

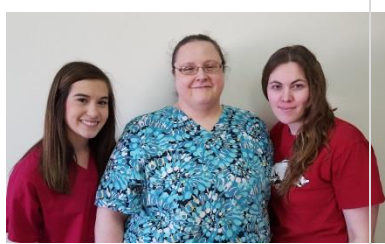


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**A WHOLE-CHILD
APPROACH**



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Meet Audrey Darnell

Audrey joined our team in early January to begin training as the new Human Resource Manager. Audrey and her family recently moved from Tennessee, where she worked as the Senior HR Representative at FedEx. Audrey has a master's degree in Human Resource Management and 15+ years of experience.



Audrey and her husband, Justin, have three sons, Jacob (4), Noah (8), and Daniel (9).

We are thrilled to have Audrey join the HWCEC team! There is no doubt that she will be a valuable asset to staff and families alike. Please feel free to contact Audrey at adarnell@hwccenter.com or 479-273-3552.

Employee of the Month

"Our little boy is in the dragonfly classroom (like his sister before him). Mrs. Traci was great with her and absolutely wonderful with him. You can tell that she truly cares about him and his emotional and physical well-being. It's always hard to bring a new baby to school but Traci, Jennifer and Bayleigh have all just shown so much love and care for him that it has made the transition easier. Bayleigh has even taken an interest in making my daughter feel special and included on the rare occasions she is there for pick up. Jennifer always takes time to listen and discuss any question or concern I have brought, as well as share tips and tricks that can help. We feel so blessed to have these three awesome women helping us raise and take care of our son," states a pleased mom.

Ms. Traci has been a part of the team for 12 years and holds a Child Development Associate. Ms. Jennifer has been with us for 3 years and is currently attending college. Finally, Ms. Bayleigh joined our team one year ago. Congratulations to this great team of professionals!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 6 – 17

This is an opportunity for a one-on-one meeting with your child's teacher. Conferences will be extended in length based on parent feedback. 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.

One Step Closer

The Development Coalition (volunteers assisting with HWCEC's effort to complete the capital campaign) hosted a private event this past weekend. We raised \$122,330 towards the capital campaign. We have met 91% of the total cost of the project.

Our goal is to have 100% of funding in place prior to breaking ground. This will allow us to offer the community a debt free facility!

For more information, contact Sunny Lane at slane@hwccenter.com.



PAC Meeting

(Parent Advisory Committee)

Wednesday, March 8
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
HWCEC - Training Rooms

Extra-Curricular Survey

45 parents responded to the extra-curricular survey last month. The results are in! For the 2017-2018 school year the following activities will be offered:

Happy Feet Soccer (71%)

Jitterbugs Dance (60%)

Tumble Bus (58%)

Larson's Language (31%)

Reach for Literacy (27%)

Other suggestions were:

Swim (we will offer this summer)

Music

Yoga

TOT (basketball)

Fitness

Tax Forms

It's tax season! Don't forget your AR-EC1000 tax form and tuition summary. Both are available for pick-up at the front desk.

We can email the forms to you. Please email frontdesk@hwccenter.com to obtain your records.

"Bunny" Pictures

Dates: March 15-17

Sitting Fees Due: March 10
(No late orders will be accepted)

Cost: \$10/sitting fee/child
\$10/additional fee
for sibling sitting



Picture dates below:

Wednesday, March 15

Fireflies and Dragonflies

Honey Bees and Lady Bugs

Baby Geese and Rolie Polies

June Bugs and Ducklings

Thursday, March 16

Chicks and Chickadees

Cubs and Panthers

Cougars

Friday, March 17

Jaguars and Tigers

All Bears

Children under 2 will need to provide their own "picture outfit".

Spring Picture Preview

Date: March 28

Time: 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Training Rooms

