



UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC.
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Employee of the Month

United Day Nursery is proud to recognize a special team member each month which represent a specific 'Title'. Recognition of and for staff rewards those that really go the extra mile, shine at what they do, and so deserve acknowledgement.

**June '09 Employee of the Month
Liz Grosz**

She was chosen by her fellow UDN team members for this month because she displayed great efforts for the Title of: "Enticing Environment"

Liz Grosz is Liz is always organizing and helping the children be organized which teaches responsibility as well as respect for materials and equipment.

She is always ready; her room is clean and decorated nice (aesthetically appealing!).

Liz always fixes the room up so the kids are excited, interested, challenged, intrigued, (won't be bored) and makes the room colorful so children want to be there!

She is very active and always shares great ideas to do with children.

Liz works very hard changing and arranging the environment to the best possible advantage (for children and teachers!).

She is always keeping her room looking great! Always seeking to improve it and teaches the kids responsibility in keeping the room nice!

Liz always has great ideas for the kids, keeps the room neat and clean and welcoming etc. Besides, she's great to work with ☺!

She has spent a lot of time getting the MN ready and nice for the children.

Her classroom is always organized and presentable – a warm, inviting place for Toddler aged children

Liz, "Loving Liz," truly cares about (and for) the children-her heart is dedicated to teaching young children. Liz plans a developmentally appropriate environment, keeping the children's interests and ideas at the forefront. Her classroom for toddlers is well organized in order that the children are able to find what they need when they are choosing to play and then able to assist with clean-up when it's time.

The environment is key to quality care and education!
Awesome Job Liz!

**Please congratulate
Liz Grosz**

with us - on receiving Employee of the Month!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



August 1, 2 – CAT FISH DAYS; seeking volunteers (see below!)

August 14th – Summer Fun 2009 concludes with 'Fun in the Field'

August 24th – FALL 2009 begins

August 26th – GF Public Schools begin

Looking ahead...

Sept. 7th – Labor Day Holiday; UDN CLOSED.

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**United Day Nursery, Inc. has been invited to participate in the 22nd Annual CAT'S**

**INCREDIBLE Catfish Days – Sat., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> and Sun., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 'down by the river side'** by The Chamber GF/EGF.

A parent of a child in the Small Rooms thought of us....the organization that assists with the supervision of Children's Games Galore Inflatable games for kids earns \$600.00 (as a fund raiser!) We felt privileged to be asked and when found out about the BONUS...were truly surprised! In lieu of a center-wide event (fund raiser), staff are signing up for one (or two hour) blocks of time!

If you as a parent or friend of United Day Nursery are interested in helping out with this outdoor – summer '09 event on behalf of United Day Nursery please give the office a call at 701-772-3773. There are three Inflatable games - each which we're planning supervision for!

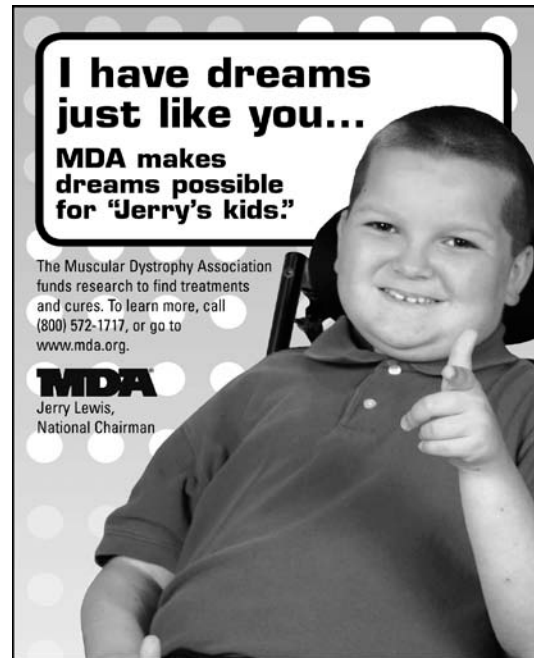


Campbells UPC labels /proofs of purchase assist us in purchasing FREE educational merchandise such as computers, software, physical education equip, musical instruments, books. etc.

Please help save UPC labels for United Day Nursery!  
~ see attached list of eligible product

**Hop – a – Thon @ United Day Nursery**  
**benefits MDA with \$ TBA ; still**  
**accepting donations through July**  
**31<sup>st</sup>!**

Thurs., July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. Main Nursery and Spectrum children hosted a hop-a-thon, which is a disability education unit for young children and a way to *raise funds to benefit the research and service program of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.* Teaching children about the importance of accepting differences early on in life prevents future problems with bullying, teasing, etc. Through this program, children learned about children with disabilities and the importance of accepting differences. *By helping to raise funds for the MDA, your family made a difference in finding a cure for some 43 neuromuscular diseases! Hopefully you were able to catch this on the 6:00 and 10:00 news ~ children were hopping away while Cienna was interviewed by David Schwab.*



**Quote of the month:**

Children have neither  
Past nor future;  
*They enjoy the present.*  
-Jean de la Bruyere



United Day Nursery participates in an ***on-going fundraiser through CURRENT Catalogs.*** Order with CURRENT and indicate United Day Nursery as . United Day Nursery in turn receives four quarterly payments from CURRENT Catalog based on orders received! Check out via following:

[www.currentcatalog.com](http://www.currentcatalog.com) or 1-800-848-2848

***\*\*UDN Mgmt. TEAM have an order ready to submitted...please let us know if we can be of assistance if you do choose to order from CURRENT !***

**Enrollment for FALL 2009 is ongoing!**

***Classroom lists (names of children & schedules) are beginning to take shape.***

Each family received labeled forms for their child(ren). If we don't have an 'official' FALL 2009 enrollment form for your child, a supervisor (or other TEAM member) will be asking you to please complete this and return your child's form to the UDN office asap – FALL 2009 is just around the corner!

**\$\$'s for Referrals**

We are ***currently seeking new enrollees***, ages 4/6weeks through school-age.

- If you know of someone interested in and/or looking for child care, ***your 'word of mouth' advertising speaks mounds for United Day Nursery!***

***If a prospective enrollee begins at UDN with you referring them to us, you will receive a credit worth \$50.00 off of one month's tuition.*** The new enrollee must be attending UDN for at least one full month for credit to be awarded.