

# Family Connection

## FAA/DOT Child Development Center

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### From the Director

Join us on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> for our "Year-end Program." Following the children's presentation, a special guest will join us for a concert. All families are welcomed to join us.

In other news, spaces are going quickly for our summer camp. Please let Ms. Sharleen know if you plan on leaving us this summer. We are also registering children for the fall semester, so please let Ms. Sharleen or your child's teacher know whether you plan to return in September.

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

Please ensure that your children have weather appropriate clothing as the teachers will be trying to take advantage of the beautiful days and take the children on walks and buggy rides.

Also, the Center's annual Mother's Day Tea will be held on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. There will also be some members of the Board of Directors attending the Tea and the End of Year celebration that is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please stop any of us to say hi or ask any questions.

Warmly,  
Layla Asplen  
President, Board of Directors

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## Mark Your Calendars...

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 6, 2019 through Friday, May 10, 2019

### Tuition Due

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

### Annual Mother's Day Tea

Friday, May 10, 2019 4:00 pm

### Discovery Theater

#### *Jojo's Backyard Safari*

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

### Tuition Due

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 through Friday, January 31, 2019

### Memorial Day

#### Center Closed

Monday, May 27, 2019



## This Month's Birthdays

Yareli G. – May 18<sup>th</sup>

Saqar M. – May 26<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** – The month of May we will be observing Cinco de Mayo with special art activities. We will also be observing Mother’s Day with special activities as well as art to give to our moms. We will focus on spring activities and art projects. Teacher appreciation week is coming up as well so we can show our teachers how much we appreciate them ;).

Infant Team

**TODDLER I** – Toddler One welcomes you into “Marvelous May”! Spring has approached us and our world is filled with color. Flowers are blooming, the days are warmer, and the animals are playing around. This month we will explore “Shades of Spring”, “Magical Moms”, and “Zoo Animals”. We will end the month with a Spirit Week. Thank you!

- Toddler I Team

**TODDLER II** – Hooray for May! There are lots of fun activities planned for this month. Our themes for this month are Colors of Spring, Mother's Day, Zoo Animals, and Wacky Week. Please remember to only bring toys to school on Friday's.

Thank you,  
Toddler II Team

**PRESCHOOL I** – Highlights for the month of May:

This month we’ll look at the beautiful colors of spring in Week One. Week Two is another week of celebration. In honor of Mother’s Day, the children will have the opportunity to create special gifts for their mothers. Then it’s off to the zoo for the wild adventure. In week four we will learn about those lovey ladybugs that make their appearance during May to help our garden grow. There’s a lot in store for “Marvelous May”

Happy Spring!!  
Preschool I team

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN** – For the month of May, the Pre-K class is inviting parents to participate in our classroom! During Parent Participation month, we are requesting parents to read stories, sing songs or do a music and movement activity. Please sign up with Ms. Anita or Mr. Kenny.

Thanks a bunch!  
Pre-K Team

## Parent Association News



Friendly reminder of Teacher Appreciation week is May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Please look for the information packet in your child's folder with ways that we can show our appreciation for our wonderful staff. We know that whatever you do, the teachers will appreciate it! If you have any questions, send an email to [faadotparentassociation@gmail.com](mailto:faadotparentassociation@gmail.com).

## Policy Reminder

Due to the risk of damage, sharing issues, and loss, children are not permitted to bring in toys from home, unless specifically requested by the classroom teacher for use as part of the curriculum. Parents are responsible for enforcing this policy with their child.

Parents are encouraged to consult the classroom teacher should they find their child is having difficulty with this policy.

Children are not allowed to take items that belong to the center. Parents must enforce this policy with their child.



## 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

