



# UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC. PARENT NEWSLETTER

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A great big WELCOME to returning/new children and their families. We're very excited to be beginning a new 'school' year, providing early care and education for your young children!

## Shoe Poem

Jellies are cute. Sandals are cool.  
Swim shoes are neat for a backyard pool.  
But...  
When coming to school, where we jump and run,  
Gym shoes, *please*, for safety and fun!

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## Celebrating 40 Years Caring for Children 1966 – 2006

We're all very excited to be Celebrating 40 years of Caring for Children. Come to the Parent/Staff Forum and hear more about this magnificent anniversary!

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## Parent –Teacher/Staff Forum Meeting - Mon. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30/8:00pm

**Please plan to join us in the church lounge (lower level) to meet and get to know one another; discuss ideas/thoughts and plans for/about United Day Nursery; ask questions, etc.**

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## Mark your calendars *please*:

### August 23, 2006 - First Day of Fall 2006

Tuition statements for new/returning children will be ready and available to parents Thurs., 8/24/06. Tuition is due on the first day of attendance unless other payment arrangements have been made in advance with the office.

August 24th – Tuition statements for September will be ready for parents; TUITION is due 1<sup>st</sup> of month; late fee assessments apply after the 5<sup>th</sup> if not paid.  
Check with your child's teacher and/or in his/her folder.

August 29th - Kid's EXPO - Sponsored by United Way  
4:30 – 7:00pm; ALERUS Ctr.

September 4<sup>th</sup> - UDN Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 5<sup>th</sup> – Music Teacher Delores Clark begins!

September 18<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Staff Forum; 6:30 p.m.

**As you drive through downtown Grand Forks, take a peek at the United Way windows - UDN was offered the month of August to set up an advertising display. A benefit of being a participating United Way agency. Special Thanks to Amber Hoyhtya and Lindsey Anderson for their creative ideas and energies!**

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We have attached a Fall staff work schedule for you – we are pleased to be welcoming back many of last springs teachers/staff returning to the areas listed:

**Ina Korynta** – Spectrum Green Corner am's.

**Marie Colago** – Main Nursery Minnows and Tadpoles pm's.

**Maggie Goetz** – Spectrum Green Corner pm's/ After School Club.

**Catherine Haberstroh** – Main Nursery Minnows am's and pm's.

**Gena Larson** – Main Nursery mon. am's /+ th pm's, and Spectrum Pink Corner tues. pm.

**Katie Waterworth** – a former UND field experience student will work in the Spectrum Blue (m, th, f pm's) and Pink (w, f, am's) Corners.

\*New employee:

**Allison Larson** – Small Room 104 pm's

**We feel very fortunate to be able to provide continuity (in familiarity of returning staff as well as with staff continuing their employment with UDN) for children, parents, and co-workers as we begin the 2006 – 2007 school year with the following changes**

~**Pat Haugland** (Spectrum Green Corner) will be in the Spectrum Blue corner.

~**Brittany Holloway** (from the Spectrum) will be working in Small Room 104 --M, W, F.

~**Megan Solberg** (breaks person) will work in the Main Nursery t – f pm's.

~**Jessica Marcil** (former substitute teacher) will work in Small Room 103, full days.

~**Stephanie LeBlanc** (Spectrum Pink Corner) will work in the Purple Corner pm's.

~**Katie Westphal** (Breaks person and Blue Corner pm teacher) will be in the Pink Corner m, t, th, f. am's and t, w, th, f pm's

~**Brenda Schultz** (Spectrum Purple Corner pm's) will be in the Spectrum Green Corner + with After School Club in pm's