

UCCC CHATTER

CALENDAR

June 11 Safety Day
from 9:00am to
11:00am at the
Battlefield Mall

June 13 Summer
semester begins

June 14 Board
meeting at UCCC at
4:00pm

June 20 Springfield-
Greene County
Library Stories to Go
at UCCC in Blue
Room at 8:45 and
Green Room at 9:15

June 23 Scholastic
Book Orders due

July 4 UCCC closed

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT UCCC

One of the most important and unique aspects of our center is our rate of parent involvement. Involved parents are something that we simply could not function without, and we appreciate what each family does to help make their child's early childhood learning experience more meaningful. Here are some of the ways you can get involved:

- ☒ We are participating in the Best Choice Save-A-Label and the Campbell's Labels-for-Education programs. Labels brought in from Best Choice and Campbell's products will be mailed in and exchanged for money and equipment for our center. These labels can be deposited in the boxes located on the landing, near the front gate and by the mailboxes.
- ☒ We always have room for more parent volunteers. Each family who volunteers with our center for at least two hours per week receives a \$.10 per hour deduction off of their tuition. Some of our volunteer opportunities include: helping our cook with grocery shopping, serving as a parent representative on the UCCC Board of Directors, working in a classroom, taking one classroom's laundry home to wash over the weekend, getting library books, dropping off the center's recyclables each week or helping with small maintenance projects. If you might be interested in a volunteer opportunity, please see Jennifer.
- ☒ If you are interested in donating items to our center, please check out our center wish list located on the bulletin board on the landing. Take an item off of the list and bring it in to Ms. Jennifer. All donations made to UCCC are tax deductible.

In the Block Center

Children learn to . . .

- ⇒ *Express relative sizes*
- ⇒ *Understand gravity, stability, weight and balance*
- ⇒ *Think, create and implement plans*
- ⇒ *Discover properties of matter*
- ⇒ *Discover the names of buildings and the functions of buildings*

Congratulations Mrs. Erin!!

UCCC June Employee of the Month

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

MEET MISS. AMANDA

Amanda Harding joined the UCCC team in May as a Team Teacher in the Red Room. Miss. Amanda has an Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Development. Amanda has a three year old little sister who she helps care for. Miss. Amanda loves the movie *The Little Mermaid*. She is excited to be at UCCC! Miss. Amanda works in the Red Room Monday through Thursday from 8:45am to 5:30pm.

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.
- ◆ Thank you for participating in our gift card fundraising program. All funds are being deposited into our Every Kid Deserves Quality Fund. Our May order profited UCCC \$65.20! Our next 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? "Like" 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.
- ◆ If you would like for your child's teacher to apply sunscreen on your child before they go outside, you will need to complete a medication authorization form. Please bring in the sunscreen in the original container with your child's name on it.

Missouri Pre-K Standards

Help Your Child

Play word games with your child. Say a familiar rhyme, but change the first letter of some words. For example, say, "Twinkle, twinkle, little car."

Things We Need at UCCC

- Children's Music CD's (Green Room)
- Baseball Hats (Blue Room)
- Hardware Supplies - large pipes, plastic plumbing, medium to large pieces of wood (Red Room)
- Paper Towel Tubes (Yellow Room)
- Umbrellas (Yellow Room)
- Printer Ink - Lexmark 50 (black)
- Kleenex
- Scrip gift card to Michael's
- \$100.00 donation to Every Kid Deserves Quality Fund

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PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently needing parent volunteers for the following:

- ★ Washing nap laundry each week for the Yellow Room
- ★ Washing nap laundry each week for the Green Room
- ★ Washing one classroom's dramatic play clothes each week
- ★ Getting library books each week for the Green Room
- ★ Getting library books each week for the Blue Room
- ★ Getting library books each week for the Yellow Room
- ★ Dropping off the center's recyclables each week
- ★ Picking up items from the Etc. center each week
- ★ Small maintenance projects
- ★ Someone with sewing skills to mend nap sheets and other items
- ★ Classroom Volunteer (two hours per week)
- ★ Fundraising Committee Members

