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## Director's Corner

Last month we had such a great time celebrating the Week of the Young Child. A big thank you to all the families who were able to join us for the ice cream social. It was great time by all.

During the week of May 6th, we will be celebrating our amazing teachers! Please join us as we honor these special ladies and gentleman for the care they provide each day. It is truly a blessing to work with such a talented and dedicated group of teachers. It is easy to see and feel the love and learning they each provide when you walk into the door. We thank each staff member for their years of service in the Early Childhood Education field and at our Center.

Teacher	Years ECE	Years at CH
Ms. Loretta	20 y	4 y
Ms. Jo Jo	12 y	2 y
Ms. Tondrie	22 y	8 months
Ms. Alison	15 y	7 y
Ms. Erica	14 y	2 y
Mr. Zach	7 y	2 months
Ms. Amanda	19 y	16 y
Ms. Tami	29 y	7 y
Ms. Rachael	19y	19 y
Ms. Kayla	4y	4 y
Ms. Annie	48 y	18 y

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Teacher	Years ECE.	Years at CH
Ms. Diane	11 y	10 y
Ms. Sandy	16 y	16 y
Ms. Chris	3 y	3 y
Ms. Karlene	30 y	6 y
Ms. Judy	24 y	22 y

*Judy*

Children's House Director



## INFORMATION STATION

Reminder: Children's House is closed  
for Memorial Day on Monday, May  
27th.

Summer program begins on May 28th. We are now accepting enrollment for the summer program for children 6-9 years of age. For more information please contact the Children's House office.

# Classroom News

## Staff Spotlight

**Ms. Sandy-** This month she celebrates her 16th year with Children's House. As a classroom sub, she gets to visit and work in all the rooms. She really enjoys watching the children grow from room to room. The children she cares for are always excited to see her when she comes to their room. We are so thankful for her and years of service.

**Ms. Rachael-** This month we celebrate her 19th year with Children's house. She first joined us as a summer program teacher and then became the full time sub. In 2001 Ms. Rachael joined the Rainbow room and can still be found there today preparing preschoolers for their next journey. We have been so blessed with Ms. Rachael and her service here.

**Ms. Jo Jo-** This month we celebrate her 2nd year with Children's House. She has been in the ECE field for the past 12 years. Ms. Jo Jo enjoys caring for the infants and watching them as they reach new milestones each day. She can be found each day loving the children in her care and strives to provide them with a supportive and loving classroom. We are so thankful for her and years of service.

## Busy Bees

April showers bring May flowers! So, our theme will be learning about flowers and more about the Spring season. Happy Mother's Day!

The season has changed so please bring appropriate changes of clothing for their cubbies. Please check daily progress reports to make sure your child has all of their needs.

Ms Tondrie  
Ms Chris  
Mr. Zach

## May Birthdays

### Children

5/4 Lydia, Rainbows  
5/7 Catalina, Rainbows  
5/7 Isabelle, Rainbows  
5/17 Gentry, Baby Bunnies  
5/27 Faye, Busy Bees  
5/29 Warrick, Busy Bees  
5/31 Mickey, Busy Bees

### Teachers

5/17 Ms. Sandy  
5/31 Ms. Amanda

## Baby Bunnies

Will the April showers bring May flowers? The Baby Bunnies are sure excited to find out! Warmer weather means more walks for us and this means more exploring the world around us. The babies really enjoy seeing the busy downtown area and all of mother nature. Flowers and Spring will be our theme this month. Our walks will allow us to see, smell, and touch flowers. Of course flowers will invite the adventure of colors in our room, along with a few new finger plays and songs about spring.

Catch us if you can!! The bunnies are on the move. Our friend Gunnar has not only mastered walking, he is learning to move rather quickly. Grayson C. and Jack are not far behind their friend and are giving their best try in taking steps with an assistance of a push walker. Our walkers are not the only movers, look out here comes our crawlers. Esadora and Gentry are moving quickly as they discover the classroom. Smiling Lane really wants to join his crawling friends and tries so hard to move. Although he is during circles now, in no time he will be crawling. Bingham has mastered sitting up on his own and playing with new toys. He is observing his moving friends and taking notes. Our friend Grayson K. is also rolling everywhere and loves floor time. We enjoy watching as our infant friends reach new milestones everyday.

Ms Loretta  
Ms Jo Jo



## Sunshines

We are so happy to be outside to play on the playground and take walks. There is a lot to talk about with all of the construction and repairs going on near us.

In May we will be talking about all things that Grow. We would like to make a Family Tree for our bulletin board so we ask parents to please bring 2 photos of your child and his/her family members. Just plain old snapshots would be fine.

Our themes will be:

Week 1: I Am Growing, where we talk about the ways we are growing up.

Week 2: Mothers and Babies

Week 3: Growing Flowers

Week 4: Growing Vegetables

Ms Erica  
Ms Alison

## Shooting Stars

We want to start this month of May with a Happy Mother's Day to all the special moms, grandmas, aunts, and amazing women in our lives!! We invite you to a Mother's Day event on Thursday, May 9 at 3:15 p.m. Watch for invites in your child's mailbox!

Our themes for this month are?

April 29-May 3: May flowers

May 6-10: Moms/Gardens

May 13-17: Butterflies

May 20-24: Christian Living Week

May 27-31: 5 Senses

We are working on our super fun and busy summer schedule. Be on the lookout for a summer letter to come out mid to late May.

Please make sure to check your child's cubbies to ensure they have a full change of clothes; shirt, pants, underwear, and socks.

We hope everyone has a wonderful May!

Ms Amanda  
Ms Tami

## Rainbows

Lions, tigers, and bear, Oh My! Let's take a walk on the wild side as we discover the world of animals this month. Mr. Y and Mr. Z come to visit and we will be spending an entire week on revisiting all 26 letters. Then on Friday, there will be an alphabet celebration.

May 6-10: Letter Y/Pets

May 13-17: 300 animals/Letter Z

May 20-24: Farm animals/Letter Review

May 27-31: Zacchaeus

Our class is getting really excited about the Mother's Day Tea held on May 10 beginning promptly at 3:15 p.m. Grandmas and moms are both welcome to attend. Please be sure your R.S.V.P. has been turned in to the Rainbow teachers.

A play, "Are You My Mother" will be presented along with tea and cookies. (Dads, we have something planned for you June 14)

Just a reminder that this is the last month for Show-N-Tell as we begin the summer schedule in June.

We have been working very hard to prepare for Kindergarten. Everyone is doing a great job of working on spelling and writing their names.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Rainbow Moms!

Ms Rachel  
Ms Kayla

## Central Baptist Church Worship Hours

### Downtown Springfield:

- 9:15 to 10:15 AM - Sunday School
- 10:15 to 10:45 AM - Fellowship Time
- 10:45 AM – Worship

### New Berlin:

- 9:30 AM - Worship
- 10:30 AM - Sunday School

If you are looking for a church home you are welcome to join us at any of our services.

## Wednesday Night Dinners

Central Baptist Church volunteers prepare a meal the first and third Wednesday nights of each month during the regular school year (September – May) as an opportunity to share with each other around the dinner table.

Children's House families are invited to join as well. Dinner is served cafeteria style from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Carryout meals are also available. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

**If you plan to order, please let Ann or Mason in the church office know by noon on Tuesday by calling (523-3639 or email [ann@CBCchurchfamily.org](mailto:ann@CBCchurchfamily.org))**



## Couples Article

Happy Mother's Day! What are some things you can't live without? Ashley Willis of Marriage Today offers Ten Must-Haves Your Marriage Can't Live Without, and they don't cost a penny: Love, Respect, Mutual Submission, Kindness, Daily Communication, Sexual Intimacy, Non-Sexual Physical Touch, Trust, Forgiveness, and a Foundation of Faith.

To read the full article,  
<https://marriagetoday.com/marriagehelp/10-must-haves-marriage-cant-live-without/>.

## Parenting Article

Happy Mother's Day! Do you post about your children on social media? The folks at Jellies offer these five reasons you might want to rethink what you post, or if you post at all:

1. Posting on Social Media Can Invade Your Child's Privacy
2. Your Social Media Posts Might Be Used for Bullying
3. Social Media Messaging Could Impact Your Child's Future
4. Sharing Puts Your Child at Risk for Digital Kidnapping
5. Your Social Media Posts Might Attract Dangerous People

To read the full article,  
<https://jelliesapp.com/blog/5-reasons-not-to-post-about-your-child-on-social-media>

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