



UCCC CHATTER

CALENDAR

July 5 UCCC closed

July 13 Board meeting at UCCC at 4:00pm

July 21 Gift card orders due

July 29 Summer session ends
UCCC closed July 30 - August 22

Aug. 19 Open House at UCCC 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Aug. 23 Fall semester begins

Our Pets Need Homes

Our pets need families to adopt them for the semester break. This is a great opportunity to teach your child about living things and responsibility for caring for a pet. If you are interested in volunteering please see Mrs. Lesia or Ms. Jennifer. The following pets are looking for a place to stay:

- ★ Peter Rabbit
- ★ Patch (guinea pig)
- ★ Yoda (beta fish)
- ★ Goldie (goldfish)
- ★ Hermit Crabs

MEET MISS. JESSICA

Jessica McGaffic joined the UCCC team as a part time Team Teacher in January 2010. Miss. Jessica is a work study student with our center through Missouri State University. Jessica is a senior at Missouri State University majoring in Special Education. Miss. Jessica enjoys working out and running. Miss. Jessica works every morning this summer.

Children Learn Through Play:

Science Area

Preschool age children are trying to make sense of the world around them. They are very observant. They are using their senses as a way to experience a variety of materials. They are asking questions of teachers and peers about why things work as they do. They are using the scientific method in very simple terms - state the problem, gather information, state a hypothesis, experiment and come up with a theory.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently needing parent volunteers for the following:

- ☎ Classroom Volunteer (two hours per week).
- ☎ Coordinator for Save-A-Label program.
- ☎ Dropping off the centers recyclables each week.
- ☎ Getting and returning library books each week for the Red or Yellow Room.
- ☎ UCCC Board of Directors Parent Representative (2 positions are open).
- ☎ UCCC Board of Directors Secretary

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- ❖ 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. Our June order raised \$39.45 for UCCC. Our next order is due by July 21. 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

Show interest in plant and animal changes.

Help Your Child

Help your child turn over a rock to find insects.

Things We Need at UCCC

- 🔔 Glue Bottles (Green Room)
- 🔔 Pipe Cleaners (Blue Room)
- 🔔 Paper Towels (Red Room)
- 🔔 Workbench (Yellow Room)
- 🔔 Colored Copy Paper
- 🔔 Kleenex
- 🔔 Scrip gift card to Borders