

# Northville First Care May Newsletter

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## A Note from the Director

Well it looks like spring has finally arrived and is here to stay! This makes me very happy. Ms. Stephanie's last day was Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. I hope you all had a chance to say good-bye. She will be missed terribly.

Included in our newsletter are the bios of Ms. Sarah, new lead teacher in the preschool room, and Ms. Kathy, future lead teacher in the infant room. We are fortunate to have these wonderful teachers at NFC.

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> is our Mother's Day Tea Party and Art Show. Please stop by anytime between 3:30 and 5:45 to see the beautiful art work made by your child and have some refreshments. The centerpieces are proudly made by our kindergarten readiness children. Everyone is invited.

Happy Mother's Day!

Julie

## What's happening at NFC?

**Important Office Reminder:** Parents, when you change your email address please submit your new one to the office ASAP so that we can have the most up-to-date contact information for you. Once submitted to the office, staff will ensure that your email is relayed to your child's teachers as well. Please also follow these guidelines with regards to changes on your child's emergency cards (i.e.: address, doctor, safe pick-up people, etc.)

**Sunblock:** Please begin bringing sunblock in for your child if you would like them to wear it.

## Summer Attendance

**If you hope to take advantage of our summer attendance policy for those who normally attend 3,4 or 5 days per week please let the office know ASAP. Please let us know as soon as possible so the proper scheduling and payment adjustments can be made.**

Children who attend NFC 3, 4 or 5 days per week are eligible to take advantage of our reduced attendance summer option: you can drop to 2 days/week for the summer and we will hold your 3, 4 or 5 day regular schedule for the fall. Many parents who have lots of summer time off of work or who are planning on taking numerous vacations take advantage of this program. To sign your child up for reduced summer attendance please let your child's teacher know what day your child will start the summer schedule, what day they will return to their regular schedule and what two days they will be attending each week.

### May Birthdays

Benson G. May 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Henry P. May 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Theodore W. May 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Leah H. May 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Elise H. May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Blake W. May 30<sup>th</sup>



## All of God's grace in one tiny face.

Proud parents Joel and Rachel  
and big sister Claire welcome  
a daughter,  
**Ella Jane**  
born April 8<sup>th</sup>

*Congratulations!*



## Mother's Day Art Show & Tea Party

It's time to celebrate the special lady in your child's life: Mother's Day! The children have been working very hard and pouring all of their creativity into creating some wonderful pieces for our art show and you're all invited. Please join us in the gym on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:45 pm for the art show and refreshments. Bring your mommy, your aunt, your grandma, your big sister, whomever is special to you, and enjoy!



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## Welcome To Northville First Care!

**Preschool Lead Teacher, Ms. Sarah:** With 13 years in the preschool and childcare setting as well as a Bachelor's degree in Family Community Services with a Young Child emphasis from Michigan State University, Ms. Sarah comes to NFC with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Her background shows a passion for working with young children and she states, "I love helping them learn and grow each day, especially learning something for the first time - it brings me hope and happiness." When not in the classroom she can be found skiing, swimming, backpacking or dancing. Ms. Sarah is very close to her family as well and spends much time with them. Lastly, God is a very important aspect of Ms. Sarah's life and she is happy to be able to share that within the classroom setting. Welcome to the NFC family Ms. Sarah!

**Infant Lead Teacher, Ms. Kathy:** For the better part of the past year Ms. Kathy has been the Assistant Lead teacher in the Infant room and was the natural choice for the new Infant Lead. Before NFC, Ms. Kathy worked hard to earn a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Special Education from Wayne State University and moved about the country putting that degree to use in many different classroom settings. A born traveler, Ms. Kathy has made Northville her home base and we are lucky to have her. She especially enjoys the baby room because "being a part of the babies' miraculous growth and development, it is such an honor!" When she's not with the babies you can find Ms. Kathy with her family, including her mom, siblings and lots of nieces and nephews, gardening at home, going to the movies and working on home improvement projects. Thank you for taking such wonderful care of our babies Ms. Kathy, and congratulations on the promotion!

### Dates to Remember

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:  
Mother's Day Tea Party & Art Show

Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>:  
Center Closed for Memorial Day

**\*\*Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> :**  
Graduation Ceremony, 6:30 pm

Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>:  
Father's Day Golf Outing  
and Ice Cream Social