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**CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT
CENTER**

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A WHOLE-CHILD APPROACH



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Family Potluck Picnic

July 15 * 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

At the end of the camping unit, we are inviting everyone to come out to our Family Potluck Picnic. There will be plenty of outdoor adventures for you and your family to enjoy including shoreline fishing (please bring your fishing pole and have a valid fishing license), horse shoes, and there is even a park to enjoy. Don't forget to bring your favorite side dish to share with the group. The center will provide water, plates, buns, and utensils.

There will be a dessert contest!

Lake Loch Lomond Tiree Park is located in the Bella Vista Highlands. Directions will be emailed closer to the date of the event.

If you and your family would like to donate hot dogs and/or hamburgers for this event please contact Ms. Donna Johnson at djohnson@hwccenter.com. We need a few volunteers to help grill. If you have mad grilling skills contact Ms. Donna.



Sunscreen Reminder

Make sure you apply sunscreen to your child each morning. We will reapply sunscreen after nap.

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HWCEC is a non-profit. Our 2017 revenue and expenses are available on our website. Did you know that actual cost per infant is \$363 a week? Our largest investment is low ratios and experienced and educated teachers. Every family financially benefits from grant support.

You will also find the 2017-2018 Calendar of Events!

Fall Paperwork

As a reminder, fall paperwork is due July 7. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Wilson at jwilson@hwccenter.com.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 12
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meet your teachers, see your child's classroom, and gain important class information. Extra-Curricular program representatives will be present to discuss activities, benefits, and registration.

Special Thank You

Blue Bunny kindly donated bomb pops for the 4th of July Parade. Needless to say, the cool treat was enjoyed by all!

Thank you PAC for hosting the bake sale on June 30! **The treats were spectacular!**

PAC Meeting

(Parent Advisory Committee)
Wednesday, July 12
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
HWCEC - Training Rooms

School Start Date

HWCEC will begin its new school year on
Monday, August 14.

The last day for graduating Pre-K students will be Friday, August 11.

Don't forget to submit leaving form!

Employee of the Month

Angela Ramirez, Lead Teacher

"This morning my daughter had a meltdown when we arrived at school and proceeded to scream and cry as we made our way thru the center. ...Without hesitation and with incredible patience Angela went to my daughter, got on her level, acknowledged her frustration and calmed her down. Angela truly has a way with children during their most challenging moments and I'm so thankful that my daughter has her for a teacher," states a relieved mom.

"My daughter loves her and she has been instrumental in potty training! I have taken some of her ways of teaching for use in my home and I find my daughter responds better to both of us as a result. She is incredibly consistent in her teaching every day and I appreciate that-- since toddlers can be so difficult! She's definitely made the terrible twos easier for my daughter as well as our entire family!"

Ms. Angela has been a part of the HWCEC team for 4 years and has a Child Development Associate. CONGRATS!

Fourth of July

HWCEC will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July.



Evacuation Site

In the event of an emergency, we want you to have the latest information possible.

Isolated incidents (i.e. gas leak): Children will be escorted to the Melvin Ford Aquatic Center's parking lot.

Community wide emergency (i.e. tornado) HWCEC will provide extended care until parents can reach us. The secondary location is:

The First Presbyterian Church
901 NE J Street
Bentonville, AR 72712
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Located on NE J Street between Central Avenue & Tiger Boulevard.

