

Monthly Family Newsletter

July 2021



Happy Summer!

It's never too early to think about school enrollment! Are you or someone you know looking to enroll your child in preschool this fall? Educare Flint is now accepting applications for enrollment in its free (income based), high-quality early childhood education school for Flint infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. We encourage you or anyone you know who may be interested to contact 810-591-KIDS or visit geneseepreschool.org.

The 2021 enrollment year will be face to face, with no virtual option. All children are welcome, with disabilities or cognitive delays. We are a great choice if someone you know is looking for low teacher-child ratios, research-based curriculum, strong family engagement and a year round facility.

Meet The Educare Family!

Brian Wiltse is a Head Start Teacher at Educare Flint and has taught for 4 years. His favorite classroom activity is dancing. A few of his interests is he loves the color blue, pizza and a good book to read, his favorite is *To Kill A Mockingbird*.

From Our Executive Director

JA'NEL JAMERSON

It's officially summer! Let's celebrate with a few fun activities to get your kiddos exploring outside. Get creative, crafty, and cool down with this fun summer activity list:

1. Have a picnic
2. Fly a kite.
3. Go camping in the backyard.
4. Make an obstacle course.
5. Go on a scavenger hunt around your neighborhood.
6. Give the car a good wash with your family.
7. Go on a nature walk.
8. Make and play with your own water table.
9. Give your pet a bath with the hose.
10. Collect and paint pet rocks.
11. Make DIY bubbles.
12. Set up an outdoor movie night.
13. Enjoy story time outside.
14. Look for shapes in the clouds. Create stories with the shapes you see!
15. Make a game board out of chalk.
16. Go to the beach.
17. Run through the sprinkler.
18. Do a sack race with pillowcases.
19. Make ice cream in a bag.
20. Build an outdoor fort.



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Mark Your Calendars:



Important Dates

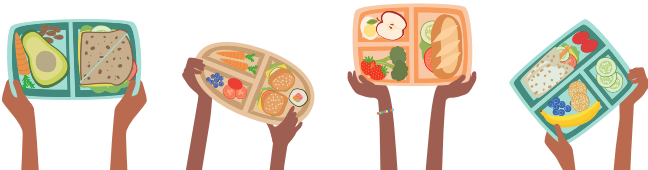
- July 1st - 5th: **CLOSED**
- July 6th: **First Day of Summer Program**
- July 8th: **Market Curbside Pick-up Order Deadline**
- July 15th: **Market Order Pick-up**
- July 29: **Parent Café 9:30am - 10:30am; join the zoom meeting <https://geneseeisd-org.zoom.us/j/87665163016?pwd=eFVYRU5hYjMzL2lNL2NySXBINExpZz09>**
| Meeting ID: 876 6516 3016 Passcode: 845158

Free Nutrition Class for Eating Healthy!

This class is geared toward adults who care for picky eaters. Adults will have the opportunity to view and assess appropriate feeding practices and diets. Then they will develop strategies to improve feeding practices, reinforce

positive eating behaviors, and improve the dietary intake of their picky eater. Choose from multiple days and times from **July 6th - August 5th on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays!**

Register at: virtualeathealthy.eventbrite.com.



From Our School Director

JODI RAMOS

We need to really acknowledge the Importance of summer attendance and how it can help to negate the “summer slide”. Summer learning loss or summer slide, is the loss of academic skills and knowledge over the course of summer vacation in countries that have lengthy breaks in the school year.

There are a number of ways you can break the “Summer Slide”.

- Create a Reading Challenge
- Explore Educational Videos
- Visit Your Local Library
- Play Board Games
- Find Fun Ways To Use Math
- Enroll In Educational Programs
- Download Academic Apps
- Study Science In Local Parks
- Take Local History Tours
- Structure At Home Summer Learning Time



Scan this QR code to complete the health check survey each morning.



THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO BE A PART OF YOUR FAMILY!