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Zuleyma Martinez
Infant Lead Teacher

A WHOLE-CHILD APPROACH



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Easter Egg Hunt

March 24

9:30 a.m.

Honey Bees
Ducklings
Cubs
Polar Bears

9:45 a.m.

Rolie Polies
Baby Geese
Panda Bears

10:00 a.m.

Lady Bugs
Chickadees
Jaguars

10:30 a.m.

June Bugs
Chicks
Panthers

10:45 a.m.

Tigers
Koala Bears

11:30 a.m.

Cougars

Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 7 – 18

This is an opportunity for a one-on-one meeting with your child's teachers. Conferences are 15 minutes in length. If more time is required an additional conference can be scheduled. Conference sign-up sheets are posted in your child's class. If the times provided are not convenient for you, please email Ms. Cindy (csingleton@hwccenter.com) to schedule a different time for your conference.

Kick-Off to Excellence: Meet the Design Team

Friday, March 18
8:00 a.m.

Avondale Chapel and Gardens
2005 E. Central Ave.
Bentonville, AR

Open to parents and the community

As you are well aware, we are building a new facility to be located on J Street. Meet the entire design team, hear the vision for the project and participate in an open Q & A session.

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Notes from the PAC

Our teachers are our treasures at HWCEC, and we want to show them we appreciate them! Please stop by the Main Lobby and participate in our March Teacher Appreciation board. Pick up a gold coin to write a message to a teacher and tape it to the glass case-- our teachers love being appreciated for their hard work!

Would you like to volunteer to spend a few minutes in your child's classroom? Have you been hesitant because you aren't sure about when you can or what you would be doing? The PAC is currently working on a program to get classroom volunteers. More information to follow but email Becky @ rschoe@samsclub.com if you are interested.

PAC Meeting

(Parent Advisory Committee)

Wednesday, March 9
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
HWCEC

Rolie Polies Thank Parents

A special thank you to Becky Schoewe, Michelle Hoffman, and Lindsey Prenger for donating dress up clothes, purses and CDs to the class. Hugs to Lucia Wildman for donating books. Last but not least, thank you Angie McGrew for donating a plant. Special parents = special moments!

Center Thank You

Thank you to Ginger Bourquin for donating the Cricut. Our staff will put it to good use!

OPEN eBOOKS

A new initiative and e-reader app that will make thousands of popular, top selling eBooks available to children in need for free, is launching today.

The initiative is designed to address the challenge of providing digital reading materials to children living in low income households, and offers unprecedented access to quality digital content.

Adults who work with children in need through libraries, schools, shelters and clinics, out-of-school programs, military family services, early childhood programs and other capacities can qualify for Open eBooks credentials by first signing up with First Book and then requesting Open eBooks access for the children they serve. Students can download the free Open eBooks app to their individual devices from the App Store or Google Play and enter their access code to start enjoying Open eBooks.

For more information, visit www.openebooks.net.

Employee of the Month

Zuleyma Martinez,
Infant Lead Teacher

"We love Zuleyma! {My daughter} goes to her immediately every morning if she is there when we arrive. She sends pics during the day which I LOVE... She makes sure {my daughter} looks fabulous with a clean face and a new hairstyle every day. She treats our baby like her own – lets us know when she's had a tough day so we can see if there is an underlying issue," states a very happy mom.

Zuleyma has been a part of the HWCEC team for 8 years. She has a Child Development Associate and hundreds of hours of early childhood training.

Spring Pictures

"Bunny" Pictures

Dates: March 2-4

Sitting Fees Due: February 29, 6 p.m.
Fees will double after the due date.



If you are registered for pictures please see the dates and classes below:

Wednesday, March 2

Fireflies and Dragonflies
Honey Bees and Lady Bugs
Baby Geese and Rolie Polies
June Bugs and Ducklings

Thursday, March 3

Chicks and Chickadees
Cubs and Panthers
Cougars

Friday, March 4

Jaguars and Tigers
All Bears

Spring Picture Preview

Date: March 17
Time: 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Training Rooms

