



Child Development Centers
of the Bluegrass

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The CDCB Times

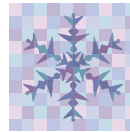


Welcome Back!

**Hope everyone had a fun and exciting Holiday and
New Year!**



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CDCB SNOW POLICY

CDCB will try to remain open as often as we can, however, there might be times that we open on a delay or close for the day. Please tune into any of the local news stations for delays or closings. If Fayette County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, and CDCB is able to open, we will delay our opening until 8:30 a.m.



Parent Club

Please join us for our first parent club of 2011 on Thursday, January 27th from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be Elizabeth McLaren, a parent and Early Childhood and Special Education professor at Morehead State University. Elizabeth will discuss the different challenging behaviors of children and how parents can manage and look for signs in their child's behavior.



Hilliard Lyons and Horse Mania 2010

For the past two and a half years, LexArts and the Horse Mania Committee have worked hard displaying horses around the city and in November the horses were auctioned off. Hilliard Lyons sponsored one of the horses and chose CDCB to receive part of the sale price of the horse a total of \$1176.00. Thank – You for your support!



The YMCA of Central Kentucky is offering Jump Start Basketball, a new program for children and youth with special needs. The program will be held at the North Lexington Family YMCA on Saturdays for five weeks beginning January 17th through February 14th. Games will be held from 2 pm – 4 pm. This unique program is open to all special needs children and youth ages 5 – 19. Registration is on-going and the cost is \$45. Each player will receive a t-shirt and end-of-season award. Jump Start Basketball will be organized by the same administrators who oversee the operations of the Toyota Bluegrass Miracle League and the YMCA's First Score Flag Football program for children with special needs. Registration is on-going and available through the YMCA by contacting Kevin Haury at 502-863-4841 or downloading a registration form at www.ymcaofcentralky.org

CDCB will be closed January 17th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Kitchens of the Bluegrass Tour

We are starting to plan our 9th Kitchens of the Bluegrass Tour and need your help! The tour is scheduled for May 14th & 15th. We are currently looking for parents who would be interested in helping out with the Kitchen Tour committee. If you know someone or a company who would like to be a sponsor please contact Heather Henry at hhenry@cdcgbg.org.



Thank – You Toyota!

CDCB received a \$5,000 pre literacy grant from Toyota which allowed us to purchase the Letter People curriculum for our pre-K classroom. Children learn to recognize their letters and sounds through the use of the Letter People. Each letter person has a catchy tune that students learn during the week. Each letter person also has a distinct personality, which helps students remember the phonics rules of the letter.



Malone's Gift Certificate Fundraiser

Thanks for supporting CDCB this Holiday Season by purchasing gift certificates from Bluegrass Hospitality Group (BHG). We received 20% of the total certificate amount and raised over \$564.00! Thank – You!