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JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER NEWS

Special Thanks to Rotary Club of Deerwood!

Thank you to Deerwood Rotary for their \$10,000 donation for summer supplies. With their donation we were able to buy a new lift and classroom supplies for Therapy and Care to help them with our larger students. We also ordered new tables and computers. They donate to us every year during the summer months and we are so grateful for their support!



STAY TUNED for more upcoming Events like "Passport to Riverside & Avondale"! Tickets are ON SALE at dlcnl.org

Take a Tour, Donate, Volunteer—Make a Difference in the life

DLC receives second Sapphire Award from the Blue Foundation!



CEO of Blue Foundation
 Pat Geraghty &
 DLC CEO, Amy Buggle

DLC Nurse & Learn was awarded \$25,000 as a runner-up in the Organization Category during the Florida Blue Sapphire Awards Symposium in Kissimmee, FL. The ceremony is hosted by the Blue Foundation every year, recognizing organizations that show excellence and innovation in community health. Over 100 organizations throughout Florida applied and only 15 applicants were chosen.

DLC was honored to be part of the 2017 Sapphire Awards for their second time. They were awarded \$50,000 in 2010 due to their impact on the families and children in Jacksonville, FL since 1989.



"It was an honor to once again be recognized for our services for children with disabilities and their families," explained Amy Buggle, DLC CEO and Founder. "We've helped over 3,600 children get on track for graduation, many having to overcome various physical and mental complications. This amount of progress couldn't have been done without the dedication from my team over the past 28 years and I am so grateful."

VPK & Pre-K Graduation Ceremony



What a truly wonderful year it has been for DLC and our students. The DLC Graduation took place on Thursday, May 25th in the Murray Hill UMC sanctuary and we had over 120 attendees!

Everyone enjoyed watching our student's walk down the aisle to receive their diplomas! We had 20 graduates this year, what a blessing! Thank you Ms. Aixa Atherton our VPK teacher and Mrs. Annalaura Scott our Pre-k Teacher for making this day so special for our families and putting a lot of hard work and dedication into seeing their students graduate.



We will miss the graduates from our VPK program but wish them the best of luck in Kindergarten! God has blessed us once again with another year of miracles for our precious children.

- Amy — 28 years**
- Laura—6 years**
- Richard —4 years**
- Amanda—3 years**
- Breanna—3 years**



DLC Nurse and Learn Events/Volunteer Calendar 2017

Be sure to "Like" DLC on Facebook to keep up with events and happenings at our school!

- **June - August** We need volunteers in classrooms all summer long! Follow us on Facebook for more info on our summer events.
- **October 27th** Fall Carnival @ 10am (Please arrive to volunteer by 9am)
- **Nov. 4th** Passport to Riverside Avondale @ 12pm (Volunteers arrive by 10am)
- **December** Christmas Parties at both schools (TBD). We need assistance sorting donated gifts for both centers.

Ongoing Volunteer Projects 2017:

- **Handyman Group:** Are you good at fixing things or know someone who is? *Send them our way!* We always need help fixing little odds and ends around our school during the year.
- **Classroom Helpers:** DLC needs helping hands in the classrooms with our little ones throughout the year. Our teachers are there to guide you, so don't worry if you don't have a lot of experience.

**** Volunteer hours are anytime between 7am - 12pm and 2pm - 6pm Mon - Fri. Call Mayra Correa for more details, 904-387-0370**

Goodbye Pastor Linda, welcome Pastor Haley!



Thank you Pastor Linda for all of your hard work and dedication to DLC and our students. You have made a lasting impact on our children and you will be missed! Thank you for coming every Tuesday to do bible time with our preschoolers. You are truly a wonderful and inspirational woman, and we wish you the best of luck in your new journey. We are excited to have pastor Haley on our team at Murray Hill UMC and look forward to seeing what the future holds.

We're making some changes at DLC!

We are now two centers with separate missions! DLC Therapy & Care will now serve older students, ages 10 - 22 years for before & after school and summer camp. Nurse & Learn will serve children infants -9 years. The change has made a great impact so far, and we appreciate our parents being cooperative.



DLC now Accepting VPK Students for Fall !

VPK is a free pre-kindergarten program for 4-year-olds who reside in Florida and **turn 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017.**

To register go to www.elcduval.org, click the "enroll my child in VPK" button, and follow the instructions or call **904-208-2044 x. 1**

Mandarin UMC Share Circle

We wanted to reserve a space in our newsletter for this special group of women that do so much for DLC. They have completed two major projects this year: tinting all of our windows and getting new blinds for our classrooms. Their hard work doesn't go unnoticed and we truly appreciate their support! **Congrats Susann Turner for becoming the DLC Volunteer of the Year!**

DLC WISH LIST

Educational Toys

Bibs

Crib Sheets

Art Supplies

Healthy Snack Items (Food & Juice)

Cleaning Supplies

Paper Towels

Kleenex

Passport to Riverside & Avondale : Shop, Sip & Stroll!



We are already gearing up for our Third Annual "Passport to Riverside & Avondale" event taking place on Saturday, November 4th from 12-6pm. Tickets are on sale on our website, www.dlcnl.org for \$25, \$10 for children under 12! With your ticket purchase you get a free tote bag and your passport to all the shops and restaurants which will be giving away items like: Drinks, food and small gifts.



Pick up your tote bag and Passport on the day of the event at Riverside Park UMC and get on the shuttle which takes you to all of the participating shops and restaurants. The shuttle runs a loop all day, so you don't need to worry about missing it!

Last year we had 22 participating shops and restaurants and everyone had a great time shopping, sipping and strolling their way through 5 Points, Park & King and Avondale's Historic District!

This event has grown drastically each year thanks to the merchants, sponsors and attendees! Thank you to our 2017 Sponsors so far:

Troy Spurlin Interiors, Jacksonville Magazine, Concorde Career Institute, Everbank and

Major Sponsor, Publix Super Market Charities!



INTERESTED IN SPONSORING PASSPORT?

FRANCE LEVEL- \$5,000

*Business announced on local News
Logo on DLC Website, Tickets & Newsletter (1,000+)
Name & Logo on Event Tote Bag
5 yard signs with logo at Event
12 free tickets! (\$300 value)*

ITALY LEVEL- \$2,500

*Logo on DLC Website, Tickets & Newsletter (1,000+)
Name & Logo on Event Tote Bag
2 Yard Signs with Logo at Event
6 FREE tickets! (\$150 Value)*

GREECE LEVEL - \$1,000

*Logo on DLC Website, Event Tickets, & Newsletter (1,000+)
Logo & Name on Event Tote Bag.
4 Free Tickets! (\$100 Value)*

SPAIN LEVEL - \$500

*Logo On DLC website
Logo on DLC Newsletter (1,000+)
2 Free Tickets! (\$50 Value)*

