

# Monthly Family Newsletter



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## Educare Flint Families!

As we focus on providing high-quality education for your child, we acknowledge the importance and key role of parents at Educare Flint. It is essential to think about what we can do together as parents and staff to ensure that you and your child have a successful school year.

It is very important that your child receives the full benefits of the high-quality early childhood education offered at Educare Flint. Our staff is excited to assist your family this school year to provide the best possible early learning experience for your child.

### To receive the full benefits of our early childhood education programs it is important that you:

- 1 Have a transportation plan in place each day to ensure that your child will be at school every day and on time!
- 2 Talk with your child about school every day. Show a genuine interest in what they are doing at school.
- 3 Get to know your child's teachers in the classroom. As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. The teaching staff relies on you so that they can partner with you in your child's early education.
- 4 Get to know the support staff and never hesitate to ask a question, ask for help, or share your thoughts and concerns. We are here to listen!

**Thank you for choosing Educare Flint for your child's early learning experience and let's have a great year together!**

### Mark Your Calendars:

#### Important Dates

- **October 6:** EduShare Market Order Due
- **October 7 & 14:** NO SCHOOL
- **October 13:** EduShare Market Curbside Pick-Up



## Meet the Educare Family!



### KENDRA OGLES

Kendra has been working at Educare Flint for a year as an Early Childhood Specialist. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, traveling, singing, reading, game nights, scrapbooking, diamond art, and watching movies or TV. Her very favorite season is fall and she loves the colors green, purple, and teal! Kendra's favorite foods are pasta, sushi, and garlic - yum! If she could have any superpower it would be teleportation because she loves to travel and the ability to teleport would allow her to travel to even more places - that would be awesome! Kendra's favorite children's book is *The Jolly Postman* by Allan Ahlberg & loves the *Fool's Gold Series* by Susan Mallery.

*"The school I taught at before was one where coworkers and students felt like family. When I left them after nearly a decade I was worried that I wouldn't find that kind of feeling again. I love working at Educare Flint because they definitely share that same sense of community and I feel blessed to be a part of another wonderful school family."*

## From Our Executive Director

### JA'NEL JAMERSON

As we ease into the routine of the school year, we recognize we could not serve your child and family without the support from you. Parents are the child's first teacher, providing the most intimate and nurturing connections for their children. We understand that we need to work together as a community to ensure the best high quality experience for your child(ren). We are eager to serve and support your child(ren) and family as you navigate this school year. Let us help you enjoy the fall season as a family.

### Here are some fun family activities:

- Bake your favorite yummy seasonal treats
- Go on a nature walk
- Have a board game night
- Visit a cider mill or a pumpkin patch
- Play in leaves as they start to fall from the trees
- Have a family movie night
- Show gratitude for one another or for someone you love
- Visit your local apple orchard
- Paint and carve pumpkins
- Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and go to a park



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