



March 25, 2019

## From the Director's Desk

Childgarden's Family Fun Night is scheduled for the evening of Friday, May 3 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. In addition to celebrating the Week of the Young Child, we will be celebrating the planting of our garden. Staff will be collaborating on how all classrooms can participate in "growing a rainbow". We look forward to sharing some of those details with you on May 3! As always, dinner will be provided and teachers will set up activities for children of all ages.

-Debbie

## New Sunflowers Classroom

This past Thursday, Childgarden held a meet-and-greet for families of the new Sunflowers classroom. The classroom officially opens on April 1. This summer we expect the classroom to be home to 10 children who are typically developing, and six children with autism. Claudia, Julie, and Kelli (current behavior therapists) and Courtney (the current Dragonflies teacher), make up the teaching team for this new room.

Welcome to our new Childgarden families!



## Visit from the First Lady of Missouri

On Monday, March 11, the First Lady of Missouri, Teresa Parson, visited Childgarden. She was welcomed by a hand painted sign, created by the children in Bluebirds.

During her visit she had the opportunity to meet with staff and parents to learn about our inclusive teaching model. We thank her for showing her support of the work that our dedicated staff do every day!



## Thursday, April 25: Superheroes for Kids

Superheroes for Kids is one of the St. Louis Arc's largest fundraisers. Much of the money raised at this fun, upbeat event benefits The St. Louis Arc's Children's programs, including the therapy services here at Childgarden. The event this year will be held on April 25, at The Palladium. Superhero attire is welcomed!



## Sunday, May 5: Magic House Event

In celebration of The Week of the Young Child, The Missouri Chapter of the Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC) is hosting a free family event at the Magic House on Sunday, May 5.

[Click Here to Learn More About This Event!](#)



## Picture Days: Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7

Save the date, Picture Day is coming! Signs will be displayed at the Center to inform you of the day your child's classroom will have their pictures taken.