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**CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT
CENTER**

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Employee of the Month



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A WHOLE-CHILD APPROACH



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Please join us for the groundbreaking ceremony

Thursday,
October 19, 2017
11:00 am

Hayfield on J Street
Directly south of
Amazeum

IT'S A GO!

We're Breaking Ground

at the Helen R. Walton Children's Enrichment Center
and Early Childhood Initiatives Center



Local real estate agent pledges **20% of all commissions to the Helen R. Walton Children's Enrichment Center!** Sheri Hammond, Real Estate Agent with Keller Williams Market Pro Realty

PAC Meeting

(Parent Advisory Committee)
Wed., October 11
11:30-12:30 p.m.
HWCEC Training Rooms

It's Book Fair Time!



October 2-6

Preschool Gross Motor Room

The book fair will be open every day from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the preschool gross motor room. The Center will accept checks, cash, or credit cards. Each classroom will have a wish list of available books for interested parents. If you would like to volunteer for the book fair, a sign-up sheet is available at the front desk.

Infant Pick Up

We know preschool and toddler aged siblings like to help mom "pick-up" their infant brother or sister in the evening. However, we ask that your older child not enter the infant classrooms. Why not? It's easy for accidents to happen such as stepping on fingers. Additionally, we try to limit germs entering the infant rooms and we know it's hard for little guys not to share hugs and kisses with all the babies.

Please feel free to leave one of your children at the front desk while picking up siblings.

Thanks for understanding!

FALL FROLIC

Date: Friday, October 27
6-8 p.m.

Let's celebrate fall together! Parents are welcome to bring children of all ages in costumes to play games, stroll on the Cake Walk, and eat at the Food Court. HWCEC provides a safe, child friendly environment for the children to win prizes and spend time with family and friends.

All proceeds from Fall Frolic will benefit our Scholarship Program.

Games and the food court require tickets which may be purchased in advance at the front desk starting October 23. Tickets are 25 cents each. Games typically cost 1-4 tickets; food items such as nachos, hot dogs, and drinks typically cost 2-8 tickets.

Fall Frolic is open to the community, so bring your neighbors and friends! As a reminder, please make sure children's costumes are "child friendly".

Interested in volunteering to work a game or assist in the food court? Please contact Holly Marshall at hmarshall@hwccenter.com.

Incident/Accident Forms

Sometimes bumps, bruises, and injuries occur. We provide incident or accident reports to keep you informed of how the injury occurred and our first aid measures. It's important that you sign and date the form. This allows us to know you received the notification.

In turn, please take a copy (there are 3) so that you have one for your records as well.

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"...He always has a detail recap of the day, which is AWESOME. This is extremely helpful and keeping me connected on what my son is doing daily, where he is playing, his interests and his friends.

He also goes above and beyond to make the kids super happy – he dressed up as Spiderman..." raves a mom.

He is consistent with giving me very detailed updates about what my son and the class did each day. It's nice to hear a recap of what they are learning about ...

...Just this month they have discussed the importance of listening to his teachers/parents and what to do if he is worried or scared about a situation," states a parent.

Mr. Ray has been a part of the team for 9 years and has completed hundreds of hours of continuing education. CONGRATULATIONS!

**Cookies for Kid's Cancer
GREAT SUCCESS!
We raised \$855 to support
Cancer Research!**

