

# Children's Academy Early Learning Center

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## EVENTS

March 20-24: Intersession/Snow makeup day  
March 27-31: Spring Break  
April 13: Getting Ready for Kindergarten Workshop  
April 27: Donuts 4 Dad  
May 9: Muffins 4 Mom  
May 23: Last NAFCS Preschool day



### Gearing Up for Kindergarten Workshop

**Thursday, April 13 6:00PM—7:00PM**

Pizza served 5:30 PM

Door Prizes

Free books

For students entering Kindergarten 2017  
and their parent/guardian

**FREE Concert at Ogle Center  
Indiana University Southeast**

**United States Air Force Band  
of Mid-America  
March 18 @ 3:00PM**

This diverse 45 piece ensembles repertoire ranges from symphonic band masterworks, to traditional marches, to modern compositions, to pops and jazz. The band also features talented vocal soloists, performing a wide variety of popular, classical, and patriotic selections.

This is a fun time for the entire family!



## Mrs. Schultze's Corner



The National Association for the Education of Young Children have published a book entitled "Teaching Young Children in the Media Age." There are many incredible skills children can learn and practice using technology. While we want our children to be comfortable with technology, we need to restrict the amount of time toddlers and preschoolers spend in front of television, computer, tablet and phone screens. The book shared the following research highlights: The more time children use screens in early years, the more they tend to protest about turning them off when they are older. Increased screen time for younger children has been associated with irregular sleep patterns, delayed language, higher levels of aggression, weight problems, and shorter attention spans. Media violence can contribute to aggressive behavior and nightmares. The more time children spend with screens, the less time they spend engaged in creative play.



Play is the key foundation for learning constructive problem solving and creativity."

When you play with your children you gain a sense of what they are learning. Challenge your family and daycare providers to turn off the

screens and interact with your child in play. Your bedtime routine should not include screens. Children's and adults sleep less soundly if they watch screen before going to bed. Play outside each day!



### Kindergarten Round-up and Pre-Registration

March 13-17 8:30 to 1:30 (at your neighborhood school)

Remaining Open House Programs

Fairmont—March 16 @ 6PM  
Floyd Knobs—March 14 @ 6PM  
Grant Line—March 14 @ 6PM  
Green Valley—March 14 @ 6PM  
Mt. Tabor—March 13 @ 6PM  
S. Ellen Jones—March 15 @ 5:30 PM  
Slate Run—March 16 @ 6PM



# Menu

March 13, 2017



Breakfast Pizza  
Strawberry Applesauce  
Low Fat Milk

Yogurt & Muffin  
100% Fruit Juice  
Low Fat Milk

Whole Grain Cereal  
Banana  
Low Fat Milk

Cinnamon Roll  
100% Fruit Juice  
Low Fat Milk

All-American Hotdog  
Broccoli with Cheese  
Steamed Carrots  
Peaches  
Low Fat Milk

Cheeseburger  
Potato Smiles  
Celery Sticks  
Grape Clusters  
Low Fat Milk

Chicken Bites  
Corn on the Cob  
Garden side Salad  
Mandarin Oranges  
Low Fat Milk

Scrambled Eggs  
Enriched Donut Hole  
Tator Tots  
Applesauce  
Low Fat Milk

**Question of the Week:**  
Who's your best friend's name?

**On Track To KINDERGARTEN**

## March - Week 2

♪ Sing THE ALPHABET SONG.

In your house, count the:

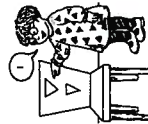
— T.V. sets

— light switches

— Lamps

— Doors

— Chairs



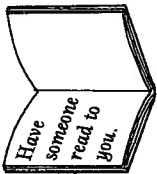
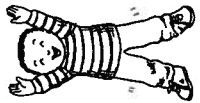
Do jumping jacks.

Can you do

— 5?

— 10?

— 15?



Ask Mom or Dad for some twist ties. Twist and turn them to see what you can make.



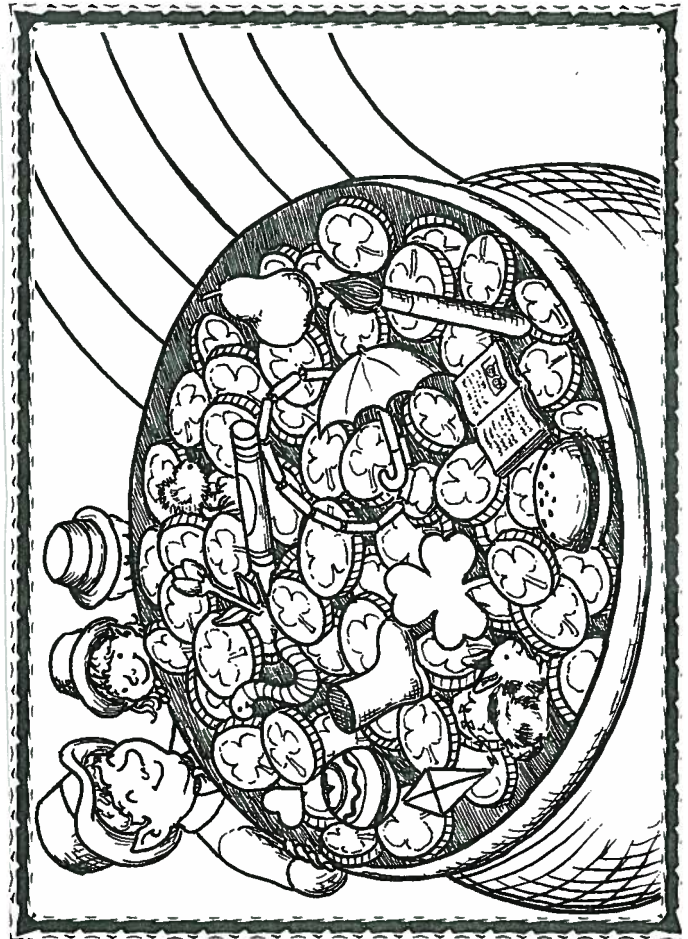
**BONUS GAME**  
POT OF GOLD

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**BurritoBites**

www.burritobites.com



Look at the elf's POT OF GOLD. Point to and name all the surprises.