

Our students in Miss Melissa's classes have been working very hard since September, and they are ready for Pre-Kindergarten Graduation! **The Graduation Ceremony will be on Thursday May 26th** at 10am here at Great Lakes Child Development. We are using the grassed area behind the children's playground. The students will sing a couple of songs to kick off the ceremony, the teachers will distribute graduation certificates, and we will have refreshments to wrap up the party. To make sure we have enough treats for everyone, we need a count of total guests per child. Look for a sign-up sheet in the vestibule, and write in the number of guests next to your child's name.

Congratulations

Reminder: Memorial Holiday Closure Friday, May 27th and Monday , May 30th We reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31



Reminder: Fourth of July Holiday Closure Monday July 4th-Friday July 8th We reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, July 11th.





Warm weather is making a come-back soon. Here are a few notes to get us ready for the summer:

- Please bring extra summer attire to school to keep in your child's cubby , and we will send home any winter attire.
- Children should wear closed-toe shoes to school. Flip-flops, girls' dressy sandals, Crocs, and open-toed sandals should be avoided. This will protect against rocks and twigs during outdoor play.
- If your child must have sunscreen, **please apply it before dropping off your child**. If a second application of sunscreen is needed before afternoon outdoor play (which starts around 3:30 for the young students and at 4:30 for preschool and Pre-K), you must get a permission slip from the office and return it with your child's sunscreen.

GLCDC would like to introduce Katie F, Arianna and Kelly. We are so excited and trilled to have them as apart of our staff.

Hello everyone, my name is Miss Katie F! I am the new Pre-K assistant teacher! I graduated from Lake Shore High School in 2019. My favorite color is pink, and I love pizza! I'm very excited to work with everyone here at GLCDC! Working with kids is my passion and I'm very blessed to have joined such a wonderful working environment. I look forward to many great years here.

Hi my names is Miss Arianna! I am 18 years old and I recently graduated high school. I plan on attending a community college in the fall. Something I love to do is traveling with my parents. I've been to fifteen states and two countries. I also love to paint, read, and spend time with my dog Princess .

Hi my name is Miss Kelly! I am so excited to join GLCDC as the new Art Teacher. I hold a BA degree in Theatre Arts, with a background in scenic and costume design, music and dance. I loved my little sister the moment I met her in the hospital and have always found a way to engage with little ones around her. I utilize play and curiosity to engage in creative activities with kids! I have been a nanny for several families over the last four years, and I am excited to take a deeper dive into education!



Happy Mother's Day!

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

