





Director's Desk



Crystal Powell, Site Director

Hello Everyone! I must say I am enjoying my role as the Site Director. I have truly enjoyed meeting so many families and getting to learn all about the children that are enrolled in our program. Again, I have an open door policy — if you have questions, concerns, or comments I am always happy to help!

For the month of May we have several fun and exciting activities planned. We have a "Mom and Me" breakfast planned to celebrate all of our parents. For our children that are transitioning into Kindergarten, they will have the opportunity to travel to Wilson Elementary School here in Chicago Heights to get a first-hand experience of what kindergarten is all about.

We will also have our annual "Over the Bridge" transition ceremony to celebrate all of our transitioning children as they reach another great milestone in their life. We are also looking forward to another in-house field trip that we have planned in which we have a magician coming out to do a magic show for our wonderful children.

In our classrooms, our children are doing projects based on their ideas and thoughts. Please be sure to ask your children what they are studying in the classroom. Also, the weather is getting warmer now that Spring has finally arrived — the children will now be going outside every day! Please dress them accordingly and keep a change of clothing in your child's locker.

We welcome volunteers and parent participation; please do not hesitate to show-case your talents around the center. Also, please remember that open enrollment and recruitment is an ongoing process. We appreciate you sharing information about the IAFC Early Learning Program!



UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday | 5/3/19 | Cultural Awareness Program (10:15-11:15 a.m.)

Tuesday | **5/7/19** | Parent Committee Meeting & How to Help Children to Understand Their Body Parts (9 a.m.)

Thursday | **5/9/19** | "Mom and Me" Breakfast (10:15 -11:15 a.m.)

Thursday | **5/16/19** | On Site Field Trip (10:15 a.m.)

Friday | 5/24/19 | Professional Development Day (No School)

Monday | 5/27/19 | Memorial Day (No School)

Thursday | **5/30/19** | "Over the Bridge" Ceremony (10:15-11:15 a.m.)