

# **CHILDREN'S CENTER UPDATES**

## Save the Date

12/19/16-1/2/17-UICCC Closed for Winter Break

Tuesday , January 3rd -Children's Center Open



thanks

valued employee!

dedication appreciated.

#### 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kim Kull

**Arlene Wells** 

### 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Chris McCrorey

## 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Juan Jimenez

Melinda Young

Math is all around us. This makes it easy and natural to explore mathematical concepts with our children in meaningful ways. By bringing attention to addresses on buildings, the numbers on a calendar, or count down at a cross walk; children can be engaged in conversations around numeration, sequencing, and developing number sense. Through playing card games like UNO or Go Fish we can support them in identifying and describing common attributes. While playing with blocks along side your child, concepts of geometry and spatial relations are formed. By allowing your child to participate in cooking they explore measurement and quantity. As parents, we can give our kids a head start in future academic success by helping them get comfortable with math concepts through simple life applications.

If you would like more ideas: http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/music-math-more/5-ways-build-math-your-childs-day

Check out hallway display for how Math is approached at school.



Lisa Cochran has completed her coursework and will be receiving her ESL (English as a Second Language) endorsement!

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With only 1 week left before our winter break please note that all tuition balances must be paid in full by Friday, December 30th. There are 2 tuition weeks in December. Tuition is not due for the weeks we are closed (12/19-12/23 & 12/26-12/30).



During our winter break we will have a new security system installed. This system will have one button to press for calling in, be a separate line from the telephones, and has a camera to allow us to see who we are letting in before giving access. So out with the old and smile for the camera!