



April 2014

Parent/Teacher Committee Newsletter

## Join Us!

The Parent/Teacher Committee welcomes new members. Please email Camille Gordon at [milblank@yahoo.com](mailto:milblank@yahoo.com) or Sarah Miller at [sbmiller2010@gmail.com](mailto:sbmiller2010@gmail.com) if you would like to be a part of this revived committee.

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Welcome to April! Thank you to all the parents who brought in supplies and/or attended the Mardi Gras! The floats and shakers were adorable and the children definitely enjoyed the festivities!

Have you started your Spring Cleaning yet? This month we're hosting an Earth Day Clothing Drive to benefit CCDCC and Standing Stone Community Center in Charleston. While you're sorting through clothing and shoes in preparation for even warmer weather, please consider donating any clean, gently used items that your family no longer needs. Spring and summer items are preferred.

The Center is looking mainly for underwear and shorts for our spare clothing bins. All other items will go to Standing Stone for their "New to You" shop. To learn more about them, please visit their website at [www.standingstonecc.com/](http://www.standingstonecc.com/).

Look for the marked donation box at CCDCC beginning April 15. We will accept donations through April 30. Thank you!

## Announcements



It seems like spring at finally sprung here in East Central Illinois, just in time for some great activities at CCDCC. This month's theme is Science and Nature. Look for spring and Easter activities as well, and we'll top it off with our Earth Day Clothing Drive.

Here's a look at the upcoming events for April:

### April 10

**Spring Picture Day!** Individual, Small World Photography will take individual, sibling and class photos in the morning for Infants through Pre-K. There are no School-Age photos during this session.

### April 15-30

**Earth Day Clothing Drive!** Please donate your gently used clothing and shoes. All donations benefit CCDCC and Standing Stone Community Center in Charleston.

### April 19

**Week of the Young Child Children's Festival!** Art activities, clowns, prizes and the Easter Bunny too! All at the Cross County Mall in Mattoon from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

### Looking ahead ...

The theme for May is transportation - always a favorite for the children!

1 With transportation as the theme for May, CCDCC is looking for someone who would like to bring a tractor, bus, camper or other unique vehicle to share. Please stop by the office and let Barbara or Karen know you if are interested in showing the children how you get around!

2 The 2014 Parent Satisfaction Surveys have been tallied and the results will be announced shortly. Thank you for taking the time to let us know what you think about the quality of care your child/children receive at CCDCC!

3 There is an open seat on the CCDCC Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please contact Vice-President Camille Gordon at milblank@yahoo.com.



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