

Little Miracles Child Development Center

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



Monthly Newsletter – January 2012

HELLO FAMILIES,

We hope you had a fun and safe holiday. We have lots of fun and exciting educational activities planned this year to help your child continue to succeed.

Recently we passed out information on Webby's dance program; this service is being offered as a convenience to center families. The dance company will provide a interactive nurturing environment enabling your child(ren) to experience the joys of self expression and movement. They will be learning ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop along with tumbling. Classes will begin on Thursday, January 19th and be held weekly on Thursdays from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Classes are being 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 before the first day of class.



We have received the Library permission slips and we will begin to take weekly trips to the library for story time! The Preschool class will go on Monday morning and the Toddler class will go on Tuesday morning. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to the following members
of
the LMCDC family!



- ✚ Ariel- 15th (Toddler)
- ✚ Gianni-15th (Preschool)

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.

Friendly Reminder

Winter is here and our students are taken outside occasionally when the weather permits. Please send your child(ren) to school with winter coats, gloves and hats daily.

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 **Cars** theme.

This month's curriculum focus:

Sign Language: **Please, snow, Thank You, All Done, milk**

Additional skills focus: **pop up toys ☺ rolling balls ☺ stacking ☺ pushing and rolling cars**

Preschool

Our themes this month are:

**Once upon a time
Wheeling about
Sparkles and shivers**

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

This month's curriculum focus:

Letters: **M,N,O**

Numbers: **11,12**

Colors: **Blue**

Shapes: **Octagon**

Focus Books: **(literacy books)**

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

School is back in session:

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

Additional focus: **We will be providing 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 **Car's** theme.

This month's curriculum focus:

Letters: **J, K, L**

Numbers: **5-10**

Color: **Blue**

Shape: **Triangle, Oval**

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

National Thank You Month

Preschool Library Storytime - Mondays

Toddler Library Storytime - Tuesdays

School Theme Related Show N Share -Every Wednesday

(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 LMDCD shirt to get a special treat)

Wear your Bengal's apparel - Thursday, 5th

Wear white and blue day- Tuesday, 10th

Fun factory school age field trip- Monday, 16th

Bring a winter book- Thursday, 12th

Wear your favorite winter hat day- Tuesday, 17th

Cincinnati Museum Field Trip (Preschool)- Wednesday, 18th

Pajama day/ Movie day- Thursday, 19th

Crazy apparel day- Tuesday, 24th

Cincinnati Museum Field Trip (Toddlers)- Wednesday, 25th

National puzzle day-Monday 30th