



# UCCC CHATTER

## CALENDAR

Jan. 10 Spring Semester begins

Jan. 11 Board meeting at UCCC at 4:00pm

Jan. 13 Dickerson Park Zoo Animal Encounters at UCCC at 9:30am

### Jan. 17 UCCC Closed

Jan. 20 Springfield-Greene County Library Stories to Go in Blue Room at 11:00am and Green Room at 11:30am

Feb. 11 Parents' Night Out at UCCC 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Mar. 17 Family Night

### UCCC Competing for Pepsi Refresh Grant

UCCC is competing with hundreds of other projects in Pepsi's Refresh Everything grant competition this month. Grants are awarded based on public voting on-line, texting and facebook.

We are competing for a \$25,000 grant to fund a scholarship program to help low income families pay tuition for their child to attend UCCC. Many families who receive the scholarship will have one or more parent working toward their college degree. UCCC had a scholarship fund for many years but the funding was depleted over a year ago. We have been seeking other funding sources since that time. It has taken several months for us to be chosen for the voting round for this grant. UCCC has to be in the top ten to receive funding. We started with a ranking of 97 and have climbed to 59!

Please help UCCC and many families who would benefit from a scholarship by voting and getting others to vote for our project. Vote everyday during the month of January. Vote using all three of the following methods:

- Visit [www.Refresheverything.com/uccc](http://www.Refresheverything.com/uccc) (vote one time for each e-mail address that you have).
- Vote through facebook through the link on the left side of the University Child Care Center facebook page.
- Text your vote. Text 105055 to Pepsi at 73774. (Standard text messaging rates apply.)
- If you are on face book, please "Like" the "On Angels Wings" face book page. This will help spread the word about our project and the other grant projects we are supporting.

Please help us spread the word!!

### UCCC Parents' Night Out!

- ★ Friday, February 11
- ★ 6:00pm to 10:00pm (Dinner is provided.)
- ★ 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.
- ★ Enjoy a night out without the kiddos!

### In the Art Center

#### Children learn to . . .

- ★ Respond to story telling by drawing or painting
- ★ Observe color, texture, size and shape of objects
- ★ Make choices
- ★ Make decisions

## 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. We also participate in the Campbell's Labels-For-Education program. These labels can be deposited in the boxes located on the landing, near the front gate and by the mailboxes. We are currently saving our points for art drying racks for each classroom.
- 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. All funds are being deposited into our Every Kid Deserves Quality Fund. Our December order profited UCCC \$218.95! Our January order will be 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.

*Congratulations Miss. Allison!!*

*UCCC January Employee of the Month*

*Be sure to let Miss. Allison know how much you appreciate all she does to make UCCC a great place for children.*

## Missouri Pre-K Standards

### Help Your Child

Go on a shape hunt with your child, both inside and outside your home. Look for shapes of all kinds - either in nature or formed by objects of even people.

### Things We Need at UCCC

- ✂ Packing Tape (Green Room)
- ✂ Natural Materials (Blue Room)
- ✂ Hardware Supplies - large pipes, plastic plumbing, medium to large pieces of wood (Red Room)
- ✂ Toddler Toothpaste (Yellow Room)
- ✂ Printer Ink - Lexmark 50 (black)
- ✂ Kleenex
- ✂ Scrip gift card to Barnes & Noble
- ✂ \$5.00 donation to Every Kid Deserves Quality Fund

UCCC is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible.

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently needing parent volunteers for the following:

- ⇒ Classroom Volunteer (two hours per week)
- ⇒ Fundraising Committee Members
- ⇒ Room Parent for Green Room
- ⇒ Room Parent for Yellow Room
- ⇒ Pick up classroom supplies from the Etc. Center once per week.

*Thank You!*

*Thank you to everyone who has been diligently voting for our Pepsi Refresh grant!! We are making progress everyday so please keep voting!!*

*Thank you to those who have already donated items off of our Wish List! We appreciate what you are doing to help UCCC!*

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