

# Family Connection

## FAA/DOT Child Development Center

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### From the Director

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



Remember, if you are planning on leaving us this summer thirty days written notice is required for credit of any security deposits.

### From the Board of Directors

Summer is here! I hope that everyone has a safe and fun Independence Day. Please remember to stay hydrated! The children will start enjoying field trips around town so make sure that they have sunscreen and hats available.

Warmly,  
Layla Asplen  
President, Board of Directors



Here are some ideas for interesting indoor activities to promote critical thinking when you just need a break from the heat.

**Build a marble run out of toilet paper rolls and electrical tape**



**Cut a hole in a plastic container and let your baby pull out pieces of cloth.**





## Mark Your Calendars...

### Tuition Due

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

### Independence Day

Thursday, July 4, 2019  
Center Closed

### Eat Your Jell-o Day

Friday, July 12, 2019



### Tuition Due

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

### Field Day

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

### National Merry-Go-Round Day

Thursday, July 25, 2019

### Tuition Due

Tuesday, July 30, 2019



## This Month's Birthdays

Carson G. – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ms. Mary – July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Blake L. – July 21<sup>st</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** – We've arrived to midsummer and July has much to bring with Independence Day and many more summer activities! From water play to museum visits to buggies rides permitted that the weather isn't too warm or hot. We'll be creating American flag arts & crafts and continuing to work on our fine & gross motor skills as we're all becoming more independent. So, we hope that you all have an amazing holiday and we're excited to have more summer fun!

Best,  
Ms. Maya, Ciara and Mary

**TODDLER I** – It's July and that means summer has begun! Time flies when you are having fun. This month our toddlers will be learning about the All-American Spirit as they enjoy lots of activities. In Week One we will celebrate America's birthday with cake, parades and fireworks. During Week Two and Three prepare for high-flying adventures as they see airplanes, hot air balloons, and other flying objects. Week Four will consist of American space adventures to the moon and stars. To end our month we will have a spirit week! Thank you.

Toddler One Team

**TODDLER II** – July already?? Wow. In July we will have many Indoor and outdoor activities planned for this month. Our colors for the month are Red, white and blue. Please remember to send in an extra pair of changing clothes, and towel in on water play days. Have a safe and Happy July 4th.

Toddler 2 class

**PRESCHOOL I** – Highlights for the month of July: Our theme will America's birthday & Landmark of our nation. On Thursdays the children will also continue water play and explore the neighborhood if weather permits. Please check your child's extra clothing to make sure they are the right size and are seasonal.

Have a happy & Safe Fourth of July

**SUMMER CAMP** – Our class will celebrate the United States of America's birthday!!!! We will also explore the museum and local attractions. Please apply the first application of sunscreen and wear closed toe walking shoes. If you would like, you can bring in a water bottle for your child. Thanks a bunch.

Pre-K Team

## Parent Association News



We are looking for new parents to join our Parent Association Committee (P.A.C.) for next school year. Please contact Ms. Sharleen for more information. We wish you all a safe, relaxing and fun summer!



## Don't forget to check us out on-line...

Visit our website at [www.faadotchild.com](http://www.faadotchild.com). Click on the tab labeled resources to get up to date information on newsletters, calendars and menus, as well as access to important forms like the DC Health certificate, and DC Oral Health Certificate. Prospective families can also find our Wait List Enrollment form there.



## 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

Many thanks to everyone that came out to celebrate with us at our Year-End program, for our Father's Day "Dads Rock" celebration and for our June Jam session with Mr. Derby Andres.

