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DLC NURSE & LEARN MAY & JUNE NEWSLETTER

Highlights from 15th Annual DLC Golf Tournament

We had a great turnout at this years 15th Annual DLC Golf Tournament Fund-raiser. We couldn't have asked for more beautiful weather, and it turned out to be a perfect day to golf!

Thanks to our donors and sponsors we raised over 14,000 dollars which will be used to help both DLC Nurse & Learn, and Therapy and Care.

Our golf tournament is hosted annually to help raise funds for DLC's scholarship fund. Our families are struggling now more than ever before, and the scholarship fund helps families who are unable to afford the care and therapy their child needs.

1st Place



2nd Place

3rd Place



Thank you Sponsors!

Riverside Park UMM, Mancon, Reichmann Family, Ron and Susan Masucci, Jesse and Randi Hamner, Debbie Ocana Bookkeeping Services, Concise Accounting and Tax Service, Jill and Greg Strickland, The Local Artist, Baptist Health, NE District UMC.

Join Us as DLC
 Nurse and Learn
 Celebrates
 25 Years!



SAVE THE DATE!

**Tuesday, August 12
 from 11:30 am—1 pm**



Holidays

**DLC CLOSED * 5/26
 MEMORIAL DAY**

**LAST DAY OF DUVAL
 COUNTY SCHOOL * 6/6**

**DLC CLOSED * 6/9—6/10
 PLANNING DAY**

**SUMMER CAMP BEGINS *
 6/11**

Birthdays

Erley Cordoba	5/3
Caleigh Grahame	5/25
Mina Geisel	5/27
Amy Buggle	6/22

Anniversaries

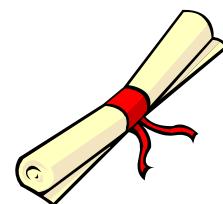
Lisa Federico	2 years
April Saltford	11 years

**Thanks for your
 service at DLC!**

JOIN US FOR OUR VPK GRADUATION!

- ◇ **When:** May 22, 2014
- ◇ **Time:** 6:30 pm
- ◇ **Where:** Murray Hill United Methodist Church
 with reception to follow in the
 Fellowship Hall

*Come help us cheer on our graduate's for
 completing this wonderful accomplishment!*



DLC's Very Special Graduation!

This year DLC is combining our Preschool and VPK Graduation, that way it will be doubly special! All of our student have worked so hard, and deserve a special day to recognize such a big accomplishment in their lives. Please join us in cheering them on as they receive diplomas. You will hear first hand the amazing things they each have

done, and the obstacles they've had to overcome to get to this milestone.

**Congratulations:
 Mekhi, Karlee, Krista,
 Kamaara, Luis, London,
 Robert, Patrick and
 Justin!**

**Please see the back of
 this newsletter for
 more details. Hope to
 see you there!**



Thank You Girl Scout Cadette Troop 849 for all your hard work!

Cadette Troop 849 donated 100 boxes of cookies to DLC Nurse and Learn last week as a part of their initiative to help supply snacks to our students. They came by and dropped off the boxes and spent time with the our children on the playground. We enjoyed having them come out and support us, and of course our students loved playing with them too.

Thank you!

April is Occupational Therapy Month

April is the month in which we celebrate the field of occupational therapy. It is the perfect time for everyone to learn more about taking care of themselves. Occupational therapists call these everyday tasks activities of daily living. Our nurse, Ms. Mina, asked me about creating an educational tool for our students at DLC that involved taking care of your teeth. It is scheduled for April 24.

Our time with the children will include a demonstration of teeth brushing, examples

of healthy food snacks, and a handout for the parents. The children will also receive a coloring sheet for them to take home which will be designed by one of our teachers, Ms. Susan Beach. Ms. Mina will give the children toothpaste and little toothbrushes with big handles for their little hands. We hope that the children will learn how important it is to take care of their teeth and make it an activity for everyday life.

Carol Reaves, OTR

FREE 2014/2015 VPK ENROLLMENT ONLINE

Starting February 21, 2014 families may log on to www.VPKDuval.org and complete the VPK application.

Eligible children must live in Florida student must be 4 years of age by September 1st, having been born between **9/2/09–9/1/10.**

For VPK enrollment questions call 904-208-2044 EXT. 1

Amy Buggle honored at Annual Women's Commission breakfast

Our Executive Director at DLC was one of 10 women honored last month by the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the Jacksonville Community.

"It was so special that after 30 years of serving children with special needs, I was honored as a woman in Jacksonville that has made a difference and possibly changed the city's history," said Buggle.

Amy has been the director at DLC for 25 years, and continues to inspire the community with her efforts.



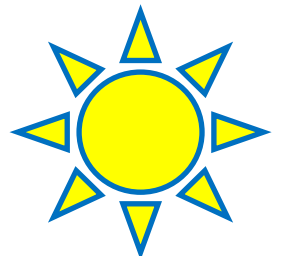
Robert is a joy to have in the Noah's Ark Room. When Robert first came to DLC in August, he was 2 years old. He was very clumsy and fell often. Robert didn't say many words and wouldn't interact with his teachers or his peers. He had trouble sitting still and cried during activities that required him to sit.

Robert is now 3 years old and has come a long way in less than a year. He now walks well and doesn't fall as much, thanks to the help of our dedicated therapists and teachers. He has learned many new words and his favorite word is also the name of his favorite toy, "car." Robert also knows the names of many animals, a variety of toys, and has learned his classmates names too. He is learning new words, colors, shapes, and is gaining new skills. Robert also has a great foster mom who is loving and patient with Robert, and she also has a huge heart. We will miss Robert very much when he goes to live in Tampa with his new adopted family. We wish him all the best, and pray that God will bless him everyday.

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning" - Brad Henry

SUMMER CAMP

We are getting ready for the DLC Summer Camp at both locations. DLC will have 45 students enrolled full time for the summer and needs extra volunteers to give the students the attention they deserve. DLC Summer Camp is so important for our students to maintain skills over the summer as DLC offers continuation of learning and therapy services, along with fun learning activities, like clown visits, water play, crafts, horse rides, petting zoo and much more.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 5th to May 9th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please honor our teachers by showing love and recognition for all the

Thank you Teachers!
wonderful work and dedication that they shower on all of our children at DLC throughout the year.

