

# THE CHALLENGER



## TUITION REMINDERS

A new tuition rate of \$165 starts June 1, 2017. In addition, Early Release/Delayed Opening rates for school age children will be \$15 per occurrence.

May is a five Monday month!

Summer Camp activity fees of \$100 **MUST** be paid by 5/23/17 in order for your child to start the program.

## SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp begins on May 30th! We are looking forward to a summer filled with exciting field trips, special visitors to our center, and hours of outdoor fun! Please be sure and register your child for summer camp right away, but no later than May 26th!!! See administration for paperwork. Remember to provide sunscreen, extra change of clothing, an extra pair of shoes, and labeled water bottles for your child/children.

## MAY CURRICULUM

- 1-5 Welcome to the Wild West
- 8-12 Who's Your Momma?
- 15-19 In the Kitchen
- 22-26 The Days of the Dinosaur
- 30&31 Down in the Pond

## MUFFINS FOR MOM

Muffins for Mothers on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Be on the lookout for special gifts for moms!

## VOLUNTEERING

If you, a family member, or a friend would like to volunteer your time to benefit the children, Early Challenges has many opportunities from storytelling/reading, assisting with crafts/artwork, gardening, painting of classroom shelving/cubbies and lots more. If you are interested, please see administration. Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.

## RODEO ROUNDUP

On Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, our little cowboys and cowgirls will be participating in a ridin', ropin' rodeo followed by a boot stompin' hoedown! Anyone willing to share in the fun, please see administration for volunteering times.

## PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION

All preschool parents and families, please mark your calendars for May 19 at 3:00 p.m. for your child's preschool celebration. Watch for more details to follow!

Just a reminder that the center will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day!



## SPRUCING UP FOR SPRING

We appreciate your understanding and patience as our classrooms take on a fresh new look this spring. Early Challenges began its Classroom painting adventure this past weekend starting with the Raindrops' and Tenderhearts' Classrooms. Painting will continue throughout the center over the coming weekends. We will attempt to make this process as convenient for everyone as possible.



## NEEDED FOR YOUR CHILD

As we improve and update our classrooms, we are asking each family to provide several items to help make our classrooms tidier and more organized. Thanks for your assistance in purchasing these as quickly as possible. These items will move from classroom to classroom with your child as they progress through the center.

**A standard size crib sheet:** this sheet will be used for your child's cot during naptime as a barrier per state standards. The sheet will be sent home each Friday for laundering and will need to be returned on Mondays.

**A basket from Dollar Tree** to be used in your child's cubby for organization and tidiness. Basket can be no bigger than 10" wide, 10" deep, and 8" high. Examples can be seen at the front desk. If you would prefer for Early Challenges to purchase this basket for your child, please remit \$1.00 to administration.

**A blanket** for your child's comfort during naptime. Blankets are optional per you and your child's choice, but are recommended for a cozy, comfortable napping experience. Blankets will be sent home each Friday for laundering and returned on Mondays as well.

## DONATIONS NEEDED

- Plants and seeds for our garden and classroom projects
- Sample Carpet pieces – Lowe's & Home Depot
- Old button-up shirts for art
- Old shoes, hats, etc. for dramatic play
- Baby dolls
- Any used toys
- Small desks/tables for writing center/kitchen
- Yarn, buttons, fabric, lace
- Old cards or magazines
- Used crayons
- Brown paper bags
- Leftover paint or primer
- Lightly used children's books
- Old flower pots
- Corks

## CHANGING WEATHER NEEDS

Please check your child's cubby and with your child's teacher for warm weather needs! Parents are asked to change out cooler weather clothing for warm weather items. Sunscreen, needed for outside play, must be signed in with your child's teachers.

