their departure time.

For water play, your child will need a swim suit, water shoes (no flip flops), a towel, and a change of clothing.



## Evacuation Locations

### Primary Site

GSA Building (Russell Office Building)  
7<sup>th</sup> & 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](mailto: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!!

