

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? Cummings Great Expectations 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.



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Meet The Cummings Family!

Lynne Pettigrew has worked at Cummings since it opened! She loves the colors of the forest. Lynne loves to read, go for walks, and ride on her husband's Harley, especially if it's to Grand Rapids for Fricano's pizza. If she had a superpower, it would be to always know what is the right decision to make. Her favorite book series is the Outlander Series and Anne of Green Gables series. She loves the snow, but her favorite season is Autumn!

"I love working at Cummings because there is an opportunity to make a difference in a child's life every day. I also feel that I am surrounded by wonderful, caring, and supportive people at Cummings."

From Our Executive Director

JAN'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.



Mark Your Calendars: Important Dates



- July 1st - 5th: CLOSED
- July 6th: First Day of Summer Program
- July 6th: Market Curbside Pick-up Order Deadline
- July 13th: Market Order Pick-up
- July 29: Parent Café 9:30am - 10:30am; join the zoom meeting <https://geneseeisd-org.zoom.us/j/87665163016?pwd=eFVVRU5hYjMzL2lNL2NySXBINExpZz09> | Meeting ID: 876 6516 3016 Passcode: 845158

From Our School Director

MICHELLE TOWNSEND

Greetings and welcome to what promises to be an awesome summer! Not many can argue that the 2020 – 2021 school-year was not a challenging one, but as we wrap-up the year, I hope we can all agree how amazingly resilient our students, teachers, families, and community members are! I am so proud of our staff for all of their hard work and well-earned successes, and on behalf of all of us at Cummings Great Expectations, I would like to thank everyone for their patience, enthusiasm, and support. Together, we have been able to ensure that students had the opportunity for in-person or virtual learning and have made the most out of the year!

As always, I encourage you to please continue to refer to our school website, www.cummingschool.org and our social media pages (Facebook) for additional information. For your convenience, helpful links and resources are posted on this page. The Great Expectations Market will also continue this summer.

In closing, I want to reiterate our gratitude for your continued support and wish you and your family good health and good spirits. Warmer weather and better times are here. Thank you again and best wishes for a happy, healthy, and productive summer.

Free Nutrition Class For Eating Healthy!

FREE Nutrition Class. Eat Healthy

This class is geared towards adult 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!

Dates:
 Week 1: July 6th, 7th, OR 8th
 Week 2: July 13th, 14th, OR 15th
 Week 3: July 20th, 21st, OR 22nd
 Week 4: July 27th, 28th, OR 29th
 Week 5: August 3rd, 4th, OR 5th

Times:
 Tuesdays: 1:30pm-2:30pm
 Wednesdays: 10am-11am
 OR Thursdays 5pm-6pm

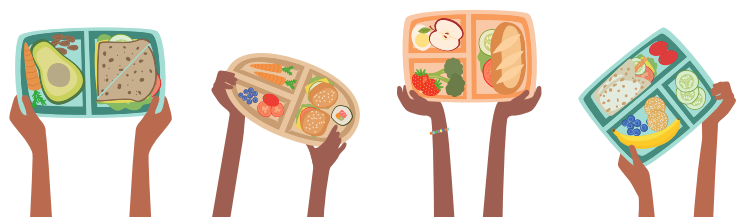
Classes will take place on Zoom
 Register at virtualeathealthy.eventbrite.com

For more information contact Shanna Moore smoore@cgm.org OR 810-297-6812

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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.



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



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