



Hello Parents,

### SPOTLIGHT ON THE LIFE LEARNING CENTER (LLC)

At Life Learning Center children learn through natural, play-based experiences that are developmentally appropriate, meaningful, intentional and based on student's interests. This constructivist approach works to meet children where they are developmentally and emotionally to help meet their individual goals. Parents work with teachers and family service staff to develop goals that address the needs of each child and family from a holistic approach.

We're so fortunate to have teachers like Ms. Arien Smith and Mr. Ron Harris at LLC! These teachers have really embraced the educational philosophy and added an incredible home like touch to their classroom. The teachers have developed trusting and caring relationships with the children and families in their classroom.

"Our class atmosphere is what makes this space so unique," Mr. Ron shares. "From youngest to oldest all of the children get along very well. They really care for one another and miss when their friends don't come to school."

At the end of each month, the classroom celebrates their study and successes by having the parents and children participate in a project related to their study. This encourages positive learning and family engagement.

"Being an early childhood teacher is important because we are the starting point for their future," said Ms. Arien. "We help guide life skills with discovery and education!"

This teaching team is always trying to find new and creative ways to provide an engaging and quality environment for the children.

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## Community Action in Action

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## Community Support

Day	March	April	May	Location	Time
TUE	3/14	4/11	5/9	The Welcome Project 2936 Colerain Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45237	11:00 a - 1:00 p
WED	3/15	4/19	5/17	Community Action Agency 1740 Langdon Farm Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45237	2:00 p - 4:00 p
THU	3/23	4/27	5/25	Corinthian Baptist Church 1920 Tennessee Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45237	3:00 p - 5:00 p
MON	3/27	4/24	5/22	Tryed Stone New Beginning Church 5550 Reading Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45237	12:00 p - 2:00 p

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**JANUARY 30 - APRIL 18, 2023**

Taxpayers can make an appointment to get their taxes prepared by calling 513-569-1850 or drop-off copies of tax forms Monday-Friday, 8am - 5pm at Community Action Agency (2nd-floor lobby).

**Walk-ins welcome!** **COME GET HELP WITH TAX PREPARATION!**  
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## Parent Resources

### Five Ways Parents Can Support Children's Social and Emotional Development.

There's a lot early educators and parents can support in our children's social and emotional learning and wellness. Here are five suggestions from me-writing both as the mother of two young children and the leader of Sparkler Learning, a nonprofit focused on family engagement and strength.

[Click here to read more](#)

March is National Nutrition Month! During the month of March, everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits.

[Read more: Smart Snacking Tips for Kids](#)

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