



FAMILY POST

April 2019



Above, this preschooler is working on her cutting skills to improve her fine motor development which is a part of her physical development, as well as a pre-writing skill.

Below, as this preschooler is placing the correct number of coins to match the number on the treasure chest she is working on her mathematical skills. This activity also helps with her fine motor skills.



STAFFING UPDATES

Meet our new Preschool

CURRICULUM CORNER

The Work Sampling System is the tool DCDC uses to document and evaluate the growth and development of our preschoolers. The tool is a way to observe children as they play and take part in daily activities to help teachers learn about your child's skills, behaviors, and achievements in school. Work Sampling gives teachers the information they need to work effectively with your child, build your child's motivation and self-confidence, and report child progress to you.

The Work Sampling System, an approved assessment tool by the Office of Child Development and Early Learning, focuses on seven areas of the curriculum:

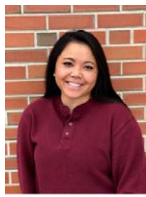
- Personal and Social Development
- Language and Literacy
- Mathematical Thinking
- Social Studies
- Scientific Thinking
- The Arts
- Physical Development and Health

Teachers use the assessment's developmental guideline and checklists that are lists of age level expectations used for guiding teachers' observations about your child's achievements and abilities in the classroom. Teachers use observation, which is considered one of the best ways to determine what children are able to do and what they need assistance with in their everyday behaviors and skills. These are completed every October, January and May.

Before your Parent/Teacher conference, your child's teacher will give you a copy of the checklist to review and bring any questions you have to the conference. You and your child's teacher can talk together about your child's progress and areas to work on together for your child's growth and development.

QUALITY SPOTLIGHT

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up this month and next month, so be on the lookout for sign up forms in your child's mailbox. Here are some great tips from NAEYC on how to make the most of your Conference:



Teacher in the Teddy Bear Room starting mid May. Tianna Pride who has been a part time substitute for us since June while she's been

attending college at Susquehanna University studying Early Childhood Education. Once she graduates in May she will become a part of the DCDC family full time.

Tianna is from Danville and attended school in the Danville Area School District. She loves working with children and has worked with them in a variety of settings including, babysitting, camps, and here at DCDC.

In her free time, she spends time with family and friends. She also has a golden retriever who seems to be her best friend. You can always find her outside whenever possible. She is excited to have the opportunity to work with each one of your children.

Be willing and ready to share information about your child and family

- Stay focused on your child
- Attend conferences when offered
- Arrive on time
- If possible meet without your child there
- Listen with an open mind
- Be prepared
- Keep conversation focused on what can be done
- Stay involved

HAPPENINGS

- **Friday April 26th-** DCDC Dinner and Show will be held at the Pine Barn Inn from 5:30 -11:00 pm. **SOLD OUT!**
- **Friday May 24th-** Preschool on Bloom Rd Graduation.
- **Monday May 27th-** All DCDC Programs Closed for Memorial Day.
- Want to know what else is going on around the region? [Check out the Columbia Montour Visitors Bureau's calendar!](#)
- **LOOKING AHEAD: JUNE 5th** -Wall Street Graduation & Family Carnival



Friday, April 26, 2019

DCDC'S DINNER & A SHOW!

FEATURING DUELING PIANOS INTERNATIONAL

At the Pine Barn Inn



Interested in growing your own healthy produce?

Register now for a plot in the DCDC Danville Community Garden

On the premises (behind) the Danville Child Development Center 1459 Bloom Rd, Danville, PA (Next to the Danville SPCA)

Available to anyone living in the Danville community.

One plot contains two 4'x8' raised garden boxes.

Space limited. To register, call Doug Bastian (570) 275-4937



GRANDPARENTS & Parents of all ages!

Are you looking to energize and spice up your day?
Do you want to bring some of your talent and memories to today's youth through stories?
Would you like to have fun and relive your youth without judgment?

Then we are looking for you!

DCDC would like to bridge the gap between young and old through our **Share** program

Share a story, a talent, or a hobby!



Favorite books from your childhood, a special talent to demonstrate, or hobby to talk about and share your collection or work are just some ideas of activities we would love to have you to enrich the children's experience at DCDC!

*Please schedule a date & time with our teachers so they can prepare the children for your arrival!
(For our Toddler rooms, morning is best. For preschool classes morning or afternoon is great!)

*We are a peanut free facility.

Thank you for making a difference in the life of our DCDC children!

REMINDERS

Signing In & Out. All parents and pick up persons will be required to sign their children in and out on the computer located in the lobby. Each family has their own PIN (Personal Identification Number) which will be used by families to sign the children in and out. This number will also be used to access the childcare area through our locked security door. The sign in/out computer is a very important attendance record that is used for internal record keeping as well as a headcount log to ensure complete evacuation of all children in the event of an emergency. Brightwheel App does not count towards signing in and out it must be done on the computer. A \$5.00 charge per day will be incurred if your child is consistently not being signed in/out on the computer.

Summer SACK Enrollment Paperwork Will be mailed out the beginning of May along with the Calendar of Events. Be sure to return the paperwork ASAP, but no later than May 24th. Any questions please contact Lori lmcconnell@danvillecdc.org or Danielle dspaid@danvillecdc.org.

Choking Hazards

For the safety of all children enrolled at DCDC, we ask that you do not bring in the following items: Hard candy such as lollipops, cough drops, etc. and/or coins or other small objects smaller than a half dollar.

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