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Where Love, Learning, & Play go Hand in Hand

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Director's Corner

Children's House is blessed with an amazing group of teachers and staff. This month we will celebrate each of them during teacher appreciation week, May 3-7. We are rolling out the carpet for our all-star cast with a Hollywood theme. Our great teachers are loving, warm, caring, dedicated, and enthusiastic about learning. Each day they go above and beyond for the children in their care and their children's families, Thank you to the following teachers and their years of service.

Staff	Classroom	Years in Early Childhood	Years at CH
Ms. Karlene	Food service/class support	30	8
Ms. Annie	Classroom support	50	20
Ms. JoJo	Infant Teacher	31	4
Ms. Laura	Infant Teacher	11	first year
Ms. Loretta	Infant Teacher	22	5
Ms. Alison	Toddler Teacher	8	8
Ms. Erica	Toddler Teacher	17	4
Ms. Wendy	Twos Teacher	15	1
Ms. Cassandra	Twos Teacher	8	first year
Ms. Rebecca	Pre-K Threes Teacher	13	first year
Ms. Connie	Pre-K Threes Teacher	2	first year
Ms. Kayla	Pre-K Fours Teacher	6	6
Ms. Betsy	Pre-K Fours Teacher	19	first year
Ms. Rae	Classroom support	6	2
Ms. Chris	Sub	5	5
Ms. Diane	Sub	13	13
Ms. Sandy	Sub	18	18
Ms. Rachael	Pre-K 4s Teacher/ PT Receptionist	22	22 first year
Ms. Ann	Administrative Assistant	3	3
Ms. Judy	Teacher/Director	26	24

Information Station

Summer program enrollment is open and filling up quickly. If you are interested please contact the Children's House office. Summer program begins May 26.

Children's House will close to honor Memorial Day, Monday, May 31

Director's Corner Continued....

Do you have unwanted boxes and would like to pass them on? Children's House is collecting boxes for our big summer drive-in event. Boxes should be average size (big enough for a child to sit in comfortably). Boxes can be donated to the Children's House office. Thank you!

Judy Vlach, Director



Staff Superheroes

Superhero: Ms. JoJo
Secret Identity: Baby Bunny, Infant room
C.H. Mission start date: 2017
Super strength: Ms. JoJo has a super big heart and truly cares for everyone's well being. She is always willing to help and takes pride in meeting the needs of the infants in her care.

Classroom News

Staff Superheroes

Superhero: Ms. Rachael

Secret Identity: PT Receptionist

C.H. Mission start date: 1999

Super strength: Ms. Rachael is always ready to assist teachers, families and children at any time. She is very knowledgeable in DCFS standards and guidelines. The children really enjoy saying hello as they pass by her office,

Superhero: Sandy

Secret Identity: on-call sub

C.H. Mission start date: 2003

Super strength: Ms. Sandy is known for your quick feet and outgoing energy. The children really enjoy when she is in their room to assist and she enjoys teaching in all the rooms.

May Birthdays

Students

5/14 Ben, Sunshines

5/23 Luka, Baby Bunnies

5/29 Warrick, Shooting Stars

Teachers/Staff

5/17 Ms. Sandy

5/23 Ms. Rebecca



Baby Bunnies

The Baby Bunnies are hopping into May! Our theme for May is Community. We will be learning about family, people in the community, and being a good citizen.

Hazel loves playing chase and peek-a-boo with her friends. Owen loves making his friends smile and is walking like a pro. Luka loves entertaining her friends and dancing while holding onto the toy shelf. Barrett loves crawling around the room and is finding his voice. Christian loves playing with blocks and eating table food. Stella loves rolling around and is working on sitting up by herself. Sylas loves playing in the Jumper Roo and exploring toys. Mia love talking to her friends and teachers.

Ms. Loretta
Ms. JoJo
Ms. Laura

Busy Bees

April Showers... you know the rest! Our theme this month is Flowers! We will also be talking about some of our favorite people in the world: mommies! With their bright colors and wonderful scents, flowers are a great way to talk about the senses of sight and smell. And it's amazing to watch a seed become a flower and talk about how things change and grow... just like us. Of course, there would be no flowers without BEES (our favorite insect), so we will be learning bee-themed songs, fingerplays, and doing some Bee-u-tiful art.

Week one: Mother's Day and mommies

Week two: Many colored flowers

Week three: Flower fun

Week four: Busy bees week

Ms. Alison
Ms. Erica

Classroom News

Sunshines

Dear Families,

Throughout the month of May, we will be focusing on different types of transportation.

Starting with Trains (a Sunshines favorite), we will follow up with units about boats, airplanes, and finally, cars and buses.

If you have any photos of your child on a boat, plane, train, bus, or even just in your family car, we would love to put them up in our classroom for transportation month! Also if your child wants to share transportation-related books with our class, we would love to read them!

Thank you and God bless you.

Ms. Wendy
Ms. Cassandra

Shooting Stars

April showers bring May flowers! Our Shooting Stars are excited to see what the next month will bring!

We're getting ready to "bloom" some new learning! This month, our color theme is Yellow and our weekly themes include:

Week 1: Family/Mother's Day
Week 2: Space/The Sun/The Moon
Week 3: Emotions
Week 4: Beach/Sand
Week 5: Memorial Day/Picnics

We're excited to be part of your child's learning. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Ms. Rebecca
Ms. Connie

Rainbows

Lions, tigers, and bears, 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 will come visit the rainbows. We will be revisiting all 26 letters. We will have an Alphabet Party. More details will be sent out at a later time.

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

Our weekly themes:

Week 1: Pets, Mother's Day/Letter Y
Week 2: Zoo animals/Letter Z
Week 3: Farm animals/Letter review
Week 4: Zacchaeus

Happy Mother's Day to all our Rainbow mothers!

Ms. Kayla
Ms. Betsy



Central Baptist Church Worship Hours

We have returned to in-person worship at both locations! 10:45 a.m. at Springfield and 9:00 a.m. at New Berlin. No Sunday schools meet yet on premises. As usual, wear a mask. Pews are marked for social distancing. Family groups may sit together. If you are uncomfortable joining us for worship, see our online link at www.cbcchurchfamily.org

If you are looking for a church home, we are always glad to have you join us in worship!

Wednesday Night Dinner is on hiatus

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 always welcome at dinner. 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 Rachael in the church office know by noon on Tuesday by calling (523-3639 or email ann@CBCchurchfamily.org)



Parenting Article

7 Timeless Parenting Lessons You've Likely Never Heard Before

This article is written by a grandfather and top financial advisor, and he shares seven lessons he and his wife believe are important for their grandchildren. Some of these include:

1. Share your family history. Tell them tales as far back as you can go. When they grow up, they will want a feeling of connectivity.
2. Be consistent. This one you probably have heard, but it is crucial to effective parenting. Make rules and don't waver.
3. Teach them about money, but don't be boring. Make choosing a stock and following it into a game. You can choose prizes for whose stock does the best.
4. Listen. Listening to your child fosters self-esteem and makes you a safe haven for them.

To read more about these lessons, click [here](#).

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Couples Article

The Weight of ADHD on Your Marriage

In this article, seven ways to help your marriage when you have children with ADHD are shared. Some of these are:

1. Stop the blame game. Acknowledge that you both face the same frustrations. Accept that your child has this condition.
2. Get in agreement. Get on the same page by taking parenting classes together.
3. Give a little/get a little. Each of you chooses an activity you want to do and make sure that it actually happens. Time alone together is very important in your marriage.
4. Shout out your spouse. Celebrate successes and pat each other on the back.

To read more about ways to maintain a happy marriage when you have a child with ADHD click [here](#).

Blessings,
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