

# GLCDC News — May '14

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## *Holiday closure* *Mon., May 26*



GLCDC will be closed on **Monday, May 26** for Memorial Day.

**We reopen at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27**

Enjoy the holiday!

Be safe!!

## Smile! It's picture day!

Teddy Bear Portraits will be here on Monday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 13 beginning at 8:30 am on both days.

You do not have to pay to have your child's photo taken, and you are not obligated to buy any prints.



Siblings will have photos taken separately and together. Prints will be available to view, here at GLCDC, two or three weeks after picture day.

## *Pre-K students ready to graduate*

Our pre-Kindergarten classes graduate from GDCDC on Friday, May 16. Graduation begins at 10 am City of Madison Heights Civic Center Park on 13 Mile Road.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings are welcome to attend.

The children will sing songs they have learned in their foreign language classes, and we will have a slide show featuring pictures taken since September.

**Keep in mind that GLCDC is open year-round.** Once the new school year starts, remember we are available to take your child any days they have off school. Give us at least a week's notice any time you want to bring your child back to GLCDC.



## Just a note

Please check your child(ren)'s cubbies and hooks by their classrooms and take home any cold-weather gear like snowpants, boots, hats, gloves, and scarves.

Also, please supply a **complete change of clothes (including shoes)** in case of bathroom accidents, spilled lunch or messy outdoor play.



Thank you!



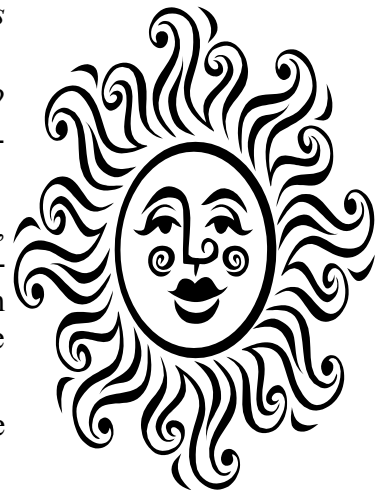
# Embrace abilities of every child


Someone once said: "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

As the parents and teachers of young children, what does this mean to us? Very simply, it means that every child at the Great Lakes Child Development Center has his or her own special abilities and talents.

If you feel like your child doesn't measure up to the other kids in class, don't worry about it. Change your perspective. Pay attention to your child's interests. The girl who doesn't enjoy coloring might be very good at building with blocks ... a future engineer? The boy who loves to play kitchen might be a future chef! Celebrate your child's abilities!

Every child is a genius, but just like we can't expect fish to climb trees, we can't expect every child to have the same skills.





## Happy Mother's Day!

Blessings on all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and other special ladies in our children's lives! Enjoy your special day 😊



## May BIRTHDAYS

- Jack B.            5 / 1 / 12
- Benjamin M.    5 / 2 / 09
- Ayden Z.         5 / 12 / 09
- Alexandria O.   5 / 13 / 12
- Desmond K.     5 / 16 / 12
- Brody S.         5 / 18 / 10
- Mhairi J.         5 / 19 / 09



- Allison K.        5 / 20 / 10
- Brayden G.       5 / 20 / 10
- Cameron C.      5 / 22 / 10
- Vivian W.         5 / 27 / 09
  
- Miss Jessie       5 / 31

