



# Growing Green Child Development Center



Parent Newsletter

September 9, 2016

## Director's Note

This year we decided to hold off on our summer family picnic at the center. Instead, we will be having a Family Fun Night on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Jerry Smith's Pumpkin Farm. Next week, you will be getting a form with more details on this event. Families are able to purchase a wristband for \$10 each person. That wristband will allow your family to use the corn maze, bounce pillow, hayride, and petting zoo. You also have a cookie included. Pizza is available for purchase on Friday night as well. Families will need to turn in these forms before October 7<sup>th</sup> in order to have their wristband reserved. Make sure to look for the form in your child's cubby this coming week!

## Classroom Happenings

**Miss Katie's** class traced their names and played games to learn about their body...Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes was a favorite!

Our friends in **Miss Gina's** class traced their whole body for a unique art project. They also talked about family pictures that they brought in from home.

Our three year olds in **Miss Shawna's** made their very own All About Me booklet. Each page represented something about their likes and family.

**Miss Halya** had her students create paper plate apples and worked on name writing.

The children in **Miss Brittany's** room did built their names out of Legos and drew a picture of a friend in the class.

In Room 6, **Miss Karen's** helped our KUSD 4K teacher welcome all of the new students to their first official day of school! We love seeing the students in action and are excited for a busy year ahead.

**Miss Lauren** was on vacation this week but the school age children carried on! They had another great week of school and did some all about me collages with **Miss Kayla**.





### **Career Week**

If any parents or family members would like to participate later this month in our Careers Week, please let me know. The students will be learning all about different occupations and we would love to have parents or others share their work experience. It doesn't need to take long. Most classrooms only have a attention span of 10 minutes! Stylists, construction workers, doctors, nurses, florists...we would love to have your involvement!

### **Good luck!**

We wish Miss Ashlie good luck this week...her last day is Friday. Ashlie was a wonderful teacher in Room 5 (and all the other rooms she has helped in) and she will be very much missed. She was a consistent and thoughtful staff member. We feel extremely lucky that she is staying on our radar as a sub for when teachers are not able to make it. Thank you for your service and kindness while at Growing Green, Ashlie!

### **Teacher Highlight**

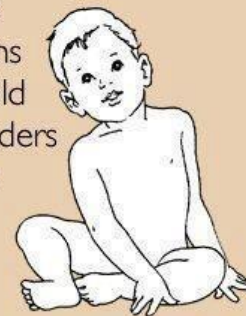
Miss Brittany is our highlighted teacher this week. Brittany is the lead teacher in Room 5. She has amazing activities planned each day and has helped all of her children prepare for their next step in school, whether it is 4K or Kindergarten. Her room is bright and inviting, just like her attitude! She graduated from Carthage with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in STEM. Brittany enjoys being with family, spending time outdoors and watching sports. She has played soccer her whole life and even coached for a local high school. She loves playing with her puppy, Apollo. We definitely know how lucky we are to have her at Growing Green for the last four years!

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **September 12<sup>th</sup>** Tuition Express Withdrawal
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- **October 7<sup>th</sup>** Jerry Smith Family Fun Night

*Because sometimes we just need a good laugh...*

First child eats dirt. Parent calls doctor. Second child eats dirt. Parent cleans out mouth. Third child eats dirt. Parent wonders if she really needs to feed him lunch.



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