

Lafayette Early Head Start NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017

ROOM #20 NEWS

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Early Head Start, here at Lafayette School. PLEASE REMEMBER:

- To complete In-kind each week and turn the in please and thank you. This is your way of giving back
- To sign in/out daily and complete your child's daily record
- To bring At least 2 complete changes of clothes

INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Joyce is a mom of three grown children with over 25 years of experience of working with children. I have worked with every age group from newborn to 90. Three words sums up my passion. I LOVE CHILDREN.

Ms. Kwas a School age Mother in the SAMP program at Lafayette. She loves to sing, dance, write and outgoing. She also loves to laugh and go to church.

Important Dates to Remember

~NO SCHOOL DECEMBER 2 1st friday

~no school December 23-january 4,2018

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Monthly Highlights

Activities for the Month

- *Tummy Time
- *Story Time/Music Time
- *Observing baby in mirror
- *Encourage walkers with push toys
- *Child choice/Exploring Materials

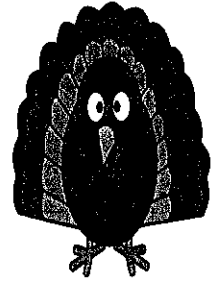
We encourage you to engage with your child during these activities at school and at home. This will encourage your child to participate and explore more with objects of nature and different textures and materials This will also encourage your child to interact with others.

Educational Food for Thought

- *Make time for short walks with your baby in a stroller or a carrier. Even 10 minutes can be beneficial.
- * Exercise and fresh air are great for your Posture/health, which often takes a back seat to your baby's needs. A happy mommy equals a happy baby.
- *Sing, read and talk to your baby. This will encourage language.

November

Room # 20 Newsletter



What am I Learning: when I play?



Parents here we are in our Third month of this new school year and with that comes a lot of fun activities for you child. We will focus on "PLAY" and "CURIOSITY", which is the KEY to learning. Through play your child will be learning and exploring Math and Science. Infants and Toddlers need to explore their world! The most important things you can do to help promote your toddler's math and science development are

activities that encourage their curiosity. Looking around outdoors/indoors and noticing insects, grass and plants, baking or cooking, and playing with sand & water will help your young child to observe and experiment their world around them, as well as to explore different Textures.

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- Tummy Time
- Story/Music Time
- Exploring Texture
- Gross Motor/ Walking
- Self-Feeding
- Real Talk with Baby

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 3rd 1st Friday, 1/2 day of School
- Pick - up is at 12:15pm
- Nov 22, 23, 24 NO School(thanksgiving)

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

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