

# GVCC NEWS

Greater Visions Children's Center

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FOR BOUNCE HOUSE

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Families,

We are so happy that SPRING is here!!! We were having such a great time using all the space available to us for our GROSS MOTOR activities. The children had a blast using the Bounce House and the open space by the Ball Room. Our Gym Room is now up and running. Ms Nancy has worked hard to get the room all set up. We raised \$202.15 with the Midland Fundraiser and soon we will see other equipment in the Gym Room. Thank you to all the families that participated. We are currently working on our Summer Program and soon you will have a package ready with all the fun things we plan on doing. We had our second Mama Mia meeting (moms group) on 4/30/09 at Chilli's Restaurant and we are looking forward to the next meeting.

Our CORE Value for this month is SELF-DISCIPLINE, please check the attached information that you can use at home to help your child cope with this hard but so important value.

Chelmsford Mother's Club will be meeting at our center starting in June 2009.

As always, feel free to come to me with any questions or concerns.

Ms Dany

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT!

Carla has been with GVCC for over a year now. We are very lucky to have her in the Greater Visions family. Carla has 2 children of her own and has a very nurturing nature. Whenever we need something, Carla is there to deliver! She is always in our classroom asking who needs help and making sure staff and children's needs are being met. Carla has brought laughter and joy to our center.

## REMINDERS...

\* SUMMER KICK OFF - Invite your family and friends for our Summer Kick OFF that will happen on 6/26/09 from 4pm to 7pm. We will have Bounce House, Face Painting, Pop Corn, Cotton Ball, Music, Games, Music, etc.

\* MOVIE NIGHT - 5/29/09 starting at 6pm.

\* Gym Time Spring Show - 6/9/09

\* TAEKWONDO Yellow Belt Test: 6/13/09 (Tewksbury) at 11:30am.

\* Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is going to be OFF for any reason. You can leave a message on our Answering Machine.

\*The weather is changing, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothes for outside fun as well as extra change of clothes in his/her cubby at all times. It's time for SUNSCREEN + BUG SPRAY. Make sure to sign a permission slip.

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

## Enrichment Classes

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

Wednesday - Spanish (P/S & PK) am  
Computer (P/S and up) am

Thursday - CardioKids (P/S and up) am

Friday - Taekwondo (P/S & PK) am  
Taekwondo (K & S/A) pm

You can find the newsletter for our Spanish Class and Computer Class in our website!

## INFANT ROOM

We had a super time making our Mothers day projects and now its Dads turn! We will be working on our special Fathers day projects this month. We have also been enjoying trips outside to enjoy the fresh air in the bye-bye buggy...the children love it.

Miss Linda, Miss Donna & Miss Tiffani

## TODDLER TOWN

We have been having so much fun in our new dress-up area. We have also been learning a lot of new songs in Spanish Class. So fun!!!

We are excited to know that Miss Rachelle will become a teacher qualified through EEC in May. Congratulations Miss Rachelle!

Miss Lindsey, Miss Kim & Miss Rachelle

## PRESCHOOL 1

Last month was a fun and exciting month learning about transportation, Easter, weather and our favorite RECYCLING. Having Bonnie (Chelmsford Recycling Dep.) coming to our center and teaching us how important and exciting it is to recycle was fantastic. We are looking forward to another fun and busy month.

Miss Jess & Miss Carla

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Pre-K 1 class had a fun time during a science experiment that had to do with weather! The children were very excited.

Pre-K 2 is still having fun with their recycling activities. They are all engage to this important mission. Now their eyes are all on the window waiting for their plants to grow. Going to a Field Trip during School Vacation was fantastic! Everyone had a good time while playing sports at the Tyngsboro Sports Center.

## KINDERGARTEN & SCHOOL-AGE CLUB

We had a great month and we hope everyone had the chance to see the display of their well done assignments of 100 days of homework. They are on the wall in the hallway just after Miss Jessica's room. We are working hard for our Graduation that will take place on Friday 6/5. We are excited with the warm weather and all the fun summer will bring with it.

Miss Christine & Mr. Josh

## Our Core Value of this Month is: SELF-DISCIPLINE

**Everyone has limits that are mutually agreed upon and established personally. Self-discipline should be exercised in relationships with others, "especially in the way people speak to one another. Self-discipline also applies to the use of time... It reflects habits of good living."**

**(Boyer, p. 184)**

**Children's book such as Apple Picking Time (Michelle Slawson) and Baby Rattlesnake (Te Ata) demonstrate the making of personal decisions and seeing the consequences of those decisions on others.**

**Character Building TLC**