



UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC. PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Such a busy time of year...
Everyone's adapting
Precious memories to recall with new to create
The season is changing
Enjoy Fall's freshness, briskness, and harvests
Making new friends
Bustling through busy days
"Early education and care"
Revolving around schedules, routines, and transitions

Celebrating 40 Years Caring for Children 1966 – 2006

The Celebration is planned for Sun. Oct. 29th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Attend the Parent/Staff Forum on Mon., Sept. 18th (6:30 – 7:30p.m.) - to hear more details...then watch for the promotional flyer announcing this magnificent anniversary!

United Day Nursery, with a grant from ND DPI/CACFP held a workshop on Thurs., Aug. 3rd: **Healthy Snacks/Importance of Physical Activity**
Presented by Mandy Burbank and Allen Anderson, both GF Public Health Licensed Registered Dietitians. An invitation was sent out to other GF and area Centers, inviting their staff to attend. Two hours of in-service were given to 15 UDN teachers/staff, 9 YMCA staff, and 1 Immanuel Christian Children's Ctr. Employee. Orange Dream Smoothies were made and enjoyed by all. Recipe is attached for you to try at home!

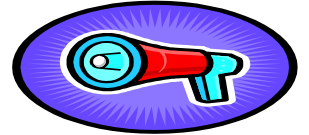
Important Dates to remember: An additional reminder to mark your calendars!

September 14th – UND French Fry Feed; 5:00pm – Dusk;
UDN hosts 'Lost Kids Booth'

September 18th – Parent – Staff Forum, 6:30 – 7:30/8:00p.m.
A time for parents to join us in the church lounge (lower level) to meet and get to know one another + UDN staff; discuss ideas/thoughts and plans for/about United Day Nursery – Fundraising; ask questions, etc.

September 21 – Staff Meeting; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCING... the addition of infant/pre-toddler child care at United Day Nursery!



We're very proud to be announcing the opening of an infant /pre-toddler room at United Day Nursery!

Our goal is to start on Sept. 15th with 4 infants/pre-toddlers and to add the other four beginning Oct. 1st. Much redecorating has occurred (in the former galaxy room – back Main Nursery) – now infant/pre-toddler room. Stop in and take a peek ...

As current families of United Day Nursery, **you will have first chance/priority – on a first come, first serve basis** to enroll an infant/pre-toddler in our high quality, Best Practices, experienced/co-coordinator staffed infant child care room. Please call and/or stop in UDN office if you have further questions or wish to enroll a young child.

New supervisors in place and working diligently....

Kalia Lord Brunette – Main Nursery Pond

Bringing with her an Associates Degree in Performing Arts (Music) + shy of 2 classes only to complete her E.C.E. Associates degree as well.

Cienna Kurtz – Spectrum and After School Club

Comes to UDN with an Associates Degree in Applied Science in ECE from Lake Region State, Devils Lake. She is looking forward to continuing her work in Early Childhood here at United Day Nursery!

**Both are very anxious and excited to get to know all of the children, parents, and teachers/staff they're working with to provide

Some thoughts to ponder:

- ~ "Educations purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." Malcolm S. Forbes
- ~ "A great teacher never strives to explain his vision - he simply invites you to stand beside him and see for yourself." The Rev. R. Inman
- ~ "Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them." Lady Bird Johnson
- ~ "The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said." Peter F. Drucker