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## Greater Visions Children's Center

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### FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Families,

I can't thank you enough for all the generosity you have every time that we plan an event like: Fundraisers, Staff Appreciation Week, Playground Up date, Graduation Party, etc. All the support that we receive from you makes our job much easier.

If you didn't have the chance to meet with your child's teacher for a conference in June, and would like to do so, please let us know which day and time that will work better for you so we can plan accordingly.

Some of our Staff are working 4 days/week. Please check the Parent Board in your child's classroom so you will know when your child's teacher will be OFF each week.

If you would like to be a chaperone on our Field Trips please make sure to fill out a CORI form in the office as soon as possible.

Please take few minutes to check the Family Fun Book from the Mother's Club for only \$16.00!

Any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to talk to me!

Ms Dany

### Special Thanks

To all the families that donated "cash" to set up our Preschool Climber. The children are having a blast!

### Spanish/Computer/Cardiokids

Summer OFF - Classes will resume in September.

### TEACHER SPOTLIGHT!

Cheri Comeau (Toddlers) - Ms Cheri has worked at GVCC since 1997. She's worked in the Toddler Room since June of 2004. She was described by a parent as an "always-happy person with a smile on her face early in the morning or late of the afternoon". Ms Cheri has a passion for children that makes her travel all the way from Manchester-NH to here.

Ms Cheri, it is a pleasure to have you on our GVCC TEAM.

### REMINDERS...

\* Due to Insurance Liability we must follow our hours of Operation (7am to 6pm). Please make sure you are not dropping off prior to 7am and your child leaves the center no later than 6pm.

\* If your child is going to be OFF for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible. You can leave a message on our Answer Machine.

\*Summer is "here"! If your child gets dropped off after 9am please make sure to apply sunscreen prior to coming to school to allow the sunscreen to work.

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



## INFANT ROOM

Summer is here! Please remember to keep a hat for your baby here at the center at all times. Hats & sunscreen are a must! Some of our friends moved to Toddler Town and it is so good to see them early in the morning or later in the afternoon. We would also like to say good-bye to Ms Kathy and wish her good luck!

## TODDLER TOWN

We are all excited with the Summer Program. It was great to see our little ones having a blast with the Police Car & Fire Truck, although, some of us were scared. Our favorite was the Ice Cream Truck! We would like to say good-bye to Sara and Alex. We will miss them dearly.

## PRESCHOOL 1

Summer is here!!! We are all happy with the warm weather and water play that we can have with it. Our classroom is growing and soon we will have to get separated. Our older children will be moving to the Pre 2 classroom (next door) soon. The classroom is coming along and it is beautiful with the fresh paint and new floor. We will still see each other on the playground and when the classrooms are not so full. Until this happens, we are having lots of fun with all the fun visitors we have been having so far. The children are also having lots of fun with the Summer Adventure projects.

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Happy July everyone! Hope you all had a great holiday. I just want to thank you all once again for your thoughtfulness and generosity during Teacher Appreciation Week. I also want to give a big Happy Birthday shout out to our friends that are turning 5 in July. I have completed the Kindergarten Welcome letter for those of you who have children turning 5 by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please be advised that GVCC is now on the Harrington bus line. Should you be considering ½ day Public Kindergarten. However, we may or may not still be on the Byam and Center Bus lines. This has still yet to be determined by the Chelmsford School Dept. We will make you aware of the decision as it comes to us. Until then, enjoy the rest of the Summer.

## KINDERGARTEN & SCHOOL-AGE CLUB

Our Kindergarten group has merged with School-age for the Summer. The children are more than excited with all the activities, visitors and especially the Field Trips (of course)! With all the fun, we are also working on our Summer Reading! Every day for quiet time, everyone has to choose a book to read for at least 20 minutes (individually). Then we have at least 10 minutes of a "group reading" where Mr. Josh or Ms Sue reads aloud and ask questions about the book, engaging our imagination and comprehension of the book. By the end of the Summer, whoever has a completed reading chart will get a special prize! If your child doesn't come everyday or is off, please make sure to let your child's teacher know if he/she reads a book at home and the title of the book so we can keep our log updated. Please remember to leave your child's water gear at the center (bathing suit/towel/water shoes - NO sandals) for outside fun!