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*For a child with special needs  
 \$20 a month from 30 people  
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## DLC NURSE & LEARN

### NOVEMBER & DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

**Welcome Dr. Michelle Taveras, DLC's New Mental Health Councilor**



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 Dr. Michelle Taveras is a new addition to the DLC team, and she joins us as part of our new Mental Health Program for our Staff and Families at DLC. Baptist Health has provided us with a grant for this service, and we are blessed to have her on board to help DLC continue to be a happy and healthy learning environment. **Our parents and staff are encouraged to sign up for a FREE & confidential half hour session on Monday, October 26th from 1:30—5:30 pm. Call the DLC office to find out more! 904-387-0370**



It's once again the time of year when the gift of giving comes into the minds of many caring individuals like yourself, looking to donate to a worthy cause this holiday season. Please consider DLC Nurse & Learn when you are selecting charities to contribute to this year.

There are so many wonderful things we do everyday that come from donations, including our nursing care. **DLC has provided over \$3,000,000 dollars in free services to our children with special needs since 1989, and this couldn't have been done without the help from our community and generous donors like yourself. THANK YOU!**

Our program helps to enrich the lives of many children with special needs, developmental delays, and disabilities reach their maximum potential through our program, which focuses on each individual child.



What makes our program even more unique is **we help to strengthen the entire family by giving parents and caregivers the ability to get back to work or continue on with school while we care for their children during the week.** Many families can only afford to pay the minimum fee for their child's education. DLC helps cover the rest of the cost so that caregivers can have an opportunity to get back on their feet, and into the workforce to be a better provider for their household.



**We are the only school in Northeast Florida with this type of service.** We are running this program through the Murray Hill UMC and Lakeshore Presbyterian by showing God's love in a practical way to our families.

Taking care of a child with special needs requires a lot of patience, understanding and devotion. Many of our families struggle to make ends meet because therapy services, special equipment, doctors' visits, surgery etc. can add up very quickly, especially for our families who are already considered low income.

There are so many ways to help DLC and make a difference in the lives of our beautiful children. The first step is calling our office to find out how you can help. **Every donation counts, large or small! 904-387-0370.**

## Merry Christmas!

Please join us during our Christmas Parties! We will be having a Christmas Party at Therapy and Care on 12/16 at 4 pm or Nurse & Learn on 12/17 @ 10am.

We need volunteers, donated treats and extra hands to help sort presents for our students.

**Please let us know if you can come volunteer by calling our office:**

**904-387-0370**

~ Holidays ~

- Closed \* 11/11 VETERANS DAY
- Closed \*11/25—11/27 Thanksgiving Break
- Open \* 11/30 Weather Day
- Closed \* 12/21—1/1 Christmas & New Years

~ Events ~

- Passport to Riverside & Avondale \*11/7, 2-5pm
- Thanksgiving Feast \* 11/24 @ 11am
- T&C Christmas Party \* 12/16 @ 4pm
- N&L Christmas Party \* 12/17 @ 10am

~ Birthdays ~

- Mary — Nov. 1
- Carol — Nov. 2
- Laura S— Dec.7
- Heather - Nov. 19
- Elizabeth— Dec. 22

~ Anniversary ~

- Mary Parker — 5 Years
- Eric Conger — 5+ Years



## DLC NURSE & LEARN PRESENTS

*Passport to Riverside & Avondale—Walk, Shop & Eat!*

*Saturday, November 7th from 2–5pm!*

- Get your Ticket for \$25 at [www.dlcnl.org](http://www.dlcnl.org)
- Park & Pick up your Passport and tote bag at the event in the Riverside Park UMC Parking lot (limited Parking).
- Get on the trolley, and stop at participating merchants for your freebies from 2–5pm
- FREE Items from: BlackSheep, RainDogs, Troops of Time, Peterbrooke, GottaHaveIt, J. Ashley, Sun Ray Cinema, Fl Creamery, Coldwell Banker, Mellow Mushroom and MORE!
- Trolley will only be free from 2-5 pm!
- Tell your friends and get your tickets before they run out!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
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### A SPECIAL THANKS!

We wanted to give a special thank you to the Deerwood Rotary for donating our office cabinets' as well as our classroom cabinets for more storage for our teachers and staff. Deerwood Rotary supports DLC year round, and we are blessed to have such a wonderful organization on our team. **THANK YOU!**

### Bring Your Campbell's Soup Labels to DLC!

We are collecting soup labels to raise funds for DLC. This is the perfect way to raise money for a nonprofit that makes a difference in our community. Get your organization involved in helping children with special needs, or get a group together and start collecting and bring them to DLC!

### DLC WISH LIST

Educational Toys

Bibs

Socks

Crib Sheets

Art Supplies

Healthy Snack Items  
(Food & Juice)

Cleaning Supplies

Paper Towels

Kleenex

Baby Wipes

## October's Most Creative Teacher

*Mrs. Erley Cordoba*



Mrs. Erley has been recognized for the month of October as the most creative teacher at DLC for her "Family Tree" project. Her students made a family tree out of tissue paper, and put each member of their family on a branch. These were given to parents during our Open House, and it was such a sweet gift for our parents. Our families are a very important part of our lives! Erley has been part of the DLC team for 18 years, and works so hard throughout the year to make sure her students are on track for graduation and Kindergarten. This is just one of Erley's many creative projects that she does with her children throughout the year. We are blessed to have her as the Teacher in the VPK classroom, where her passion for teaching and love for her student's continues to grow each year. Thank you for all you do for our student's, and continuing to be a creative, loving and outstanding teacher at DLC!

## "We love because he first loved us." John 4:19 Notes from DLC Nurse, Mina Geisel

### Why it's Important to Immunize your Child - Fall is FLU Season!



- 1. Do vaccines work and does my child need to be immunized?**  
Immunizations are safe and yes, they work. Vaccines have reduced the number of infections from vaccine preventable diseases by more than 90%.
- 2. Why are some of these vaccines needed if the diseases are not as common anymore? These diseases are less common due to vaccines.** But, in other countries vaccine-preventable diseases are still common. And, these diseases may be brought back into the US from people who travel abroad to areas with current disease outbreaks.
- 3. What side effects will my child have after getting a vaccine?**  
There may be mild side effects such as fever, redness and tenderness where the shot was given. Call your doctor right away if your child's symptoms include a high fever over 103 degrees, hives or seizures.
- 4. Should some children not be immunized?**  
Children with certain health problems may need to avoid some vaccines or get them later. **Questions? Call Nurse Mina : 904—387 -0370**

