



VICCC Voices

Valley Inter Faith Child Care Center

Caring for the very young children of working families

A Time to Give Thanks

Gratitude, appreciation, or thankfulness is a positive emotion. As you have read in the newsletter, there are some quotes from the children and families as to their thankfulness. Why is it important to be thankful? It keeps us focused on the positives in our lives. It helps us see the great things we have and do, and puts our frustrations and worries into perspective.

At VICCC, the Board of Directors, staff, families and most importantly the children are so thankful for you, our donors, that continue to remember VICCC. As we look back on the progress and acknowledge the growth that we have made since 2004, we are so thankful for the experiences because without them, we wouldn't be where we are today. We also know that without your support we wouldn't have been able to provide the loving, caring child care center to the children of the New River Valley.

My sincere thanks to each of you. If you ever need a speaker for your group or organization, please contact me. I would love to come and share the VICCC store with each individual. Either call me at 540-558-8652 or email me at

viccc2@verizon.net

Linda Moody, Executive Director



Giving Thanks to All...words from the families

Sara N. Senyondo - (Bradley Mugabi's Mother)(Preschool Room) I am thankful for life, good health and the sustaining grace of God that keeps me strong when I feel weak; for my son Bradley who continues to bless me in more ways than I ever could have imagined and the love of my family and friends on whom I often rely for comfort and counsel.

Chelsea Stone (Jeremiah Stone's Mother - Infant Room)This year I have been very thankful for my close friends, family and co-workers who have been very encouraging and supportive. I am also thankful for my son Jeremiah; he has made me such a better person. I couldn't ask for anything more!

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Special points of interest:

- I come to school to play with toys.
- I like school because I can eat the strawberry pie that we made.

Valley Interfaith Child Care Center, Inc.



**Invites you to come in and see
all the new and exciting things we have been
working on!**

WE HAVE EXPANDED!!!

Come Join Us on November 16, 2010

From 2:00 – 5:00pm

**We are located at 948 Heather Drive
Good Shepherd Church of the Brethren**

For Directions or Questions Contact:

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Site Improvements

Many thanks to the Christiansburg/Blacksburg Rotary for the grant we were awarded. This includes a shed for the playground, a riding trail that the members will build for the children, and playground equipment. There will be additional pictures as this project continues. We appreciate the efforts of the Rotary.



A Special thanks to Pat Boyle, Volunteer Coordinator at VICCC. Pat Provides a birthday cake for each of the children on their birthday. We appreciate all that Pat does for the children of VICCC.

Wish List 2010

Floor Size Puzzles

Parachutes

Shopping Carts

Piggy Bank with Play Coins

Laminator

Curtains

Children's Music CD's

Lullaby CD's

CD Player

Matchbox Cars/Trucks/
Other Vehicles

Boy's Dress Up Clothes

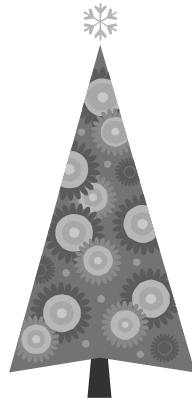
Housekeeping Play Set

Bibs—Toddler Size



Holiday House Tour

Valley Interfaith Child Care Center (VICCC) will hold its first annual Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 18th from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. This is a fund-raiser for the center. Tickets will cost \$10 for everyone except children in arms. The tour will begin at VICCC which is located at 900 Heather Drive. Participants in the tour can pick up their tickets, see the center, and



enjoy light refreshments before heading out on the tour of beautiful Blacksburg houses decked out for the holidays. More details to follow. But save the date!

Family Night- Family Fun

Board member, Connie Cummings and some members of the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church provided an evening of fun on September 24th for 24 families of VICCC. There were games, a moon bounce, gifts, and delicious food. A huge “thank you” for their sponsorship of this event.

Families cont.

The Wright Family (Oscar Wright - Infant Room) We are thankful that each member of our family is happy, healthy, and content. we are thankful for being able to return to the beautiful valley of Virginia and making new friends here. finally we are thankful for every day we get to spend with Oscar and that we get to see life through a brand new set of eyes to help remind us of the wonders of the world.

Justin Yonker (Carroll Yonker Toddler Room) I am thankful to have found a daycare that my child loves.

Pumpkin Patch Fieldtrip



On October 15, 2010, the Green Pre-school Room took a trip to Sinkland Farms.

While visiting the farm, the children were able to see many different farm animals. They also got to walk through a toddler hay bale maze and pick out their very own pumpkin to take home. The children really enjoyed this experience.



3rd Annual Trunk Show

One of the local supporters of VICCC is having a Trunk Show on Friday, November 12th during regular working hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dr. Steve Jacobs optometrist shop is located at 620 North Main St., Suite 1010 in Blacksburg, VA

This is local charity fundraiser—in which more than 30 interesting donations have been made by local businesses for the raffle. It ought to be an interesting event that will benefit VICCC as well as other charities.

The Children Give Thanks for...

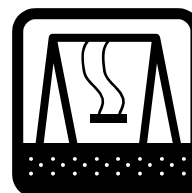
Bradley... Pillows, Books, and Playing with Mason

Mason... Dump Trucks

James... Little Red Plane Book

Evelynn... The Baby Dolls

Chloe... The Swings Outside

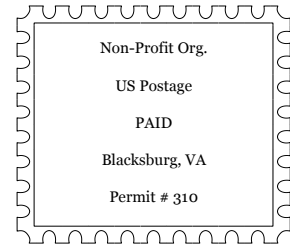


A childhood pleasure that should be enjoyed by all.

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Yard Sale

On a Saturday in mid-August several volunteers gathered outside of the Y-Center to hold a yard sale. There were children's books, toys, clothing for all ages and household gadgets. There were also some yummy goodies on sale. All in all the effort netted \$1000. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this a going concern.



Happy pumpkin patch children.
