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RAINBOW NEWS

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GIVING TUESDAY SUCCESS

NOVEMBER 2023

On November 28, 2023, the Children's Center participated in Giving Tuesday. Our campaign aimed to raise money to support our childcare programs and services for children with disabilities and developmental delays. Obici Healthcare Foundation funded newspaper ads for our Giving Tuesday campaign in The Tidewater News, The Smithfield Times, Suffolk News Herald, and Windsor Weekly. We raised \$2,640 to benefit children in our programs! Thank you to everyone who donated and supported this event! Pictured are Juana Smith and Marti Clark from our Early Intervention team.

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NEW LISTENING CENTERS

NOVEMBER 2023

The Children's Center received a grant from International Paper in Franklin to promote literacy in classrooms through new listening centers! The Texie Camp Marks Children's Center and Southampton Aurora Children's Center both received a listening center for classrooms to share. The center includes audiobooks and headphones. Children love it! Thank you to International Paper for their continued partnership and for helping us promote early literacy skills in young children! Pictured are children in our Pre-K class in Franklin.

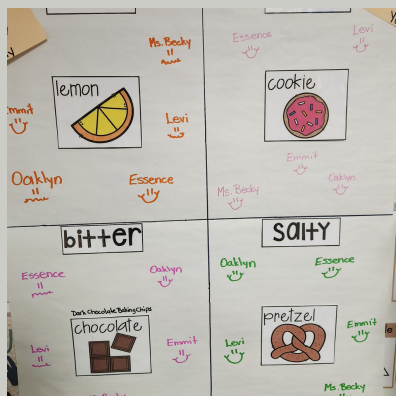




In the Classroom



All classrooms are implementing the STREAMin3 curriculum and children are enjoying the interactive activities! This curriculum is funded by the Obici Healthcare Foundation and the Virginia Department of Education.



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BETTER TOGETHER

The latest community partnership news!



VDOT ANGELS

Elves from Virginia Department of Transportation from the Hampton Roads District delivered gifts for children to our Suffolk Davis Children's Center!

BIG BOOKS

Early Childhood Western Tidewater donated a ton of large books to encourage early reading in young children! Thank you!



LOTS OF COATS

A huge thank you to International Paper in Franklin for donating coats for children in our programs!

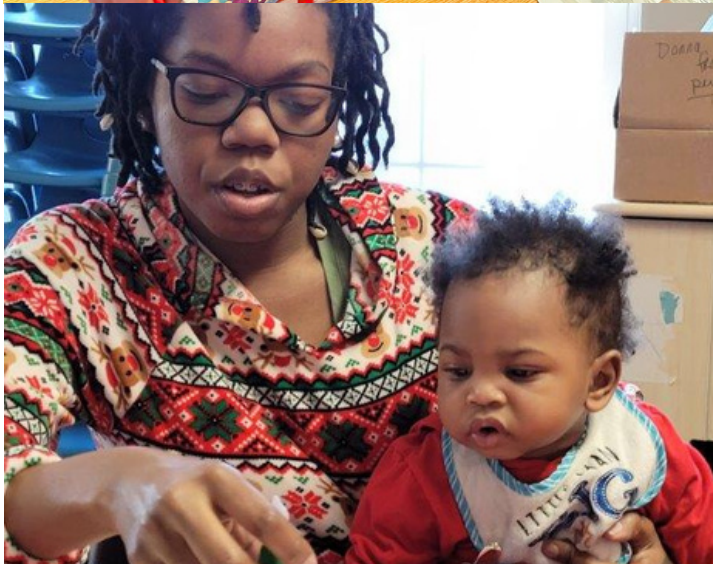


FAMILY FUN

Fatherhood & PACT Events



In December, we held Fatherhood Gift Wrapping events. Dads and father figures came to the centers to do crafts and help children wrap gifts for the holidays!



Our home-based families also gathered to make yummy Christmas cookies with their children!



FALL CENTER EVENTS

From Fall Festival to Thanksgiving!



DONOR RECOGNITION

October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

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In Memory

Angels

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Dr. Gordon and Polly Bachman

Scott & Margaret Bachman

Bryan Bain

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Bertha Barfield

Mike & Janet Owen

Jessie Brockenbrough

Amanda Daugherty

Thelma H. Bunch

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Holly Ferguson

Nancy Bunn

Peter Vick

Harry Christie

Mike & Janet Owen

Betty Anne Crabtree

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Mike & Janet Owen

Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Crenshaw

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Charles Cutchins & Sue Sousa

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Cutchins

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Zachary Cutchins

Anonymous

Zachary C. Cutchins

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Steven Daugherty

Amanda Daugherty

Dude & Scout DeWitt

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Jean Drewry

Beverly Van Straten

Mary & Terry Duncan

Anne Langer

Bristol Charlotte Faison

Gene & Mary Faison

Buddy Hyatt

Nelle Hyatt

R.T. Lassiter

Beverly Van Straten

Nancy Todd Lewis

G. Lee Taylor

Rod Phelps

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Owen & Lisa Reece

Eleanor & Dick Rafferty

Caty Rafferty

Sarah E. Robb

Arthur Robb

Caitlin Roche

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Paula S. Spradlin

Mike & Janet Owen

Tamie Rittenhouse

Herman Stancill

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Mike & Janet Owen

Louise Story

Peter Vick

Carl Sweat

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Annette and Edwin Swientoniewski

Mike & Janet Owen

Ralph E. Turpin Jr.

Scott & Margaret Bachman

In Honor

Charles Bunn

Peter Vick

Mr. & Mrs. Al Briggs

Peter Vick

Carmen, Isaiah, Mariah and Hudson

Laurie Phillips

Rosalind Cutchins

Jennifer Stephenson

G. Lee Taylor

Raffi Lee Elzarian

Mike & Janet Owen

Holden, Elliot, & Quincy

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Mike & Janet Owen

Carrie Jones

Mike & Janet Owen

La'Kisha Jones

G. Lee Taylor

Barbara S. Mease

Kevin & Rosalind Cutchins

Ethel & Bobby Owen

Mike & Janet Owen

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In Honor

Janet Owen

G. Lee Taylor

Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Powell III

Paige Powell

Daphne Russell

G. Lee Taylor

LaTosha Russell

G. Lee Taylor

Virginia Lee Story

Peter Vick

G.Lee Taylor

Chester & Sandra Hart

Linda N. Vick

Peter Vick

Owen Robert Worley

Mike & Janet Owen

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Deborah Goodwyn

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Chester & Sandra Hart

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Tamica Lake

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Mike & Janet Owen

Bobby & Ethel Owen

Paul and Laurie Phillips

Paige Powell

Caty Rafferty

Owen & Lisa Reece

Tamie Rittenhouse

Arthur Robb

Donald Robertson

V. Tracy Savage

Jennifer & Matt Spencer

Jennifer Stephenson

Beverly Van Straten

G.Lee Taylor

Christopher Tsitsera

Peter Vick

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City of Suffolk

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Rite Aid Foundation KidCents

Ruth Camp Campbell Foundation

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United Way of South Hampton Roads

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Virginia Early Childhood Foundation

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Tricia Edwards

Marsha Edwards

Kirsten Ericksen

Mary Faison

Holly Ferguson

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HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Donate!

You can donate directly to the Children's Center through our website www.childrenscenterva.com, or by mail at 700 Campbell Avenue, Franklin, VA 23851. Your donation can be made in memory or honor of a loved one or friend and designated to a particular building or program. Have you considered a continuing monthly donation by credit card? Click on the DONATE button at the top of our website! When you pay through PayPal you have the option to make your payment recurring!

In Kind Gifts

We accept In-kind gifts including classroom supplies and materials. We accept classroom art supplies, educational toys, recreational toys, and other general supplies. You can donate these items to any center!

Planned Giving

You can make an impact on children for many years to come through planned giving. Planned gifts also give back and can help you prepare for your future. This allows you to take a sizeable tax deduction, and provide favorable capital gains tax treatment. Planned giving allows you to leave a legacy that fits your philanthropic goals.

Follow Us!

The Children's Center is on Facebook and Instagram! Follow us on both so you never miss an update or photo! Sharing our page, including our posts and photos, can help us reach more people and carry out our mission every day!

Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon? The Children's Center participates in Amazon Smile. Each time you make a purchase, a small percentage of your purchase can be donated to us! Set this up by typing in Amazon Smile in your Amazon search bar and then type in Children's Center 1983 and click on The Children's Center in Franklin, VA!

Rite Aid Kid Cents

The Children's Center is part of the Rite Aid Kid Cents program! You can round up your change when you make a purchase at any Rite Aid in the country and designate it to The Children's Center. Go to www.kidscents.com for more details!

NAP Tax Credits

The Virginia Neighborhood Assistance Program provides tax incentives for individuals who donate \$500 or more to The Children's Center in a 6 month period.

The Children's Center



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United Way South Hampton Roads and
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our efforts to nurture and
educate children and families!*

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