



UCCC CHATTER

CALENDAR

Sept. 1 Gift card orders due

Sept. 5 UCCC closed

Sept. 9 Scholastic book orders due

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

Sept. 16 Green Room field trip to the Discovery Center

Sept. 17 Family Picnic at Phelps Grove Park from 11:00am to 1:00pm

Sept. 20 Dickerson Park Zoo Animal Encounters at UCCC at 9:30am

Sept. 22 Vision screenings at UCCC

Sept. 23 - 24 Mission of Mercy Dental Project at the Fairgrounds E-Plex

Oct. 19 Family Night at UCCC 6:00 - 7:30pm

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 and texting.

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 some time ago. We have been seeking other funding sources since that time. UCCC has to be in the top fifteen to receive funding.

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 September. Vote using both of the following methods:

- Visit www.Refresheverything.com/universitychildcarecenter (vote one time for each e-mail address that you have).
- Text your vote. Text 108599 to Pepsi at 73774. (Standard text messaging rates apply.)
- Help us get power votes. Find power vote codes on specially marked bottles of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, and Pepsi Max Products. These caps can be worth 5-100 votes for UCCC! You can use the power vote code yourself or bring it in to UCCC and we will use it.

Voting ends September 30th. Please help us spread the word!!

In the Computer Center

Children learn to . . .

- *Draw with the mouse*
- *Fill in spaces with the mouse*
- *Erase with the mouse*
- *Choose activities using the program menu*
- *Use a menu to access a different program of choice*

MEET MISS. DANIELLE

Danielle Nix joined the UCCC team in February 2010 as a work study student from Missouri State University. Miss. Danielle is now a part time Team Teacher at UCCC. Danielle is a senior at Missouri State University majoring in Elementary Education. She is from St. Louis.

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 raised this year will be used for new classroom tables and furniture. Our next order will be out the middle of this month. All families who place at least a \$20.00 order will be placed in a drawing for a \$10.00 gift card. 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.

Literacy Tips

Talking, Singing, and Playing With Language
Encourage friends and other family members to use your child's home language during family activities.

Things We Need at UCCC

- ◆ Personal CD Player (Green Room)
- ◆ Kleenex (Blue Room)
- ◆ Chubby Colored Pencils (Red Room)
- ◆ Washable Stamp Ink Pads (Yellow Room)
- ◆ Printer Ink - Lexmark 50 (black)
- ◆ Baskets
- ◆ Scrip gift card to Walgreens
- ◆ \$10.00 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:

- ⇒ Dropping off the center's recyclables each week
- ⇒ Picking up items from the Etc. center each week
- ⇒ Classroom Volunteer (two hours per week)
- ⇒ Green Room Lunch Helper
- ⇒ Blue Room Lunch Helper
- ⇒ Red Room Lunch Helper
- ⇒ Yellow Room Lunch Helper

Congratulations Miss. Amanda!!

UCCC September Employee of the Month

Miss. Amanda is a Team Teacher in the Blue Room. Be sure to let Miss. Amanda know how much you appreciate all she does to make UCCC a great place for children.

Thank You!

Our Every Kid Deserves Quality Fund campaign has raised \$6,037.45 for UCCC! Contributions have been made by current families, friends and alumni of UCCC as well as all of our Board members. Thank you for supporting UCCC and please remember UCCC in your future charitable giving.

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

