Hello Families - WELCOME Aboard! The 2014-2015 school year is off to a great start. The classroom teachers and staff are excited and have high expectations for another great semester. Daytime classrooms are nearly full to capacity and evening enrollment is on the rise. The atmosphere is bubbling with new arrivals and this semester marks our 8th year of operation. New routines, schedules, and State requirements can be overwhelming, but practice and repetition helps to make change better. Please remember that teachers will do all they can to make your child’s transition to the Jordan Center as smooth as possible. If you have any concerns please share them with us so we can find a solution so children can continue to learn through play.

As a child, my earliest memory has always been to care for my younger siblings. At that time it was important to keep them safe, feed, and entertained. Today, I realize more than ever how important first opportunities and open windows are. That is why the early years really do matter. They set the foundation for all the domains of development and learning. It is not enough to keep children safe and fed. We are compelled to offer childhood experiences for children to grow and learn through play everyday. Our goal is to deposit proven, tried, and time tested life experiences to help each child be successful and feel loved. I encourage all families to continue finding balance in life for the mind, the body and the soul.

Semester Highlights:
- Back to School Night August 27th
- Get your smiles ready for Picture Day on September 17th at 9 am
- Wor-Wic Welcome Week: September 15-20, 2014
- Annual Harvest Parade October 30 at 10 am
- Holiday Luncheon December 5 at 11:00 am
- Join us for ‘Twelve Days of Tasting’ December 1 - 12
- Don’t forget your FLU Vaccination!
**Did You Know?**

Wor-Wic offers an evening afterschool program for ages 2-12 years old, Mondays - Thursdays from 5:00-10:30 PM for students, employee and approved community member children. Our evening program and activities provide and help to promote:

- Positive social and emotional impact on children
- Program variety with academic, recreational and cultural activities
- Homework and free tutoring
- Fun hands-on craft and activities
- A healthy dinner is served each night!

**Only $11.00 a Night!**

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**Summer Camp 2014**

If we missed you this summer we will see you next summer!
June 15 –August 21, 2015

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**A Great Partnership**

The child development center is entering its 3rd year of partnership with PNC Grow Up Great Program. PNC representatives support a diversity of needs for early education and school readiness skills. The center once again will receive a $1,500 grant because PNC employees graciously volunteer their services each week. Special thanks to Barbara, Gail, Teresa and Jennifer!

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**Parent Resources**

For tips & handouts about early learning & school readiness topics go to:
www.readyatfive.org/resources/tips.aspx

To receive a free book each month for ages 0-5 yrs.:
www.imaginationlibrary.com

Team Nutrition ideas for being healthier & wiser:
www.fns.usda.gov/tn/about.html

Parent Empowerment Workshops for preschoolers to teenagers. Sponsored by Wicomico Partnership for Families & Children Office: (410) 546-5400 Ext. 13

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Don't forget to place your Scholastic Book orders with Mrs. Rosemary in JC104. Child Development Center receives a $3.00 credit for all orders placed online.

Enter our one-time Class Activation Code to order GLGW9
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
Thirty-five parents and twenty six children attended Back to School Night on August 27th. Thank you to all our new and returning families. It was a productive evening with a very energetic bunch! I hope your questions about our preschool program, policies, procedures and upcoming events were answered. The team really appreciated the one-on-one classroom meet and greet period. All families should have received an information packet with welcome letter. Please complete & return ASQ's for Fall assessments. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask Ms. Sandra or see Mrs. Ashley.

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Annual Harvest Parade
The Jordan Center will be holding its Annual Harvest Parade on Thursday, October 30th at 10:00 am. Children may come dressed in an appropriate costume as we visit several departments around campus to receive a treat.

(closure)

College Closings
Thanksgiving- November 26 – 28

Early Closures
Center will close 5:00 pm
December 15— 23, 2014 and
January 5-16, 2015

Annual Harvest Parade

Closings & Closures

Center Announcements

- Farewell Ms. Terry - Enjoy your retirement – it’s so well deserved! We will truly miss you.
- Interns - Delilah Jackson, Deona Polk-Milbourne, Ingrid Bruce, UMES: Amanda Hanson and Lauren Sewell.

Congratulations Self Family and Webb-Jones Family for the arrival of your beautiful babies.

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CALENDAR

September
- Obesity Awareness
- Classical Music Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- Kid's Good Manners Month
- National Sickle Cell Month

October
- Fire Prevention Month
- Diversity Awareness
- School Safety Month
- Learning Disabilities
- Filipino-American History Month

November
- Native-American Heritage Month
- Diabetes Month
- 2 - Day Light Savings Time ends
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 27 - Thanksgiving Day

December
- Universal Human Rights Month
- 16 - Hanukkah begins
- 25 - Christmas
- 26 - Kwanza Begins
- 31 - New Years Eve
**Monthly Billing**

Tuition is now posted monthly and can be paid in full or at the beginning of each week. Avoid $25.00 late fee and pay tuition by the end of the month.

**Withdrawal Policy** - a two week notice is required prior to the actual date of withdrawal as agreed upon per your Registration Form. If notice is not given, an account will be charged for an additional two weeks.

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**Tuition and Material Fee Changes**

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**Parent Reminders:**

- Please make sure that your child has a complete change of seasonally appropriate clothing to keep in their cubby. It should be in a labeled Ziploc bag. Large bags or backpacks should not be left in cubbies overnight.
- Each child that is scheduled in the afternoons needs to bring in a crib sheet to be used on their cot during nap time. The sheet should be taken home and washed weekly.
- We encounter many runny noses and dirty faces each day. Please send in requested boxes of tissues and wipes to be used in the classroom.
- Please make sure that your child’s lunch does not require heating and is peanut free. If you have any questions about this policy, please refer to our Parent Handbook.
- Be sure to review playground and classroom rules with your child.
- The weather will be turning cooler in the mornings and afternoons, but mid-day temperatures will still be high. Please be sure to send a light weight jacket or sweater with your child each day so that they are properly dressed during outside play, regardless of the changing temperatures.

**Thank You!**

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**Birthday Wishes!**

**October**

- 10 Zane A.
- 16 Alex L.
- 22 Zyaire E.
- 27 Queen B.

**November**

- 14 Jude L.
- 22 Inaya J.
- 17 Jaiden S.
- 20 Emily B.

**December**

- 5 Sofia K.
- 22 Masyn M.
- 27 Angela Q.

**Staff Birthdays**

- September 27 Ms. Terry *
- December 14 Ms. Donna