



Keeping US Connected

September 6, 2024

Greetings Parents,

August has been a whirlwind! First, let me say a BIG thank you to everyone who came to Open House! We were very pleased with our attendance, tours, and feedback. It was a huge blessing to me since it was my first one at GAC.

Thank you for supporting me during my transition as Director. As many of you know, I began my new role on June 17th. Everyone has been kind and welcoming to me – and I have been supported through the learning curves by our incredible team. My first solo staff meeting will be 9/17 at 6:00 pm. If you have any issues or concerns you would like me to address – send me an email at graceeachildusa@gmail.com.

During my first 9 weeks as Director, my team of 16 has worked together consistently to ensure best practices in childcare. I am so thankful to be leading an incredible team! Our goal is that every child enjoys learning, feels loved, and learns the classroom routines. Currently, we have 77 children enrolled in the center. Our center capacity is 104.

Our two-year-old classroom has a waiting list. Baby Land can enroll 4 additional children when an additional staff member is hired. There are limited openings for each of the other classrooms. We are asking for your referrals in helping us fill up those open spaces. Each referral that ends in an enrollment – parents will receive a tuition credit of \$50 – enrollment campaign ends on Oct 1st.

Classroom Updates - God has blessed GAC with some wonderful new staff who are experienced and educated! Bios and pictures are being completed and will be posted at each classroom's entrance.



HELP US WELCOME:

1. **Ms. Hannah** Lead Teacher in PreS 1- she is completing her degree in early childhood and has four years of experience! And she is David's (our Lead PreK teacher's) precious bride!
2. **Ms. Jessica** Lead Teacher in PreS 2 – she is an experienced Montessori teachers with years of experience.
3. **Ms. Jeston** Lead Teacher in our Two year Old Classroom. She has 2 years of experience with 1 year in a 2s classroom, and she is completing her degree in education.
4. **Ms. Mary**- Classroom Floater- she is currently working toward her degree in education, Mary is being trained to work in each classroom if someone calls out or is off.

We are sad to say goodbye and BEST WISHES to Mr. Otis and Ms. Aaliyah!

Curriculum Updates – Please check SEER each week for the Curriculum and Menu. Copies are available at the check-in stations.

Facility Updates- Praise the Lord our cameras and door security have been repaired. If you have any challenges, please connect with Pastor Timothy – his cell number is 540-357-3860. Also, we are thankful for our new cleaning crew Ms. Amy and her husband. Cleaning is after hours- they cleaned the carpets in the Infants, Wads, and Toddlers this week. Next week they will begin in the older children's rooms.

Looking Ahead! We are in the planning stage of events for October- November- and December. Do we have parents that could help in planning, coordinating and executing? If you please connect with me or Pastor Timothy by the 15th. **Until our next connection, Blessings Ms. Megan, GAC Director**

Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Psalm 127:3