

**November
2016**

The Gingerbread House



Upcoming Events

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

- November 24th & November 25th
- December 26th
- January 2nd

- Check out our website for calendars, updated menus, curriculum information, classroom blogs and much more!

Happy Birthday!

- Marsole Falco (3)
- Richard Bartlett (3)
- Cristiano Vona (2)
- Luke Brown (2)
- Erika Bergemann (1)
- Violet Burdick (1)

Featuring: Our Infant Classrooms!

The babies in our Infant rooms range in age from 6 weeks to 18 months! Our loving and hard working infant teachers not only hug and cuddle, but work with each child to encourage their mental and physical development. Along with meeting the basic needs of each infant, the teachers work to aid in the development of skills such as grasping toys, crawling, walking, vocalizing sounds, and recognizing familiar objects.

Here are some of their very creative bulletin boards!



From Dave...

On November 8th we held our annual staff development day. All staff received trainings on handling temper tantrums and identifying child abuse and neglect. We also celebrated our staff by giving out awards to those who have 5, 10, 15 and 20+ years of dedicated experience here at our center. Seven staff received awards for their 20+ years of dedication, with another fourteen staff receiving the awards for their years of service. Dominic Robinson led a thoughtful discussion on the core values of the center, and how our staff, who live by those core values make The Gingerbread House a special place!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Halloween parades we had at the center. We had an exceptionally high turn-out of families for our 3 and 4 year-old parades!

We are in the process of planning our St. Patrick's Day fundraiser. We will be serving Beef-on-Weck, baked potatoes, Mac and Cheese and more. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to organize our silent auction. If you are interested in helping the center, and would enjoy putting together a silent auction of ten-fifteen baskets, please see me at your earliest convenience.

We are closed November 24th and 25th in observation of Thanksgiving, enjoy spending the long weekend with your family.

As always if you have any questions regarding your care, your child or anything else, please stop in the office or email me at dcole-director.gbh@verizon.net.