



WPS & P News

Wetumpka Preschool & Child Development Center & Periscope, LLC

We did it!

The day long N.A.E.Y.C. reaccreditation visit was conducted on March 23. We received notification last Wednesday that we have been re-accredited with the National Association for the Education of Young Children for another five years. The process was very time consuming and expensive. The criteria has become so involved that many Centers are no longer pursuing the accreditation. N.A.E.Y.C. is considered as having the highest criteria of all the early childhood educational associations in the nation.

Please congratulate the teachers for the hard work they did to achieve this great honor. Thank you for your support in the past years. We are looking forward to another five years of continued growth as we work toward and achieve the emerging criteria.

Web Site

We added a Community Events tab to the web site. There is information from Economic and Development on recreation and tourism, the Parent Resource Center and the Chamber of Commerce. Go to wetumpkapreschool.com.



N.A.E.Y.C. Accredited

Muscular Dystrophy

You did it again. You raised \$657.65 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. It is really inspiring for everyone involved, especially the children to help others in need.

Classrooms

The classrooms will be in transition for the next several months as we paint and repair walls. Please bear with us during this “ugly” phase. We are accepting bids for the work. You would only be able to work on the weekends, however. It must be completed by August 1.

The Sweater

Last fall, Ms. Marcela was observed to be wearing a beautiful new sweater when she came to work. Upon inquiring where she got it, tears formed in her eyes. She hugged the collar and said her mother made it. She could smell her mother on the sweater.

Ms. Marcela has not seen her mother in 10 years because she cannot go home to Argentina. She can, but she would not be able to return to the United States because of the new immigration laws. She and her family have roots in our country. Her youngest child was born in the United States. Her oldest two children are honor students and have been offered college scholarships, but cannot go. Her son cannot get a driver’s license.

Ms. Marcela’s family are legally here on a Visa. They pay taxes like you and me on assigned social security numbers. But they need a labor certification (green card) in order to fully benefit from living here to include college, driver’s licenses, and to leave and come back into the states.

WPS is their sponsor for the labor certification. You can help by writing a letter of recommendation for Ms. Marcela. We need them by April 26th.

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Special points of interest:

- April 19-23—Pre-school child assessments. Please make sure your child is well rested.
- April 26-30 & May 3-7, Preschool Parent Conferences
- April 27-Parent Training on Kindergarten Readiness from 6-8:00pm
- Mat 3—Parent Training on Brain Development from 6-8:00pm
- May 11—First Class field trip to a local kindergarten and the park.
- May 31—Closed for Memorial Day
- July 5—Closed for Independence Day
- Thanks to the Boones who donated clothes, toys and books.
- Thanks to Ms. Leah Taylor for the baby items.
- Please sign in with full signatures.
- The registration fee holds your child’s spot for August. If it is not paid by May 1, the slot will be filled.