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June 16-Father's Day
June 19-Juneteenth Celebrated
Center Closed

June 26-Hyper Kids
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We Reached the Stars

Congratulations to our graduates who have made a great accomplishment to graduate from PreK and then start their journey into kindergarten. Our motto at Developing Minds is "Our children are reaching for the stars." Our graduation class has reached the stars by successfully completing PreK. They have learned their letters, numbers, how to count to 100, addition, subtraction, sight words, different languages and more. At our graduation program, our graduates showcased what they had learned since being Developing Minds. We salute our class king and queen, Zi'yon and Marlee. We are so proud of our graduates and wish them much success in kindergarten. Below are highlights of our 2024 graduation program:



Presenting our 2024 Graduation Class King, Zi'yon, and our Queen, Marlee.



Our children were dressed so adorable for their graduation. They looked so nice!



Our children sang and recited all the great things they learned at Developing Minds.



We Reached the Stars-Cont'd



Graduation Dancers

Our graduate dancers performed a beautiful dance that was choreographed of Ms. Amira. We give them and Ms. Amira a great applause for the wonderful job they did. Our dancers are Ms. Amira, Jhene H., Wynter J., Sahi V., Reign B., Marlie J., and Riley W.



Summer Attire

Parents are encouraged to dress their child with appropriate clothing for the summer. Since our children will be engaged in fun outdoor play, it is preferred that they wear tennis shoes instead of sandals and crocs. You can send their tennis shoes to the center to change into for outdoor play. Please use sunscreen to avoid sunburn. Parents are also asked to ensure their child's change of clothes that are kept at the center are appropriate for the summer weather. Thank you for your cooperation.

Memories of a Fun Spirit Week



Happy Father's Day

Father's Day will be celebrated on June 16, 2024. It is a day of honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of June in America and many other countries. The first observance of Father's Day actually took place in Fairmount, West Virginia on July 5, 1908. It was organized by Mrs. Grace Golden Clayton, who wanted to celebrate the lives of the 210 fathers who had been lost in a mining disaster in Monongah, West Virginia on December 6, 1907. Mrs. Tia and the staff at Developing Minds wish all of our great fathers a "Happy and Blessed Father's Day."



Summer Field Trip Program

Our summer trip program starts on June 26 with a field trip to Hyper Kids. Parents are reminded to submit their first installment payment of \$140 by June 15 to the main office. The second installment of \$85 is due on July 15. Parents are welcome to join us for our summer trips. Payments can be made by cash, check or money order. No credit card payments will be accepted. Parents are asked to submit their child's permission slip to their child's teacher. Thanks to all parents for allowing their child to participate in the summer program.

Field Trip Date	Field Trips for Building 3100	Field Trips for Building 3102`	Lunch Schedule
Wednesday, June 26 LV Center @ 9:45 am	Hyper Kids Owings Mills, MD	Hyper Kids Owings Mills, MD	Parent Provide Lunch
Wednesday, July 3 LV Center @ 9:30 am	Clark's Elioak Farm Columbia, MD	Clark's Elioak Farm Columbia, MD	Parent Provide Bag Lunch – Eat at the farm
Wednesday, July 10 LV Center @ 10:30 am	Bowlero Bowling Pikesville, MD	Bowlero Bowling Pikesville, MD	Lunch Provided by Center
Wednesday, July 17 LV Center @ 9:45 am	Kidzville Park4 Catonsville, MD	Kidzville Park Catonsville, MD	Parent Provide
Wednesday, July 24 LV Center @ 9:30 am	Main Event Columbia, MD	Main Event Columbia, MD	Lunch Provided by Center
Wednesday, July 31 LV Center @ 10 am	*Bubala Pikesville, MD (10:15-12:15)	*Sky Zone Timonium, MD (Jump 11am-12:30)	Parent Provide
Wednesday, August 7 LV Center @ 10:30 am	Chuck E Cheese Catonsville, MD	Chuck E Cheese Catonsville, MD	Lunch Provided by Center
Wednesday, August 14 LV Center @ 9:45 am	AMC Movie Owings Mills, MD	AMC Movie Owings Mills, MD	Parent Provide
Tuesday, August 20 LV Center @ 9:00 am	No Field Trip for Bldg. 3100	*Lego Discovery Center Springfield, VA (Return at 3 pm)	Parent Provide
Wednesday, August 21 10:30-1:00 pm	Indoor Carnival	Indoor Carnival	Center Provide

*Designates building 3100 and 3102 will have a different trip and the 8/20 trip is for school age and PreK only.

Parent Reminders

- Please ensure your child is dressed with weather appropriate clothing for the change of seasons.
- 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.
- Breakfast is served from 7:30 am to 8:00 am
- Please label your child's jackets, coats, hats and change of clothing. This will help prevent misplacement of your child's belongings.
- Children must be signed in and out by an authorized adult or person at least 16 years old.
- Children are not allowed to use parent access codes because this is a breach of security if a child or unauthorized person uses a parent's access code.
- 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. Medication must be in its original box with directions from the doctor on how to administer.
- Parents are reminded to pick up their child on time at the end of the school day. Late pick up fees are \$20 for the first 5 minutes (6:31 pm -6:35 pm) and \$5 for each additional minute.
- Parents are reminded to not park along the playground fence or in the handicap parking space.
- Parents are asked not to double park in the parking lot or speed in the parking lot.
- Please have the proper change of clothes for your child for the warm summer months.

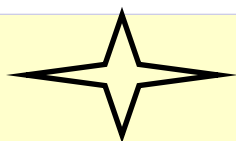


School Age Summer Camp

Hello parents of summer campers! Developing Minds is having a School Age Summer Camp for ages 6 years old to 14 years old. Our School Age Summer Camp will begin on June 17, 2024 and end on August 23, 2024.

There is a \$100 registration fee for the camp and the weekly rate is

\$350. The weekly rate includes transportation and all trips, except the August 20th trip to Lego Discovery. Our summer trips include bowling, movies, go kart and more. In addition, our teachers will be reviewing academics in science, math and language arts. They will also be doing cooking activities and arts and crafts activities. Campers will attend activities out of the building Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Parents must provide their child with a cold lunch every day. The center has refrigerators to store cold lunches. Transportation is provided for all trips. A trip schedule will be distributed to summer camp parents.



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Please Note:

We have been experiencing difficulties with our 410-944-5437 line, please use our other exchanges (1340, 1341, 1342) to contact the center.

Parent Thank You's

- Ms. Brenda would like to thank all of her parents for the Teacher Appreciation gifts and to the Administration Staff for the delicious luncheon and tasty sweet treats.
- Building 3100 and 3102 would like to thank Ms. Tia, Ms. Jackie and Ms. Vicky for the luncheons and sweet treats during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Building 3100 would like to thank parents for the breakfast and luncheons during Teacher Appreciation Week. Your acts of kindness is appreciated.
- Ms. Kim would like to thank her parents, both present and past, for their generous gifts and appreciation during Teacher Appreciation Week. I am forever grateful.
- The office staff extend thanks to Ms. Sylvia, Rayniece's grandmother, for the clothing donation to the center.
- All teachers extend thanks to the following parents and staff members: Mr. Gourdine for lunch, Mr. Redwood for lunch, Mr. Steward for staff donuts, Mrs. Tia for the sweet treats, Ms. Jackie for pizza and drinks, Ms. Vicky and Mrs. Tia for donuts, Ms. Ty'Jae for brownies and donuts, Ms. Jasmine for the gifts, Ms. Capri for bagels and cookies, Ms. Tayvonnia for donuts, Ms. Candice for donuts, Mrs. Lyndsey for the cinnamon swirls, Mr. Dimantez for the strawberry shortcake, Ms. Erica for the gift bags, Ms. Chane' for the gifts and Mrs. Capri for the gifts.
- We thank all parents for their beautiful acts of kindness for our teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. We are sincerely appreciative.

Happy Birthdays

Children

Skylar S.	6/3
Keziah T.	6/14
Amir B.	6/18
Mikayla P.	6/20
Logan Y.	6/22
Marlie J.	6/24
Jace F.	6/25
Juno S.	6/25
Irie J.	6/27



Teachers

Ms. Rachael	June 10
Ms. Vicky	June 11
Ms. Cheryl	June 22
Ms. Tanesa	June 24
Ms. Monica	June 26
Ms. Shana	June 28
Ms. LaTia	June 29