

♥ Director Corner ♥

Reminder GCC is a year around program. Children will transition to the pre-K in the fall if their 5th birthday is on or after Sept. 1, 2019.

The Pre-K program at GCC meets all the requirements of the district for transition into Kindergarten at public and private schools.

Sensory Screening, Chancy and Bruce GCC is proud to offer Sensory Screening Wed. Mar. 6th and Chancy and Bruce Developmental Assessments Wed. Mar. 13th. Both assessments are offered at parent cost and provide information regarding developmental readiness for your child to move to the next level. More information to follow.

Transitional Kindergarten 4 yr. olds who turn 5 by Dec 2nd are no longer eligible for Kindergarten. Children must now be 5 years old by Sept. 1st to enroll in a Kindergarten program.

Summer Program June 24th - August 17th Fun, Friends, Special Events and Activities. More information on our Summer Program and Events to follow.

Extended Day Parent Reminder

Children in our Extended Day Program need to be picked up no later than 3:30 to enable GCC to continue with our Full Day Program and for appropriate staffing.

- CHILDREN WHO STAY FOR REST MUST HAVE A CRIB SHEET AND A LIGHT BLANKET.
- PLEASE DO NOT SEND PILLOWS.
- BLANKETS SHOULD NOT BE LARGER THAN CRIB SIZE.

• ALL ITEMS MUST FIT INTO A SMALL/MEDIUM SIZE BAG FOR STORAGE.

• PLEASE MARK BAG CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG.

• ALL ITEMS MUST COME WITH YOUR CHILD ON THEIR FIRST DAY AND TAKEN HOME ON THE LAST DAY OF ATTENDANCE FOR THAT WEEK TO BE LAUNDERED.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

GCC Parent Group Is Now Underway

We are excited about our newly formed GCC Parent Group. Please fill out the attached Parent Volunteer Form and return the form to the Center Director, Mrs. Sherry, or you may send it via email to shoselton@genevapres.org

Volunteer opportunities during the school day include, helping with events, putting together art projects, making phone calls etc. Please let us know your area of interest.

Thank you to Amelia Montgomery and Natalie Brown for acting as our GCC co-chairmen.



Amazing Athletes Classes to Begin

Amazing Athletes
Play. Learn. Perform.
Enhancing Education

Did you know that kids who receive more than moderate weekly activity tend to show improved attributes such as increased brain function, higher energy and concentration levels, increased self esteem and better behavior?

Sign up your child to join this great program held right here on our GCC campus.

- When: Wednesdays
- Time: 12:30-1:15
- Ages: 2-6
- \$60 per month
- \$17 Registration fee

Please see attached flyer for more information.



Friendship Salad Valentine Parties

Wednesday and Thursday, February 13th and 14th, will be our Valentine and Friendship class Parties.

Please check with your child's teacher regarding passing out Valentines and for salad sign-up sheet.

Calendar

- 2/1 Tuition Due
- 2/13 & 14 Valentine Parties
- 2/13 & 14 Wear Pink/GCC T-Shirt
- 2/18 President's Day — School Closed
- 2/1-28 Collections for NEGU Joy Jars, Jessie Rees Foundation

GCC's February Service Project Will Donate Small Toys for The Jessie Rees Foundation

During her 10 month courageous fight, Jessie focused on spreading hope, joy and love to other kids fighting cancer. She knew having cancer made kids feel lonely and limited, and as a result, Jessie felt empowered to help ease these feelings for those children. Jessie shared her message to **NEGU (Never Ever Give Up)** She created and stuffed, "Joy Jars" filled with love and fun age-appropriate toys for others.

On behalf of GCC, please help us by donating items during February for the **JESSIE REES FOUNDATION**, help us fill "JOY JARS." For more information regarding **SPECIFIC ITEMS** that are age-appropriate and will fit into the "JOY JARS" which are **6" tall with a 4" round opening**, please see the attached flyer.

Jessie Rees Foundation is also looking for contributions of a variety of small rubber ducks, these ducks can be found on www.amazon.com/rubber-ducks-assorted-pieces-2inch. The two inch ducks can also be purchased through Oriental Trading Company.

Items can be left in the GCC lobby area in the blue tub. This is a great family opportunity to help others. Learn more about Jessie's mission at www.jessie.org



Reminder February is Dental Health Month



In case you did not know February is Dental Health Awareness Month. Developing good habits at an early age and having regular dental check-up visits help children to get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums. Other teeth smart rules to live by are:

- **Brush your teeth twice a day.**
- **Eat a healthy diet that limits sugary beverages and snacks.**
- **See your dentist regularly for prevention and treatment.**

Year End Statements Are Now Available

All statements were placed in the sign-in book located on your child's sign-in page. Let the office know if you did not receive a copy of the statement and we will be happy to re-issue you one. Located on the statement you will find the tax ID number for your records. We thank you for your diligence in paying your tuition on time.

"Train your children right from wrong, and when they are grown they will do right."

Proverbs 22:6 (C.E.V.)