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Keeping US Connected

Dear Parents and Staff,

It is a Fantastic Friday! Starting a new job comes with excitement and a little dread if I am honest. GAC is a huge undertaking for me, and I appreciate the Lord's grace and your patience as I grow in the position. Galatians 6:9 says "don't be weary in well doing, for at the proper time, you will reap a good harvest." This is a promise we all can count on!

As GAC's new Director, I appreciate the support and training I've received over the past four weeks from Ms. Deanne and Ms. Donna. I especially am thankful for Ms. Lucy who came back early from her vacation to support me and finish my training.

We have a wonderful ADMIN Team. Thank you for being patient with me and Ms. Ashley as we both learn about the GAC culture and its best practices. As I celebrate entering my 14th year in childcare, I have found an incredible place to call home. Our center and staff are a wonderful blessing, and I am looking forward to growing and gaining greater connections with everyone of you.

Each week, I will be bringing you updates on the classrooms, facilities, and any other pertinent news and information.

Classroom Updates

1. Plans have been finalized for Open House and the fall curriculum updates are nearly finished.
2. The center's Open House is August 15 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM .
3. If your child is moving up to the next classroom- you will receive the a Transitional Letter that shares information on the classroom and staff.
4. New classes begin for children on Monday, August 19 when the curriculum begins
5. To improve our daily communication through the SEER APP – I have been working to get the iPads working for each of our lead teachers.

We are making progress- please connect with me directly at gracechildusa@gmail.com if you are not getting daily connections about important information about meals, naps, and potty times - depending on your child's age. Your direct feedback will help me determine if we are successful and consistent!

Facilities Updates

1. We've been working diligently to repair the operational system of Avignon preventing us from issuing new door codes and new classrooms for children. We've been told it should be completely repaired by August 1st.
2. We are hiring a new person to clean our center in the evenings. I appreciate our team's help in keeping things clean in the process.

Staffing Updates – We are excited to welcome– new staff members Myah Graves, Mia Whitaker, and Emberly Olivares. Also we are recruiting 3 additional support staff - Referrals are appreciated!

Until next connection,

Fondly, Megan Key, Center Director