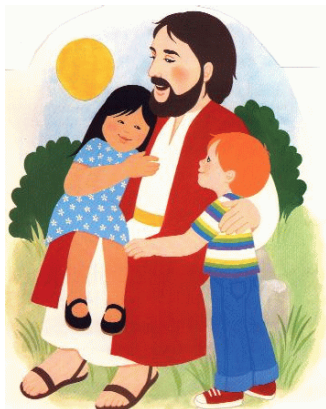


Little Blessings Day Care

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Little Blessings – “Proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to children and their parents through a high quality child care program.”

April 25th the daycare had five children graduate from our Preschool program. Each child that graduated received a children’s bible and diploma from the center. It’s such a blessing to be able to share this time with the congregation.

Once again the daycare will be participating in the John Deere “Birdies for Charity”. Look for pledge sheets in the fellowship hall. All money received will go toward our playground. Last year John Deere donated an additional 6% above what the center raised.

Our Kindergarten children will be moving upstairs on May 24th. School age children will start on June 4th and 9th. We still have a couple openings in our school age program if anyone is in need of care for the summer. Several new activities have been added this summer, along with swimming lessons again at the Bettendorf Y.

The center received a \$300.00 grant to pay for supplies needed to plant a garden this year. Take a look at our garden on the playground. We have radishes, lettuce, beets, carrots and peas coming up. Our cucumbers, zucchini and potatoes are planted, but haven’t popped through the ground yet. Tomatoes, green peppers and green beans will be planted the first week of May. Hopefully our furry friends (rabbits) will find alternative food to eat instead of our tasty vegetables.

The daycare has hired Donna Welch to be our on-site supervisor in the afternoon. Donna will be starting on May 3rd. Donna comes to the center with many years of Preschool teaching and experience with young children. She will be a great addition to our center.

During the month of May, one theme the children will be talking about is Mother’s Day and the widow (mom) who fed the prophet Elijah when he was hungry. After Mother’s Day the children will talk about how Jesus served the disciples by washing their feet, the color red and about the Day of Pentecost, and then about the color yellow and the apostle Paul’s conversion on the road to Damascus.

In Christ,
Terrie