

WEST OHIO COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

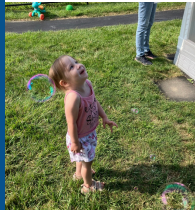
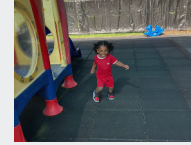
SEPTEMBER 2024



Kimberly Bruns, CEO

MEET OUR CENTRAL A & B CLASSROOMS

Both Central A & B classrooms provide daily opportunities for social, emotional and intellectual growth for children ages birth - 3 years. Each classroom creates a nurturing, safe, and educational environment for young children.



Central A

This year, the class is looking forward to learning how to appropriately get along with others. The teachers have began introducing basic American Sign Language to the children, so they are excited to watch the children begin learning and using these signs to increase their communication.



Central B

This year, the class is looking forward to continuing their work on gross motor skills such as crawling, walking, running and jumping. For children ages 0-3, developing gross motor skills is crucial as it forms the foundation for future physical activities and overall motor development. The children love scooting on push toys and running around!



CENTRAL A

FAVORITE BOOK:

The Wonkey Donkey & Pete The Cat

FAVORITE ACTIVITY:

Dance & Sing Songs
Take Walks Outside

FAVORITE CRAFT:

Painting & Coloring

CLASSROOM GOAL THIS YEAR:

The Teachers plan to work with the children on their potty training skills so they can accomplish this major milestone!

CENTRAL B

FAVORITE BOOK:

Touch & Feel Books

FAVORITE ACTIVITY:

Playing in EHS Gross Motor Room when not outside

FAVORITE CRAFT:

Paint with Chalk on Paper

CLASSROOM GOAL THIS YEAR:

The Teachers hope the children feel safe and comfortable in the classroom so they can grow and learn throughout the new school year

WE ARE HIRING!

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



POSITIONS

- Teachers
- Co-Teachers
- Primary Caregivers
- HR Coordinator



WOCAP offers competitive salary, benefits, paid education, and professional development.

BENEFITS

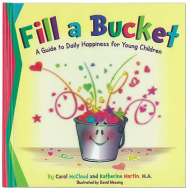
- Paid Time Off
- 13 Holidays
- Medical, Vision, Dental
- 403b Retirement
- Paid Professional Development
- Degree Seeking Education

If interested in any of these positions, please visit our website to apply - www.wocap.org

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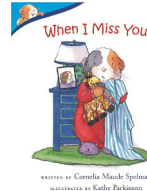


BOOKS



Fill A Bucket

Using a simple metaphor of a bucket filled with all the love and happiness we receive each day, this charming picture book encourages children to nurture kindness and become "bucket-fillers" wherever they are!



When I Miss You

A young guinea pig talks frankly about the big emotions (such as sadness and fear) that she experiences when her parents are away and she misses them. By doing so, she accepts her feelings while remembering that at the end of the day, they'll have a joyful reunion.

| Eligible Applicants | Required Documentation |
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| All Applicants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of income for primary applicant & all household members 18 years of age or older • Social Security Numbers for primary applicant and all household members • Copies of most recent utility bills • Proof of citizenship for primary applicant |
| Households whose electric has been disconnected, in is threat of disconnection, or a new service is being established | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as top row and proof of disconnected service, disconnection notice or new electric account number |
| Households with a household member who is age 60 or older | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as listed for all eligible applicants |
| Clients who are enrolling in the PIPP for the first time or have a PIPP default | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as listed for all eligible applicants |
| Individuals with documented medical conditions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as listed for all eligible applicants • Documentation of medical condition |

2024 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SUMMER CRISIS PROGRAM

Program ends
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

The Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program provides a one-time benefit to eligible Ohioans with cooling assistance during the summer months. The focus of the Summer Crisis Program is to provide assistance with electric utility bills, central air conditioning repairs, air conditioning unit and/or fan.

BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - Allison Cummings
- 11 - LaKeisha White-Sigman
- 15 - Danielle Anderson
- 17 - Kim Schultheis
- 18 - DeZharne Ramsey
- 27 - Katie Brown
- 27 - Cynthia Davis-White

ANNIVERSARIES

- Regina Henderson - 6 years
- Katie Brown - 9 years
- Elisabeth Parker - 4 years
- Raye Jean Luchini - 24 years
- Christina Barry - 9 years
- Shannon Sien - 5 years
- Jeannie Taylor - 5 years

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2nd - Agency Closed (Labor Day)
- 6th - Agency Closed (Agency In-Service)
- 13th - Home Based Family Day
- 19th - Policy Council Meeting

- 20th - Home Based Family Day
- 25th - WOCAP Board Meeting
- 26th - Fall Family Engagement Event
- 30th - Summer Crisis Ends

**ENROLL IN
EARLY HEAD
START & HEAD
START TODAY!**

Early Head Start and Head Start are free programs for children birth – 5 years old that qualify

More information can be found at our website www.wocap.org or by calling 419-227-2586

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EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

Our goal is to prepare your child for their next stepping stone of education whether it is Head Start or Kindergarten. Regular Attendance is an important part of your child's educational, social, and emotional development. When children are absent from school they are missing out on a lot of educational and social opportunities. We would like to thank those parents who assure their child is attending school every day. In the month of July, we had 18 children with Perfect Attendance.

Central B
Hunter M.

EHS Home Based (GG)
Willow T.

EHS Home Based (JJ)
Dionna G.
James K.
Na'rayah W.

Lima Sr. II
Cooper E.

Smart Start
Ah'Zhuri B.
Mamie S.

Kingdom
Aaryan N.
Arielle R.

Shawnee Munchkin
Drue F.

Shawnee Terrific 2's
Natalina M.

The Children's Place
Ka'Marion N.

Trinity
Harper R.
Ka'Mir S.

PARENT TO PARENT ARTICLE

BACK TO SCHOOL

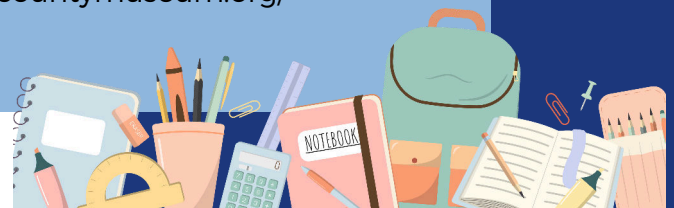


Submitted by:
Michelle Peake-
Warren

Now that the littles are all returning back to school, what are we going to do with our days? Personally, I'm going to sit with the sound off for a bit that first day. Then, what else could there be?

Start by making a routine for the hours that your kiddos are in school. Consider a nice walk, either at a park or around your neighborhood. If you're like me, and find it harder to clean when all the kids are home, take advantage of this time and scrub the summer out. Keeping my house up to snuff will be so much easier with one child at home vs four. There are some fun places in Lima to look into if you want to find a hobby or places to visit. Try checking out the library calendar online, or the Allen county museum. You can also find things to do on Johnny Appleseed Metro Park website.

<https://reservations.jampd.com/programs/>
https://www.limalibrary.com/calendar/month?field_event_type_target_id=24&field_branch_target_id=All <https://allencountymuseum.org/>



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