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"The Children Today, Our World Tomorrow".

WHOSE CHILD IS THIS?

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"Whose child is this?" I asked one day
Seeing a little one out at play
"Mine", said the parent with a tender smile
"Mine to keep a little while
To bathe his hands and comb his hair
To tell him what he is to wear
To prepare him that he may always be
good
And each day do the things he should"

"Whose child is this?" I asked again
As the door opened and someone came in
"Mine", said the teacher with the same
tender smile
"Mine, to keep just for a little while
To teach him how to be gentle and kind
To train and direct his dear little mind
To help him live by every rule
And get the best he can from school"

"Whose child is this?" I ask once more
Just as the little one entered the door
"Ours" said the parent and the teacher as
they smiled
And each took the hand of the little child
"Ours to love and train together
Ours this blessed task forever."

With the beginning of the school year we at Firman Early Childhood Learning Center east will be celebrating Health and Safety. We have named September **ALL ABOUT ME!!!** This month we will be exploring the body through music and movement, the five senses, health and safety.

Now All about ECLC East. Meet our teaching teams:

Classroom A 3 to 5 year olds

Ms. Hoskins, is the Master Pre-K Teacher. Ms. Hoskins enjoys preparing hands on learning activities to meet the developmental progression family activities.

Ms. Dohrmann, is the classroom teacher and resident artist. Ms. Dohrmann enjoys helping the children explore their artistic side through innovative art projects. You can enjoy her art work throughout the stairwells of ECLCE.

Classroom B - 2 to 3 year olds

Ms. Crawford, is the classroom teacher. Ms. Crawford enjoys engaging the children in conversation and activities that expended their language development. Her infectious laugh will keep a smile on your face.

Ms. Council, is the teacher assistant. Ms. Council's gentle smile and warm hugs make every child calm.

Classroom F - 3 to 5 year olds

Ms. Riesterer, is the Master Pre-K teacher. Ms. Riesterer enjoys the everyday exploration that her children engage in. her passion and enthusiasm is evident in the activities she plans and the reaction of the children.

Ms. Givens, is the teacher assistant. Ms. Givens love for math and science provides fun and exciting learning activities.

Educational Support Staff

Ms. Moore, is our Educational Coordinator. Ms. Moore enjoys working with parents to develop and plan activities. Ms. Moore has a great connection with families.

Ms. Smith, is our teacher assistant and she has excellent artistic abilities. Mixing Ms. Smith's art work and her excitement for everyday inspirations make the children excited for learning.

Community Service Center

The Department of Family Support Services is offering assistance to Chicago residents who live near one of the six community service centers.

These centers help individuals and families access a wide range of resources including shelter, food, and clothing, information about rental, utility and other financial assistance programs.

Firman ECLC East encourages all families to visit the King Center located at 4314 S. Cottage Grove opened Monday Through Friday 9am to 5 and Wednesdays 11am to 7pm, (312) 747-2300.

FREE Evening GED Classes

Tilden Career Community Academy in partnership with Literacy Chicago and Firman Community Services are offering a 12 week course. Hosted every Monday and Wednesday from 6pm to 9pm at Tilden Career Community Academy High School 4747 S. Union, room 200 Chicago, IL 60609.

Complete application by September 2nd at Tilden's main office or call (773) 538-0160 or (773) 535-1625



Reminder to Parents

1. Be on time when dropping off. **NO ENTRY AFTER 10AM.**
2. Be on Time when picking up your child. **A LATE FEE WILL BE APPLIED.**
3. NO sandals or flip-flops allowed.
4. Supply an extra pair of clothing.
5. Communicate with your child's teacher on a daily basis.
6. Become more active in your child's educational experience. **VOLUNTEER.**

This Month's Highlights

Monday, September 7, 2009

ECLC East will be closed in observance of the Holiday.

Monday-Tuesday, September 14 - 15, 2009

Vision and Hearing Screening

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Lead Screening

Thursday, September 24th, 2009

Family Reading Night

Thursday

Field trip to the museum of Science and Industry.

Friday

A special guest from the fire department will tell us about fire safety.

Upcoming Events

Firman's Night at the Races Fundraiser

Friday October 2, 2009

5.30pm to 11pm

Join Firman Community Services as we enjoy an evening of FUN and RACING EXCITEMENT in our WINNER'S CIRCLE at Maywood Park.

\$30 per ticket, which includes:

New Ultimate Buffet

Transportation

Racing Program

Contact Ms. Armstead if you are interested.

Birthday Celebrations

A. Anderson turns 3 years old

R. King turns 4 years old

L. McKinnis turns 5 years old

E. Townsend turns 4 years old

