



University Heights United Methodist Children's Center

Children's Center News

SUMMER 2025

News You Can Use!

You may have noticed some familiar faces as you walk the halls. Sadie Bennett and Katelynn Graham have returned to work this summer.

Both Sadie and Katelynn are Uindy graduates, having earned their teaching degrees. Katelynn works at the SENSE charter school full time and Sadie is a substitute teacher. We are happy to have them back, even if it isn't full time.

We have hired one new staff member, her name is Dezstynie Lynn. She normally helps in the Tadpoles room each afternoon.

Some classes have started water days. See your child's teacher for details such as days and times.

**First day of
summer is
June 20!**



**Students must
arrive before 10am.
Please let us know
if you have an
appointment or will
be out for the day.**



We hope everyone has a fun and exciting summer! Stop by, call or email with any questions or concerns!

Chris and Kaylee





Did you know you have vacation time?

Every family gets 5 vacation days each calendar year to use at their discretion. Days can be used individually or all at one time.



Please let the office know if you will be out for planned vacation time. This allows us to enter your vacation credit properly and also arrange staffing as needed.

Please make sure to label all of your child's items with their name or initial.

It is getting warmer, please make sure your child has extra clothes that are size and season appropriate.

OUR SICK POLICY

When a child is sent home with a fever of 100.2+ or due to diarrhea or vomiting, they may not return for at least 24 hours. Children must be symptom free without medication.





-Play is a crucial part of early childhood education, allowing children to learn through exploration and creativity.

-Attending childcare, especially for at least two years, can lead to better performance in later grades.

Many of our staff members have achieved great success
in the field of Education.

*Kaylee Hughes- AS in Early Childhood Education

*Brianna Bray-Early Childhood classes

*Katie Embry-BS in Education

*Whittley Davidson-CDA

*Danielle Dodson-CDA

*Chris Roberts- AS in Early Childhood Education

*Ashleigh Bechtold-BS in Education

*Hazel Hernandez-CDA

*Sadie Bennett-BS in Education

*Katelynn Graham-BS in Education

Fever free,
Vomit free,
Diarrhea free for
24 hours before
returning to
school.



Please call to
report your
child's absence.
317-787-5865

College staff attending school for Education:

Bella Lee-Elem Ed

Eva Dye-Elem Ed

Lily Daher-Art Education

Samantha Rodman-Elem Ed

Brooklyn Koester-Elem Ed



Would you like for your child to have sunscreen during outside time?

If so, please bring in a bottle, labeled with your child's name. You will also need to complete a form with your signature, stating your child can have sunscreen applied.

Stop by the office, they have the forms ready.



Chris is unable to send account statements via email. If you would like a paper statement, we are happy to do that for you.

WAYS TO PAY:

We accept cash or check.

We also accept ZELLE payments for your convenience.

Our ZELLE information is:

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Fundraiser opportunities

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Throughout the year you will notice various fundraisers. You may wonder "Why is this necessary when tuition is already being paid?" We are a non-profit, registered ministry. The majority of our funds are used for expenses of payroll, workmen's compensation insurance, liability insurance and general classroom needs.

With funds earned in 2024, we were able to purchase two laptops for teacher use.

Our envelope fundraiser earned \$2132.

We just had a dine and donate with Texas Roadhouse, as of today we don't know our earnings. The next dine and donate is with Buffalo Wild Wings, located at 8020 US 31 South, July 16th, 5pm to 9pm.

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Every time you shop at Kroger, we receive a percentage of your purchase in a quarterly check. All you have to do is visit Kroger.com and designate your PLUS card. This is done by hitting the community tab, then community rewards. Search for us by name or number 10169. It's that easy!

Who doesn't love to shop/donate at the same time?!

