April 2010 *Director: Jennifer Crouch*

UNIVERSITY CHILD CARE CENTER

UCCC CHATTER

CALENDAR

Apr. 1 - 2 UCCC closed

Apr. 6 Dickerson Park Zoo Animal Encounters at UCCC at 9:00am

Apr. 13 Board meeting at UCCC at 4:00pm

Apr. 16 Parents' Night Out; Scholastic Book Orders due

Apr. 19 - Apr. 23 Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair at UCCC

Apr. 22 Breakfast Buddies

Apr. 26 - Apr. 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Apr. 28 Springfield-Greene County Library Stories to Go in Green Room at 11:00am

Apr. 30 Summer Registration Due

May 7 Fall Registration Due

UCCC Parents' Night Out!

- ★ Friday, April 16
- ★ 6:00pm to 10:00pm
- ★ Current UCCC children and their siblings ages 2 to 12 are eligible to attend.
- ★ $20.00 for your first child and $10.00 for each additional child.
- ★ Pajama party for the kids and a night out for the grown-ups!

MEET MS. DIANA

Diana Goforth joined the UCCC team in February of this year as a Team Teacher. Diana worked at Northrip Grummen for 28 years before deciding to go back to school. She graduated in December with an Associates degree in Early Childhood Development. Ms. Diana has a daughter and son-in-law, Chelsea and Jacob. She also has a fiancé, Mike. She enjoys camping and doing anything outdoors. Ms. Diana works in the Yellow Room Monday through Friday.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

April 27 - May 1

Sign-up outside your child's class.

Children Learn Through Play:

Computer

Preschool age children are beginning to be able to follow more and more simple directions and are able to learn some of the basic concepts of a computer program. Many of the programs encourage you to write your name to participate, look for certain signs like arrows, differentiate between two like items, as well as a variety of other skills. It provides another option for children to play with a peer as well and develop problem-solving skills.

ODDS 'N ENDS

- We are participating in the Best Choice Save-A-Label program. Please save the UPC label from the Best Choice products you purchase and put them in the box located by the children's mailboxes. We also participate in the Campbell's Labels-For-Education program. These labels can be deposited in the same box.
- UCCC offers a referral discount. When you refer another family to our center, a $20.00 discount will be applied to your account. The referred family must not have been previously enrolled at UCCC. They must enroll and pay for one month's tuition before the discount is applied. Thank you for telling other families about UCCC!
- Have you seen our website? Check it out at www.universitychildcarecenter. org.
- Thank you for participating in our gift card fundraising program. Please let Jennifer know if you have any questions about this program or if you need additional forms.
- Are you on face book? Become a fan of the University Child Care Center page.
- UCCC requires a two week written notice before withdrawing your child from our program or two weeks' fees will be assessed.
- Please be sure to mark any diapers or wipes brought in with your child's first and last name.
- Each child is required to have a complete set of season appropriate clothing in their cubby in case of accidents or spills. Please be sure your child has clothes in their cubby. If you have clothes that you could donate to the center to use as extras, we could use sizes 3T to 5T.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 2 - 8

Take advantage of this opportunity to let your child's teachers know how much you appreciate all they do to care for and teach your child!

Missouri Pre-K Standards
Literacy

Your Child Will
Discriminate some sounds in words.

Help Your Child
Play "I Spy" . . . "I spy something that begins with D like Dana, or I spy something that rhymes with log (dog)."

Things We Need at UCCC

- Scotch Tape (Green Room)
- Computer and Printer (Blue Room)
- Paper Towels (Red Room)
- Paint Dots (Yellow Room)
- Colored Copy Paper
- Digital Camera
- Scrip gift card to Michael's

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has donated items off of our center wish list and books from our Scholastic Wish List. We really appreciate it!!

Congratulations Miss. Megan C.!!
UCCC April Employee of the Month
Be sure to let Miss. Megan know how much you appreciate all she does to make UCCC a great place for children.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently needing parent volunteers for the following:

- Classroom Volunteer (two hours per week).