

# GVCC NEWS

Greater Visions Children's Center

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Families,

Let's hope April doesn't bring showers. I think March did more than it's fair share. I hoping this month brings some nice sunny and dry weather.

We had a very nice turn out for our family movie night in March. Due to the money raised we were able to buy many project items for the kids for our Easter fun. We also used the money we raised to buy a swing set for our toddler side of the playground. They have been loving it. Thanks to everyone for your continued support in coming to our family movie nights.

Our Family Involvement Committee is busy at work planning a Family Fun Day here in our playground. Please sign up at our front door if you plan on attending.

We would like to remind you of our referral program. If you refer a family to our center, you could earn a free week's worth of tuition of one of your children. Once the family has been enrolled for a month...you get the free week! We hope you take advantage of this opportunity!

Summer Program - Our summer program will be available soon. If you have a school-age child, please return your summer survey in order to reserve your child's spot. The school-age room is filling up quickly.

WELCOME TO THE GVCC FAMILY:  
Wellington-Pholy Family  
Clarke Family

As always if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to come and speak with me or leave me a note in the tuition box. Communication is the KEY!

Miss Dany

## Enrichment Classes

Tuesday - Spanish  
Taekwondo (PK & K) am  
Gymnastics (P/S and up) pm  
Taekwondo (S/A) pm

Wednesday - Spanish am

Thursday - Cardlokids (P/S and up) am  
Computer (P/S and up) am

Friday - Taekwondo PK & K am & S/A pm

## FUNDRAISER SPOTLIGHT

We would like to invite everyone to walk with our GVCC team in support of the March of Dimes. The walk will take place on Sun, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @9:30am. It's a 3 mile walk that begins and ends @ The Lowell Spinners (LaLachaur Park). If you can't make it, be sure to sponsor someone on our team. If you are walking you can register online. Go to [www.marchofdimes.org](http://www.marchofdimes.org). Click on "Join a team". Our team is Greater Visions. If you have any questions, please speak with Miss Nancy. I hope we will reach our goal of \$500. together. Thanks for your support!

Please make sure to bring any documentation requested to update your child's file as soon as possible.  
Any questions please see Miss Carla.

## Family Involvement Committee F.I.C.

Our second meeting will be held on Tue., April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:45pm. Please keep to your child's pick up schedule, so as not to have teachers over ratio due to our staff meeting. The children are welcome. Check out the F.I.C. News on last page of this newsletter.

## **URGENT!!!**

It is finally time to take home ALL snow clothes and please bring in sunscreen/bugs spray and a sun hat or baseball cap for outdoor time.

## REMEMBER

\* Illness: Our 24 hours free of all symptoms must be followed by ALL FAMILIES in order keep our center healthy!

## INFANT ROOM

Hello all! We are so excited to see that big shiny yellow thing in the sky! Be sure to check out the project board outside of our classroom. We also have some fantastic projects hanging up in the room. Have a terrific month!

Miss Donna & Miss Linda

## TODDLER TOWN

In Toddler 1 we had a great time making rainbow handprints. It was ticklish and funny to have our hands painted with a brush. This month, in toddler 2, we had fun creating deer head art with our feet! We got so excited to take our shoes off and paint with our feet. It was fun sensory art!

Miss Lindsey & Miss Cheryl  
Miss Tiffani & Miss Carla

## PRESCHOOL 1

What a fun month of March we had in Pre 1! All of our friends enjoyed searching for leprechauns with our special shamrock spectacles! Our favorite part was finding the chocolate gold. This April, we hope to be spending more time outside. We will learn about spring & rain!!!

Miss Jess

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The pre-k class is going to be spending some time focusing on kindness & caring. When we show 10 acts of random kindness, we will earn a special surprise!

Miss Sue

## KINDERGARTEN & SCHOOL-AGE CLUB

This month, we have another school vacation week coming up. The Kindergarten will be studying plant life. We're looking for potting soil, small potting cups, and seeds to be donated. It would be greatly appreciated.

The school-aged classroom will be having a little summer preview. We will take a field trip to Putt-Around in Billerica with our Kindergarten & Pre-K friends on Wed. April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have a field day with popsicle treats. We will do some "buddy" reading with our younger friends and more...

Miss Christine & Miss Nancy

## Our Core Value of this Month is: Compassion

Children learn that people should be considerate and caring in Mean Soup(Betsy Everitt) & Jamaica Tag-Along(Juanita Havill). In addition they see that "everyone, from time to time, feels hurt, confused, angry, or sad." Instead of ignoring such conditions they learn that "people reach out to one another." In dealing with conflict, "people seek reconciliation and try to understand each other, even forgive." (Boyer, p.184)

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## Dates to remember

\*Fri, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chelmsford Public School closed for Good Friday

\*Tues, Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>, Chelmsford Public School Half Day

\*Wed, Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> & Thur, Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM Photos with Megan Moore

\*Sat, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm FAMILY FUN DAY (run by Family Involvement Committee) Here at GVCC, in our playground. (rain date Apr. 17)

\*Tue, Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:45pm in dining room. Family Committee Meeting. This will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Anyone with a child enrolled in our center is free to join. Hope to see you there!

\*Mon, Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>- Fri, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Chelmsford Public School, School Vacation Week

\*Fri, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm-8ish, Family Movie Night Movie TBA, check our door for the listing and sign up sheet.

### FYI

We are on face book now. Please join us and become a fan! Please remember that NO ONE is allowed to post any photos of our GVCC students unless a parent has given written consent. Thank you so much. Hope to see you on Face Book.