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May Newsletter

You Reached an Education Milestone

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Special points of interest:

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Important Dates

- May 11-Pick up Graduation Tickets
- May 15-Graduates Trip to Funbox
- May 20-Graduates Carnival
- May 22-Graduation
- May 25-Memorial Day, Center Closed



We are so proud of our children for the milestones they have reached. We know they will excel in kindergarten. As we look ahead to their very promising future, parental involvement will become increasingly important. Parents will have to be their child's best advocate for their education and for them to reach milestones of educational success. Many of our children will go on to public schools where they may be one of 25 or more children with one teacher. Building a good rapport with your child's teacher will assist you in being involved with your child's education. Many of our children will enter kindergarten knowing most of the kindergarten's curriculum for the first part of the school year. Having a good rapport with your child's teacher will assist you to encourage the teacher to challenge your child with additional work. Having your child challenged will keep them from being stagnated in their education and keep them from becoming bored.

In some instances, school administrators may be able to place your child in an advanced kindergarten class or test them to be potentially skipped to the first grade. If your child is skipped, ensure that they are socially and emotional mature to skip to the next grade level. We wish much success to our children and our parents in the years ahead. Being involved in their education will help them reach their potential. It will also help them to be successful in reaching many milestones in their academic years ahead.

Graduate Fieldtrip



Our preschool children are excited about their graduation and their upcoming fieldtrip. On Friday, May 15, 2026, our graduates will be going on a fieldtrip to Funbox located in Bowie, Maryland. Funbox is a place where there is all sorts of fun activities for our children and they will have a great time.

They will leave the center promptly at 10 am and return back to the center at approximately 3 pm. Parents are asked to please pay Ms. Kabrea or Ms. Shana \$3 for the socks that the children must wear at the facility. The children will get pizza and a beverage for lunch. Mrs. Brenda's class has been invited to participate on the fieldtrip with the graduates. Graduates do not have to pay the entry fee for Funbox. Non-graduates in Mrs. Brenda's class will have to pay \$20 for the entry fee and \$3 for their socks. This will be a great day of fun!



*“Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love.”
Stevie Wonder*



Mother’s Day is a holiday honoring motherhood. It is observed in different forms throughout the world. Mother’s Day is observed on the second Monday of may and is observed on Sunday, May 10, 2026. The origins of Mother’s Day in the United States dates back to the 19th century. In the years before the Civil War, Ann Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia helped start “Mothers’ Day Work Clubs” to teach local women how to properly care for their children. Later, these clubs became a unifying force in a region of our country that was still divided over the Civil War. In 1868, Jarvis organized “Mothers’ Friendship Day” to gather mothers with former Union and Confederate soldiers to promote reconciliation and end the war.

In 1870, the abolitionist and suffragette Julia Ward Howe wrote the “Mother’s Day Proclamation.” This proclamation was a call to action that asked mothers to unite in promoting world peace. In 1873, Howe campaigned for a “Mother’s Peace Day.” Later the Mother’s Peace Day evolved to an annual Mother’s Day which is celebrated each year.

Graduation Details & Reminders

May 2—All raffle money is due

May 11—Pick up guest tickets

May 15—Fieldtrip to Funbox

May 20—Carnival Day for graduates & Ms. Brenda’s class

May 22—Graduation ceremony at Randallstown Community Center @ 11 am
3505 Resource Drive, Randallstown, MD

Graduating children must be at the Randallstown Community Center at 10:30 am and parents must enter and be seated by 10:45 am. Graduates should have their caps and gowns on when they arrive at the Randallstown Community Center.



School Age Summer Camp

During the summer of 2026, Developing Minds will offer a summer camp for children ages 6-13 years old. The summer camp will be held June 22, 2026 thru August 19, 2026. The cost for the school age summer camp is \$350 per week. The weekly cost for the school age summer program includes all activities except for one or two major trips. Our summer campers will have lots of activities, such as arts and crafts, games, academic review, cooking activities and fieldtrips. Information regarding our summer field trip program for children currently enrolled, ages 2-5, will be provided to parents by May 15. Parents interested in the school age summer camp should contact Mrs. LaTia or the main office at 410-944-5437.

Parent Reminders

- Please ensure your child has weather appropriate change of clothes since we are in the spring season.
- Parents should ensure they have submitted their child's Health Inventory Part II form and immunization form to the main office.
- The cut-off time for all children is 9:30 am during the school year.
- Breakfast is served from 7:30 am to 8:00 am.
- Children must be signed in/out by an authorized adult or person at least 16 years old.
- It is extremely important that parents inform their child's teacher of any allergies their child may have.
- If your child takes medication, the center must have a medication form completed by the doctor. The medication must be in its original box with directions from the doctor on administering the medication.
- Please label your child's jacket, coat, hat and lunch. This will help prevent misplacement of your child's belongings.
- Parents are not to double park or speed in the parking lot.
- Parents should not park along the fence or in the handicap space unless they have a handicap sticker.
- Parents are reminded to pick up their child on time at the end of the school day. Late pickup fees are \$20 for the first 5 minutes (6:31 pm-6:35 pm) and \$5 for each additional minute.



***“Be bold,
and be
courageous; be
your best
self. Your
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Congratulations Graduates!

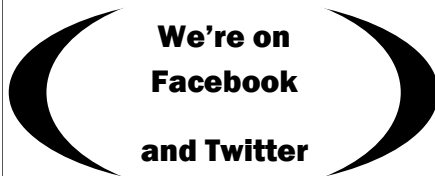
We are proud of You!

Parent Thank You's



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Please Note:

We have been experiencing difficulties with our 410-944-5437 line, please use our other exchanges (1340, 1341,

- Ms. Kabrea, Ms. Shana and the PreK class wish to thank Kierstyn's mom, Ms. Ravyn, and Kierstyn's aunt for the wonderful lunch.
- Mrs. Brenda extends her thanks to Carson's mom, Ms. Ricki, for the donuts.
- Mrs. Brenda extends her appreciation to all of her parents for their support and donations to the classroom. Your support means a lot to me and it definitely helps our children.



Have a safe and happy holiday

May Birthdays

Children

Teachers

Kaiden W.	5/2
Aiden W.	5/4
Myla V.	5/6
Sevyn W.	5/6
Journee D.	5/10
Dream L.	5/12
Myron D.	5/25
Keron S.	5/28
Amari B.	5/29
Balla F.	5/31

Ms. Anaiyah 5/30

