

# THE LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Pants!



WE ARE IN DESPERATE  
NEED OF SIZE 2T-5T  
BOYS AND GIRLS  
PANTS!

## Absences

It is beneficial to our daily operations if when your child is sick or will not be attending, you call and inform us.

## 2018 Garage Sale

We are beginning collections for our annual garage sale. We are accepting gently used children's items such as clothes, toys and accessories.

## Grant Awards & Projects

January was a very exciting month for us! First, we received our \$4,000 grant request from Women's United (a branch of United Way) to update our curriculum! We will be upgrading to the most current version of *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* as well as implement *The Creative Curriculum® for Infants, Toddlers & Two's*. We are very excited to stay current with the most recent research and resources.

Secondly, we received our \$3,000 grant request from the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) to replace the soft furnishings and equipment in the multi-purpose room (bike room). We've needed to replace these items for years and are excited to finally be able to accomplish this project!

Third, we received a \$400 grant from the Target Corporation.

Fourth, in November of last year we were granted \$25,000 from the Foellinger Foundation for operational expenses. We received this funding this month for our 2018 fiscal year.

We will be continuing to apply for grants throughout the year for other projects within our program. We are always looking for ways to better serve you.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

FEB 2

- FWCS CLOSED

FEB 10

- WMEE Baby Fair & Family Expo @ Memorial Coliseum
- 9am-3pm
- FREE!

FEB 23

- Popcorn Friday
- Scholastic Due

“Education is *not* the filling of a pail, *but* the lighting of a fire.”