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JANUARY & FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

2 014 was truly a wonderful year at our center. We celebrated our 25th Anniversary in August, and had an overwhelming response from the community along with donors and supporters. With over 150 guests, we raised nearly \$4,500 for DLC!



We were also featured on the front page of the Florida Times Union for our 25 years of service to the community. We can't thank our supporter's enough, especially those who have supported us even during our financial struggles a few years back. Things are truly starting to look up and we have been blessed, once again, by God's grace.



We started our first waiting list for new student's last year, and it continues to grow. Of course, we do our best to make sure our families in desperate need of services with children that have special needs are our top priority.



2015 is sure to be another wonderful year for our students and staff, with our Golf Tournament coming in March and our new event "Passport to Riverside Avondale."



For those of you who don't know, my granddaughter, Lynden was also born on 1/13/15. 2015 has already started on a wonderful note. My son Caleb, and his wife Ashleigh are proud to be new parent's to this beautiful baby girl. I am overcome with happiness, and am proud to be a new Grandmother.

Here's to a Happy and Healthy 2015!

God Bless!

Amy Buggle
Executive Director
DLC Nurse & Learn



DLC Receives Community Partnership Award

DLC recently received the Community Partnership Award from the Woodmen of the World Foundation in December. We were honored to be given such a beautiful glass plaque from an organization that does so much for our school throughout the year.

Woodmen also recently announced that they will be donating \$1,500 dollars to go toward a new washer and dryer as well as therapy equipment.

Publix Charities has also announced that they will be a new partner with DLC, and gave \$5,000 to go toward scholarships for our students that need therapy services.

Holidays

DLC Closed * 1/1 & 1/2
New Years

DLC Open * 1/16
Planning Day

DLC Closed * 1/19
MLK

DLC Closed * 2/16
Presidents Day

Events

Valentine's Dance! <3
* 2/13 @ 10am

Volunteer Day
* 2/21 @ 9am

Birthdays

Eric Conger 1/8
Susan Beach 1/15

Anniversaries

Aixa Atherton- 6 Years
Erley Cardoba—18 years
Mayra Correa—20 years
Mina Geisel—20 Years

DLC VALENTINE'S DANCE!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- **When:** Friday, February 13th @ 10am
(please get to DLC by 9am to volunteer)
- **Where:** DLC Nurse & Learn in the
Murray Hill Fellowship Hall



**** Please bring extra goodies like cookies
and refreshments, we also need extra decorations! ****

16th Annual DLC Nurse & Learn Golf Tournament



Presented by The Jacksonville City & Police Federal Credit Union

PURPOSE: Funds raised by the tournament are designed to provide education, therapy and care to children with special needs. For more information visit: www.dlcnl.org

ABOUT DLC: DLC Nurse & Learn provides year-round high quality education, nursing care, and therapies to children of all abilities so that children and families have the opportunity to reach their maximum potential.

DATE: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 1:00 pm
**** (Lunch provided with entry so please get there early with enough time to eat.)**

LOCATION: The Golf Club at South Hampton, 315 South Hampton Club Way, St. Augustine FL 32092

ENTRY FEES:

**January – March 20th: \$320 foursome/\$80 individual

**March 21st – March 28th: \$360 foursome/\$90 individual

**Day of Event – March 29th: \$400 foursome/\$100 individual

SPONSORSHIP:

PLATINUM – \$5,000: Includes two foursome & major sponsorship promotion

GOLD – \$1,000: Includes 4 players & special sponsorship promotion

SILVER – \$500: Includes 2 hole signs and LOGO on DLC Nurse & Learn website

BRONZE – \$250: Includes your sign/company logo on the green

FORMAT: Each team will consist of four players in a best-ball scramble. You can put your foursome together or we will pair you.

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SAVE THE DATE

Passport to Riverside Avondale will be a new fund raising event for DLC on Nov. 7th.

Tickets will be on sale later this year, so be on the look out for more info!

This is sure to be a family fun event! Purchase your ticket to ride the trolley to get your free gifts from different stores in Avondale/ Riverside !

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Roll up those sleeves, grab your work boots and give some TLC to DLC!

- February 13th— Valentines Dance @ DLC, 9am
- February 21st— Playground/Classroom Cleanup @ DLC, 9am
- March 29th—Golf Tournament Helpers @ South Hampton St. Augustine, 11am
- Volunteers in the Classrooms @ DLC, Anytime !

DLC WISH LIST

Educational Toys

Bibs

Socks

Crib Sheets

Art Supplies

Healthy Snack Items (Food & Juice)

Cleaning Supplies

Paper Towels, Kleenex

Miracle Corner

Kayden and Jace are the stars of this Newsletter because they have shown so much progress in their classrooms. We couldn't pick just one spectacular student this month, so we decided to include both of their stories in this newsletter because they are just THAT awesome!

Kayden is doing very well in Mrs. Erley's VPK class. Kayden is becoming much more vocal, is standing on her own with little assistance, and is even starting to take independent steps when she walks between two people. **GO KAYDEN!** Her family is very pleased by her success and so are we. What a charming and beautiful little girl Kayden is growing up to be. We can't wait to see more progress out of young Kayden.

Jace is doing great too! We are happy to report that Little Jace has been sitting up on his own and scooting all around the Lamb Room in Mrs. Princess's class. At first Jace was not able to sit up on his own, and didn't want to scoot or crawl, so this is great progress for Jace. Mrs. Princess also said that he is starting to bear weight on his legs. **GO JACE** we are so proud of you!



Notes from Nurse Mina

How to teach your child to enjoy eating healthy foods!

Picky eating is temporary and there are many things you can do to deal with picky eating in a positive way. One way is to **make food fun!**

Get creative in the kitchen:

~ Name a food your child helps create. Make a big deal of serving "Dawn's Salad" or "Peter's Sweet Potatoes" for dinner.

~ Cut a food into fun and easy shapes with cookie cutters.

~ Encourage your child to invent and help prepare new snacks or sandwiches. For example, make your own trail mixes from dry cereal and dried fruit.

~ Have your child make towers out of whole-grain crackers, spell words with pretzel sticks, or make funny faces on a plate using different types of fruit.

~ Jazz up the taste of vegetables with low-fat dressings or dips. Try hummus or bean spread as a dip for veggies.

Choose smart, fun snacks and meals:

~ **Bagel snake:** Split mini bagels in half. Cut each half into half circles. Spread the halves with toppings like tuna salad, egg salad, or peanut butter. Decorate with sliced cherry tomatoes or banana slices. Arrange the half circles to form the body of a snake. Use olives or raisins for the eyes.

~ **English muffin pizza:** Top half an English muffin with tomato sauce, chopped veggies and low-fat mozzarella cheese. Heat until the cheese is melted.

