



FAMILY POST

February 2018



Dear DCDC Families,
Welcome to our new family newsletter! As one of the efforts based upon the responses from the Family Focus Group Survey, you will be getting the Family Post monthly. Each month, we will highlight information relevant to you and to your child's development and experiences here at DCDC. Please let us know what you think and stay tuned for more to come! Thanks for letting us be a part of your family! Diana Verbeck, Executive Director & Lori McDonnell, Enrollment Director

CURRICULUM CORNER

The curriculum corner will showcase curriculum topics such as literacy, cognitive, social/emotional, and more. We will also include information about how we assess children's development through observation and the assessments we use.

The curriculum we use in all our classrooms is Kaplan-Learn Everyday. This curriculum focuses on skills learned through play. Our infant/toddler curriculum utilizes activities that explore skills in early literacy, fine and gross motor, social, nature, and more.

The preschool curriculum is based on skill not specifically age. All our materials are appropriate for the preschool child whether they are 3, 4, or 5. As they play with the materials it's a natural progression into using them because as their skills progress the child is able to do more with the materials. For example, when a preschooler first begins using legos they start out snapping them together making towers, as they progress they spend more time building, naming what they built, and building more detailed structures. Same is true with blocks, start with towers, then will build zoos, houses, garages, and add props to create those structures. As the teachers are working with the children their questions are based on the child's skill. At first they may ask them the names of the animals, then where they live, what they eat, etc. Play, along with child-teacher interactions build on one another. For a more detailed look at the [Preschool Curriculum click here.](#)



STAFFING UPDATES



- Please welcome back Lisa Graeff to DCDC. Lisa worked with DCDC

previously in Toddlers and Preschool. She is now subbing in all areas during the day and working at SACK after school.

- Michelle our Bloom Rd Kitchen Aide's last day was February 2nd. She decided to spend more time with her family. Best

QUALITY SPOTLIGHT

[Click here to learn more about the 10 NAEYC Standards](#) for accreditation. DCDC has been NAEYC accredited since 2000, and is also the only program in Montour County to be accredited for the last 17 years. We believe in the importance of high quality learning for our

wishes to her.

- Welcome to Laurie Knotts, who will be joining our team at Bloom Rd as the Kitchen Aide.
- Lauren Boyle, Bloom Road Teacher/Front Desk Assistant will be leaving for the remainder of the school year, but will return for Summer SACK!



March 14 & 15, 2018

students and families.

HAPPENINGS

- **Tuesday February 20th**- Gardner's Candy Fundraiser orders & money due.
- **March 14th & 15h**- Raise the Region
- **Saturday April 7th**- Children's Fair at Columbia Mall from 10:00-2:00.
- **Friday April 27th**- DCDC Dinner and Show will be held at the Pine Barn Inn from 5:30 -11:00 pm. [Click Here for tickets.](#)
- Want to know what else is going on around the region? [Check out the Columbia Montour Visitors Bureau's calendar!](#)

REMINDERS

- It's cold and flu season, help us take all the precautions we can to stop the spread of germs. Please keep your child home if they are sick, [click here for our illness policy.](#)
- Please wash your child's hands upon arrival to school. Help us in teaching students to cover their cough and sneezes into their elbows.

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