



Growing Green Child Development Center

Parent Newsletter

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DON'T FORGET



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Picture Day

Next week is picture day! All students will be getting their picture taken on Thursday, October 12th from approximately 7 am until noon. Within a couple of weeks after picture day, parents will be able to view their child's photos and choose to purchase a package. The background for the photos is light grey. Be sure to fill out the picture day form in your child's classroom!

Jerry Smith

Also coming up this week is our Growing Green Family Night at Jerry Smith's. Please join us on Friday the 13th from 4 to 8 pm. We will be selling wristbands at a table that evening (from 4 to 6 pm) for \$8 each. Wristbands include the petting zoo, bounce pillow, corn maze and more! Our families love coming to the event and your child will be talking about the fun for weeks to come!

Good Luck & Congratulations

It is through bittersweet tears that we wish Anna the best of luck for her upcoming move back home to Michigan. Anna has made the difficult decision to move back to her family mid-October and we are very happy for her. She has made a huge difference at Growing Green both in the classroom *and* out. Her positive attitude and level of professionalism has helped raise the standard of care in our classrooms. Our staff has been really touched by her dedication to our center. Words cannot express how much both Anna and her little man Sawyer will be missed.



Exciting News

Anna's upcoming move has provided the opportunity for Brittany in Room 5 to step into the role of Program Assistant. Brittany has been with Growing Green for years and is a joy to work with. Her lesson planning, observations, and activities are wonderful. Brittany is also a professional role model to many of her co-workers. For these reasons and more, we are so excited to have Brittany in her new position. Brittany will remain in her classroom for most of the month of October. We are taking our time to plan the transition for her replacement. Stay tuned for more details on this staffing change. If you have any questions, please let Erin know.



Classroom Highlights

We are "fall"ing in love with the great seasonal activities throughout the center! Here are a few of the cool projects and learning opportunities observed:

- Sorting leaves by color and size
- Exploring the science behind leaves falling off trees
- Singing songs about the fall
- Painting with fall objects, such as leaves, acorns, sticks, etc.
- Brown, orange, red, and yellow pom-pom counting
- Taste testing apples
- Observing changes while on a nature walk
- Using language skills to describe fall themed sensory bins