

# NEWSLETTER

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## Brackets for Good!

East Tenth UM Children & Youth Center is participating in Brackets for Good to compete with other central Indiana non-profits for \$10,000. Each week we will be up against a new organization trying to win the opportunity to move on in the competition. The organizations that gain the most donations each week will compete in the next round. We will be accepting donations of any amount starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please share this opportunity to raise money for the center with all your friends and Family!

<https://indianapolis.bfg.org/bracket>

## March Events

- March 2<sup>nd</sup>- Radial Point- Cut Throat Canvas 6-8pm
  - March 15<sup>th</sup>- Healthy Cooking Demo at Boner Center 10am-12pm
  - March 20<sup>th</sup> -Conscious Discipline Parent Event 4:15pm-5:15pm
  - March 22<sup>nd</sup>- Preschool Field trip to See Town Mouse, Country Mouse at the IRT
  - March 22<sup>nd</sup>- Children's Nutrition workshop 6-8pm
  - March 22<sup>nd</sup>- Near Eastside Neighborhood Summit 6:30p-8p Westminster Neighborhood Services 2325 E. New York St
  - March 23<sup>rd</sup>- School age field trip to the Zoo.
  - March 24<sup>th</sup>- Easter Egg Hunt
  - March 30<sup>th</sup>- CENTER CLOSED for Good Friday.
  - Free Community Meal every Saturday at Pogues Run Grocery at 5:30pm
- At the Church**  
 Sunday School- 9:30am  
 Sunday Church Service- 10:45pm  
 Sunday Community Meal- 5pm

## Conscious Discipline Spotlight



### Noticing vs Judgement

When we notice children's actions with very specific words describing what just happened, their brains light up like a Christmas tree! As parents and educators, it is easy to fall in to the routine of saying "Good Job" or "Way to go!" when a child does something well or is helpful. If we shift our brains a little and start actually noticing the actions of children, it tells them, what they have done is important and has an impact.

How can you use noticing statements at home? There is an easy formula you can use:

You \_\_\_\_\_ so that \_\_\_\_\_. That was helpful/kind/etc!

For example: You picked up your toys so that the classroom is clean and safe. That was helpful!

## New Staff



Ms. Diana,  
Great Families 2020 Family Partner



Mr. Zack,  
Preschool Floater and School - age staff

## Community Resources

Mother's Shop Every Tuesday  
11a-1p  
St Peter's Lutheran Church  
2525 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street

New WIC office located in the Boner Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am-5pm  
317-633-8210

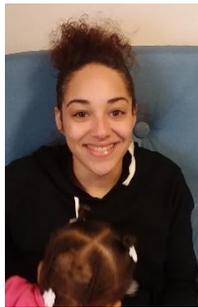
Free Tax Preparation At the Boner Center. Arrive early to get a spot in line. Help will be provided on a first come first serve basis.  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays- 10am until they reach capacity  
Saturdays 9am- until they reach capacity

## Infants & Toddlers

Please Welcome our new teachers on the first floor!



Ms.  
Linda,  
  
Infant  
Pod  
Teacher



Ms.  
Aaylah,  
  
Multi-  
age  
Teacher



Ms.  
Leslie,  
  
Infant  
4  
Teacher



Ms.  
Zuri,  
  
Ones &  
Twos  
Pod  
Teacher

## Preschool

### Classroom Study...what can you do at home??

### Kindergarten Readiness

Preschool Room 6

#### Simple Machines Study

Talk with your child about simple machines that you see around your home and neighborhood: screw-top bottles, nuts and bolts, ramps, slides, tongs, tweezers, brooms, etc. Create a list of the simple machines you find. If possible, give your child simple machines that he or she can use and ask questions about how they work.

How is the simple machine used?  
What does it do?

Preschool Room 7

#### Sand Study

Talk with your child about sand's color, texture, size of grains, and where it comes from. Was it part of a piece of cement on the side of the road? Did it blow over from the shore? You may even want to record your child's ideas. Call your child's attention to the various ways sand is used in and around your neighborhood. For example, point out how sand is used on icy roads, sidewalks and pathway.

#### Name Writing (first name, last name)

**Counting to 100**  
Is your child able to count to 100 independently without making mistakes?

**Letters of the Alphabet**  
The ABC's have sounds too! Can they tell you what they are?

## Before & After School/Breaks



Ms. Hannah



Mr. Nick



Ms. Kirsten



Ms. Deserae

We are thrilled that our school-age staff has increased by five new employees! Mr. Nick and Ms. Hannah will be working with the second and third graders, Ms. Deserae will be working with Mr. Juan in the 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders room, Ms. Kirsten will be helping out in each classroom, and Mr. Zach (pictured on front) has joined Ms. Jocelyn in working with the kindergarten and first graders. He also works with the preschool students throughout the day. This will allow for much more individualized time with the students.

Students were able to be at the center all-day on President's Day, and students from Thomas Gregg were with us all-day the next day as well! They participated in several activities such as developing a President's Day rap, designing a George Washington cookie, and doing several "Minute to Win It" activities. One of these involved seeing how quickly they could separate the colors in M & M candies into individual cups. They loved being able to eat some of the candy when they finished the activity! Students can't wait to see what activities await them when their spring break arrives!