



GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S CENTER



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September Newsletter



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Director's Corner

It will be a good year at GCC!!

It is exciting to begin our fifth year at Geneva Children's Center. We welcome several new friends and we hope you all enjoy the many new events and activities planned for the 2017-2018 school year. Students will also learn many new things that will help them prepare for Kindergarten in the future.

Each child develops at his/her own rate developmentally and may do less or more of the activities offered to children of the same age group. We recommend that if you have concerns about your child's development that you consult your physician and/or talk to your child's teacher.

At GCC we work with children individually, in small and in large group settings. Our teacher to child

ratios are lower so that we are able to give that extra needed help and attention to your child.

We are grateful for the education and experience that the GCC staff bring to enhance our program for your children. We encourage you to take time to meet with your child's teacher, share comments, ask questions so that they have a better understanding of your child and how to meet their needs.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in November, more information will follow regarding dates and times. Parent involvement is an essential part of your child's learning process.

We maintain an open door policy here at Geneva. Please contact me by phone at 949-581-2200 or email if you have questions, comments or concerns.

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Parent Orientation Meeting

Want to know more about GCC?

Join us for coffee and an informal 'Meet and Greet' with the Director

**Tue. & Wed. Sept 12 & 13
8:30 am**

Spaghetti Dinner Back to School Night

Families are invited for dinner and to visit your child's classroom

**Wed. Sept. 20
5:30 to 7:00 pm**

September Calendar of Events

8/28	2017-2018 School Year begins
9/1	September Tuition Due
9/1	Wear Red or GCC T-Shirt
9/4	School Closed for Labor Day Holiday
9/12 & 13	Parent Orientation 8:30 AM
9/20	Back to School & Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 PM
10/7	GCC Harvest Festival 9 AM to 1 PM



Just Playing...

When I'm building in the block area, please don't say, "I'm just playing." "For you see I'm learning as I play about balance and shapes.



When I'm getting all dressed up, setting the table, caring for the babies, don't get the idea I'm "just playing". For, I'm learning as I play. I may be a mother or a father someday.

When you see me up to my elbows in paint or standing at an easel, or molding and shaping clay, please don't let me hear you say, "he's just playing". For you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm expressing myself and being creative. I may be an artist or an inventor someday.



When you see me sitting and "reading" to an imaginary audience, please don't laugh and think I'm "just playing". For you see, I'm learning as I play. I may be a teacher someday.



When you see me engrossed in a puzzle, or some "plaything" at my school, please don't feel the time is wasted in "just play". For you see I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to solve problems and concentrate. I may be in a business someday.



When you see me cooking or tasting foods, please don't think that because I enjoy it, it is "just play". I'm learning to follow direction and see differences. I may be a chef someday.



When you see me learning to skip, hop, run and move my body, please don't say I'm "just playing". For, you see I'm learning as I play. I'm learning how my body works, I may be a doctor, nurse or athlete someday.



When you ask me what I've done at school today, and I say, "I played". Please don't misunderstand me. For you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in work. I'm preparing for tomorrow.



Today, I'm a child and "my work is play".

By Anita Wadley