

# Finding Me Now

Childcare Center

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## May 2015

May is here with all of its wonders starting to show. There are so many fun things to look forward to in spring!

A WARM AND FRIENDLY WELCOME GOES OUT TO ALL OF OUR  
NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

### INFORMATION & REMINDERS



We probably don't say it enough but we want to take a minute to thank each of you for your cooperation as we work together to make a bright future for the precious children you bring to our center to learn, play, explore and build relationships. Knowing we are all on the same team is so important to children and it means so much to us to know we have your support as we teach and guide these beautiful boundless bunches of energy through their day!



#### Happy Mother's Day

The entire staff of Finding Me Now wishes a very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all of the Mother's, Grandmother's, Aunt's, Sister's Neighbors and Friends who help care for the children that we so dearly love here at our center. We also want to take this time to thank you for sharing your beautiful child with us!



#### Curriculum

Two years ago, Finding Me Now management made the decision to begin a new curriculum. The staff uses parts of the Creative Curriculum to access the things your child does every day so that we can better plan activities that continue to challenge them. We will soon be planning conferences with each parent to discuss your child's fun filled day at Finding Me Now! **We always offer and encourage parent participation in our curriculum!** If you have any special skills, hobbies or interests, we would love for you to spend a few minutes in your child's classroom to share! Please see your child's teacher if you are willing to visit. If you have time to read a book or share a few minutes to demonstrate or tell about your hobby or interest, it would be a special time for your child!

#### Moms



#### Indy 500



#### Foot Race

#### Kids In Motion

Walking like animals is good exercise and it's fun! Try lumbering like a bear, slinking like a cheetah, or jumping like a kangaroo. All ages of children enjoy trying different ways of moving. When Mom or Dad tries it as well the fun increases!

**We will be CLOSED  
On Monday May 25th in  
observance of  
Memorial Day**

**Parents,  
If you have any  
questions, concerns or  
suggestions at any time  
please feel free to  
let us know.  
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### School Reminders

- Warren Township Kindergarten Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is taking place at all of the elementary schools. Call 869-4300 for more information.



### **School Days**

- **May 25<sup>th</sup>** -No School Memorial day
- **May 28<sup>th</sup>**-Last day of school dismissal at 1:30 for Intermediate and 2:30 for Elementary



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **May 5<sup>th</sup>**- Cinco de Mayo
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>**- Mothers Day
- **May 21<sup>st</sup>**- FMN Foot Race
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>**-Memorial Day (Finding Me Now Closed)
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>**- Picture Day for our 2-5 Year Old Classrooms



- **Sign Up For Summer!**

Please take a minute to let us know at the front counter if your child will be joining us for our fun filled summer. We are looking forward to so much exciting activity that we can hardly wait! We need to know if we should save a spot for your child! First come, first serve on this fun time!



- **FMN 2015 Indy Foot Race-**

Parents please make plans to join us at 10:30 a.m. Thursday May 21st. We will have an exciting dash to the finish for each of our 3 younger classrooms. Remember to wear your running shoes! All participants will receive a participation ribbon. (Rain date -Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>) Family members are more than welcome to join us for this traditional Finding Me Now race. Come wave a checkered flag and help us cheer on our super runners! (School agers will race in the afternoon, approx 5:00)

### Monthly Reminders

- Children **MUST** be here before 10am to be counted for lunch and in staffing needs. If your child will not arrive until after 10am you **MUST** call before 10 to let us know.
- Children **MUST** be picked up by 6pm or late fees are charged.
- Children **MUST** have a clean set of clothing in their cubby at all times (school age excluded).
- **Two week** disenrollment notice must be given or half tuition will be charged for both weeks.
- **NO** toys or Electronics are allowed to be brought to school for any reason, other than scheduled **Show-N-Share** days.
- **Full tuition** is charged if your child attends any given hours during the week.
- **Half tuition** is charged per week if your child does not attend for a week or more.
- **Pillows and blankets** need to be taken home every **Friday** to be washed.



## May Classroom Spotlights



### Trailblazing Twos (2 year olds)

During the month of May we will be focusing on a study of

#### "Racing Into Summer"

**Our activities for May will be:** Exploring the things our mommies do for us and how important they are to us. We will work on learning their names and we plan to make some special gifts to celebrate Mother's Day. We will learn some things about transportation and safety and do a painting project with toy cars. We will explore some different sports and find different ways to make balls move. We will have some pretend picnics both inside and outside and we will even invite our teddy bears to join us one day. We will concentrate on the number 10, the color purple and the square shape this month. Our Foundation Goals for the month will include: using symbols and images to represent something not present and showing basic understanding of people and how they live.

If you have any questions or suggestions at any time please feel free to speak with  
Ms. Christie

### Prevailing Preschoolers (3 & 4 year olds)

During the month of May we will be focusing on a study of

#### "Trees"

**Our activities for May will be:** Observing and comparing trees to see what lives in them, what they are made from and who cares for them. We hope this study will help children explore and appreciate nature. As we study trees we will learn and use important skills such as literacy, math, social studies and scientific concepts through firsthand investigations. Our Foundation Goals for the month will include: listening to, and understanding increasingly complex language and following directions and using number concepts and operations.

If you have any questions or suggestions at any time please feel free to speak with  
Ms. Stacey or Ms. Lisa

### Exceptional Explorers (4 & 5 year olds)

During the month of May we will be focusing on a study of

#### "Colors"

**Our activities for May will be:** Learning to recognize and name colors. There are so many opportunities to see and talk about colors in our world that we will very busy with this study. We will also learn about colors by mixing colors and that will lead to some awesome art projects for our classroom walls! We plan to work on recognizing color words and practice spelling them in a special song that we love to sing. Our Foundation Goals for the month will include: Exploring visual arts by being able to describe our art work, and we will be able to demonstrate our knowledge of a pattern.

If you have any questions or suggestions at any time please feel free to speak with  
Ms. Mignon or Ms. Kyra

### Super Stars (School age)

During the month of May we will be focusing on

#### "Summer Planning"

**Our activities for May will be a flurry of activity!** The school year is ending soon and we will be planning our summer field trips, games, crafts, experiments, and other fun activities. Please remember that your child must be signed up by a parent for each individual field trip we take. The papers will be posted well in advance so you can be sure to sign. If your child does not have a current trip emergency card please see the teachers so they can provide a new one for you to complete. Remember to stop by the front desk to let us know what weeks your child will be here for our summer activities so we can be sure to plan accordingly!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!  
If you have any questions or suggestions at any time please feel free to speak with  
Mr. Ally or Ms. Tynisha