

# Little Miracles Child Development Center

When Love and Skill Come Together...Expect MIRACLES!



Monthly Newsletter – February 2012

Dear Families,

We are pleased to announce that Little Miracles has joined the WeTHRIVE initiative. WeTHRIVE is a division of Hamilton County Public Health Department. This is a voluntary program that focuses on reducing childhood obesity and other chronic diseases. LMCDC has formally resolved to implement healthy lifestyle initiatives for our students by adopting WeTHRIVE! Physical Activity and Nutrition Resolutions. Programs that participate in WeTHRIVE agree to: offer healthy foods and beverages, expand opportunities for children to engage in physical activity, and integrate promotion of healthy eating and active living into program curricula. The signed resolution is posted on the Parent Boards in the lobby areas of both buildings.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to sign your child up for Webby's dance program. This service is being offered as a convenience to center families. The dance company provides an interactive nurturing environment enabling your child(ren) to experience the joys of self expression and movement. They will learn ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop along with tumbling. Classes are held weekly on Thursday at 10:30 AM. and are offered to children 2 ½ to 5 years of age. This is another learning experience that is available to both boys and girls. If you are interested in signing your child up for this new dance class please fill out an enrollment form which is available in the center lobby; attach the fee, and turn it into the white payment box.

## PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS

Please remember to inform the center at least one week in advance if your child will be out of school or will be requiring early pick up from school to ensure that the center can accommodate your childcare and transportation needs.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to the following members  
of  
the LMCDC family!



- ✚ Nathalic- 4<sup>th</sup> (Toddler)
- ✚ Oliver-12<sup>th</sup> (Toddler)
- ✚ A'Nyra – 15<sup>th</sup> (Toddler)
- ✚ A'nyla- 20<sup>th</sup> (Toddler)
- ✚ Ms. Felicia- 28<sup>th</sup> (Assistant Teacher)

**Another LMCDC Family will be getting a \$50.00 credit on their account this month!!!**

## LMCDC Referral Program



We appreciate your continued support of our childcare & education program and will continue to provide excellent services for your family.

Your client referrals are an important part of the success of our program.

We would like to offer a thank you credit of \$50.00 to all of our current families who refer new students to our program.

## This Month's Learning Themes by Class

### Infants

Our infants will continue to follow their individual development plans and enjoy learning activities based on this month's **Teddy Bears** theme.

This month's curriculum focus:

Sign Language: **Please, More, Thank You, All Done, Milk, Cracker**

Additional skills focus: **turning around**

☺ **hopping up and down** ☺ **twisting** ☺ **shape sorter** ☺ **pulling toys**

### Preschool

Our themes this month are:

**In the Mail (2 weeks)**

**Feeling Fine**

**Teddy Bear Games**

\*Please see your classroom's monthly newsletter sent home at the beginning of each month.

This month's curriculum focus:

Letters: **P, Q, R**

Numbers: **13, 14**

Colors: **Pink**

Shapes: **Heart**

Focus Books: **We Are a Rainbow**

Sign Language: **We will focus on a different sign every week. Please see your child's daily report for updates.**

Additional skills focus: **Each preschooler will continue to have individual focus skills that will be posted with the current lesson plan each month on our Parent Board in the classroom above the cubbies.**

### School Age

While school is in session:

**We will be focusing on different areas including math, science and reading.**

Additional focus: **We will continue to provide homework assistance with parent's request.**

### Toddlers

Our toddlers will continue to follow their individual development plans and enjoy learning activities based on this month's **Teddy Bears** theme.

This month's curriculum focus:

Letters: **M & N**

Numbers: **10 - 15**

Color: **Pink, Red, Brown**

Shape: **Circle & Heart**

Sign Language: **We will focus on a different sign every week. Please see your child's daily report for updates.**

Additional skills focus: **We will continue to enhance our learning through the use of basic Spanish words.**

## CENTERWIDE UPCOMING EVENTS

**Black History Month**

**Children's Dental Health Month**

**Preschool Library Storytime - Mondays**

**Toddler Library Storytime - Tuesdays**

**School Theme Related Show N Share (except School Age) - Every Wednesday**

**School Age Show N Share - Every Friday**

**(Children may show off their toys and play with them during the day with friends after they show them!)**

**School Age Movie Day - Every Friday**

**School Spirit Day - Every Friday**

**(Wear your LMCDC shirt to get a special treat)**

**Groundhog Day - Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Career Day - Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Elmo's Birthday - Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Bring your favorite book - Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Wear a Heart Day - Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Wear your favorite Winter Hat Day - Monday, 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Wear Red Day - Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Valentine's Day - Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Pajama day/ Movie day - Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wear your Favorite Outfit Day - Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup>**