



HELEN R. WALTON
**CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT
CENTER**

News & Notes



Value Awards

Each quarter, team members are recognized for outstanding service within one of Helen R. Walton Children's Enrichment Center's values: excellence, commitment, diversity, integrity, and leadership. Meet this quarter's outstanding team members!

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Zuleyma Martinez
Lead Teacher
Toddler

**A WHOLE-CHILD
APPROACH**



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Carla Deason
Value: Leadership

Lead Teacher
Infant Department



Alicia Archer
Value: Integrity

Lead Teacher
Infant Department



Tammy Thompson
Value: Commitment

Lead Teacher
Infant Department



Julie Wilson
Value: Diversity

Enrollment Coordinator



Lauren Wright
Value: Excellence

Assistant Teacher
Preschool Department

Spring Wine Pairing Event

Benefiting Capital Campaign

Saturday, April 7

4:30 – 6:00 pm.

Join us at Tavola Trattoria for a Spring Wine Pairing with James King from the James King Wine School! Come learn the art of tasting wine while having a fun, unique time with your friends and enjoying some delicious bites.

Tickets can be purchased at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-wine-pairing-2018-tickets-43412630346>



Parent Introduction to 10 Steps to Positive Discipline

Based on the revolutionary discipline techniques of Dr. Becky Bailey, Ph.D.

April 23, 2018

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Trainer: Rebecca Evan

RSVP to: hmarshall@hwccenter.com
(Space is limited to 30 families)

What is Positive Discipline?

Traditional discipline uses fear to make children be "good." Children fear punishment, loss of privileges, loss of adult approval, even fear of not earning a sticker or a "good job." Positive discipline uses love and teaches children how to handle their emotions.

PAC Meeting

(Parent Advisory Committee)

Wednesday, April 11

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

HWCEC - Training Rooms

Teacher Appreciation Week

April 30 - May 4

More information coming!

Arkansas Children's Week

April 16-20

Theme: Deeper Learning – Wonder,
Explore and Find Out More

Parade: Thursday, April 19 at 10 a.m.

We love to have parents and guests join us for the parade!



ICE CREAM TRUCK

will be here immediately following the
parade!

Watch Out for Our Friends on the Preschool Playground

As parents pick up in the afternoons from the preschool playground, please be mindful about not letting other children indoors. Ask such children to wait for their parents or talk with their teacher.

Thank you for helping us keep our children safe!

Employee of the Month

Zuleyma Martinez, Lead Teacher

"Ms. Zuleyma has gone above and beyond in taking care of our son's physical and emotional needs. Several of our son's friends recently moved into a new classroom. These were friends that our son played with during drop off – so our son started needing some extra attention during drop off; and our son had just been promoted to a big brother.

She recommended a solution to us, but took it one step further. Our son liked to play with small cars with another child after drop off – but that child was no longer in the class. She found a car and put it in our son's cubby for the next day's drop off...it made such a difference.

In addition to taking care of our son, she does an amazing job taking care of parents too. The number of pictures we get of our son's activities is truly impressive. It helps us feel involved and helps to make sure we ask our son about the various activities he participated in that day," raves a mom.

Ms. Zuleyma has been a part of the HWCEC team for 10 years and holds a Child Development Associate credential.

