



# UCCC CHATTER

## CALENDAR

Feb. 2 Dickerson  
Park Zoo Animal  
Encounters at  
UCCC at 9:00am

Feb. 5 Healthy  
Dental Habits  
program presented  
by Buzbee Dental  
at UCCC at 9:30am

Feb. 9 Board  
meeting at UCCC  
at 4:00pm

Feb. 12 Parents'  
Night Out;  
Scholastic book  
orders due

**Feb. 15 UCCC  
closed**

Feb. 24 Springfield-  
Greene County  
Library Stories to Go  
in Green Room at  
11:00am

Mar. 18 Family  
Night 6:00pm -  
7:30pm

## UCCC Parents' Night Out!

- ★ Friday, February 12
- ★ 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 MISS. KELLI

Kelli Wadlington joined the UCCC team in September 2009. She is 28 and has lived in Springfield all of her life. Miss. Kelli obtained her Early Childhood Child Development Associate Credential in August of 2008. Before coming to UCCC, Miss. Kelli was an Assistant Teacher at a local Early Head Start. Kelli has three children, Autumn who is 8, Dakota who is 6 and Cheyenne who is 2 and is in the Yellow Room at UCCC. Miss. Kelli spends most of her free time with her children. She also enjoys going to movies, dancing, rodeos, fishing and anything fun with family and friends. Miss. Kelli is a full time Team Teacher in the Blue Room.

## *Children Learn Through Play:*

### *Manipulative Area*

*Preschool age children need lots of practice with fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. This area contains puzzles, fit-together types of blocks, pegs and pegboards, games, and a variety of other choices. These materials are used at the level of development of the child. Some children use math skills to classify pegs by color. Other children use math skills to count the number of puzzle pieces they have. Games with rules will encourage social skills, like taking turns. Being able to recognize the space were a puzzle piece fits requires trial and error, as well as hand-eye coordination to manipulate the pieces.*

## 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](http://www.universitychildcarecenter.org).
- ☒ Thank you for participating in our gift card fundraising program. We will have an order form out soon. 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.

## Missouri Pre-K Standards Science

### Your Child Will

Collect information to learn about living things.

### Help Your Child

Create a growth chart of your child's height and weight. Measure and weigh your child at regular intervals, then record it and talk about how much he's grown.

## Things We Need at UCCC

- Kleenex (Green Room)
- Small Clip Boards (Blue Room)
- Cookie Sheets/Trays (Red Room)
- Workbench (Yellow Room)
- Postage Stamps
- Scrip gift card to JoAnn Fabrics

Thank You!

*Thank you to everyone who has donated items off of our center wish list. We really appreciate it!!*

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently needing parent volunteers for the following:

- ☒ Coordinator for Best Choice Save-A-Label/Campbell's labels programs.
- ☒ Getting library books each week for the Red Room.
- ☒ Classroom Volunteer (two hours per week).