

# NEWSLETTER August 2025



## FROM THE DESK OF TERESA HOUSTON, ECDC DIRECTOR

#### **Hello families!**

First off, a huge scoop of gratitude for making our annual ECDC Ice Cream Social a sweet, frosty hit!

August is serving up a sundae of exciting changes at ECDC Center! Our preschool grads are about to embark on their next big adventure. Plus, we're diving back into the fun-filled world of Frog Street Learning as the new school year kicks off.

As our pint-sized graduates prepare to embark on their grand Kindergarten adventures, we also bid a bittersweet farewell to one of our beloved team members. Paizley Gilbreth is setting off on her next chapter and will be leaving the ECDC in the coming month. After four fabulous years with us, Paizley's presence will be missed!

Don't forget to drop off those updated immunization records to keep your child's file as fresh as a summer breeze. And if you've got a shiny new phone number or address, let the office know so we can keep the lines of communication open!

Got questions or need a helping hand? The ECDC Management team is all ears. Give Teresa a ring at (316)440-1632 or Hallee at (316)440-1631. We're here to help!

## Thank you for sharing your children with us! Be blessed, Teresa



#### **NURSERY AND TRANSITION 1 NEWS:**

Nursery/Transition 1 students will examine:

#### **Zoo Animals**

Lessons surrounding lions, tigers, elephants, and so on will help children develop control of large muscles for movement, navigation, and balance. They will begin to understand safe and unsafe behaviors through engaging social emotional development activities.



#### TRANSITION 2 AND PRESCHOOL NEWS:

Transition 2/Preschool students will examine:

#### My School and Me

Children will begin building their school community. They will be introduced to responsibilities in the classroom and will demonstrate an understanding of terms used in the instructional language of the classroom. They will assume various roles and responsibilities as part of a school family.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- September 1: Closed for Labor Day
- October 31: Book Parade, 9:30 AM
- November 11: Closed for Veteran's Day
- November 26: Early Dismissal at 3 PM
- November 27-28: Closed for Thanksgiving Break
- December 5: Santa Visit 9-11 AM
- December 24: Early Dismissal at 3PM
- December 25-26: Closed for Winter Break
- December 31: Early Dismissal at 3PM

