



# UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC. PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



### SUMMER FUN 2012 BEGINS IN June!

June 8<sup>th</sup> Summer Fun kicks off in **RED!**  
Wear Red – head to toe!; lots of  
**RED activities...**

June 17<sup>th</sup> Father's Day

June 21<sup>st</sup> Summer officially begins!

Please refer to your **SUMMER FUN 2012**  
calendars each day; in order that you/your  
child is prepared for special events!

### Looking ahead...

July 3<sup>rd</sup> (10:00a.m.) 34<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

July 4<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) Closed in Observance of  
Independence Day Holiday

\* It is very helpful and much appreciated if you call in to the office (or catch your child's area supervisor and/or teacher) to *let us know if your child(ren) will not be in attendance on days when they are scheduled to be here and especially so on 'special days' such as Tues., July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thurs., July 5<sup>th</sup>.* [Calls are always appreciated ☺ !!]

\* On these lower count (attendance) days it's nice to be able to provide staff with time off (for those who request it.) This is possible when parents inform us ahead of time!!

**Special Note:** GF Public Schools 10<sup>th</sup> Month / Summer School is done Fri., June 22<sup>th</sup>.  
*Please inquire and request additional care for your school-age child(ren) ahead of time!*

## UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC.



### Annual Music Program was another success!!

Tues., May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 7:10 p.m. in the church sanctuary  
There was a social gathering after the concert in the church Fellowship Hall! Light refreshments were served.

Thanks for coming ...see you next spring!



### SUMMER is upon us...!

Warm-er weather will soon be here is the hope.  
Sunscreen is important every day (of the year actually!) – the clouds do not deter UVA or UVB rays and burns still occur.

### SUNSCREEN and INSECT REPELLANT

All children are to have sunscreen and insect repellent applied before arrival – each day! – by their parent(s) or guardians. It is preferred that the same brand be used so as not to mix ingredients / chemicals and that you use your own product, not the United Day Nursery supply. United Day Nursery staff will apply sunscreen (Equate For Kids SPF 50) and insect repellent (OFF Skintastic Family Care Unscented with 7% deet only) only to the child(ren) with signed permission on the specified form. This will happen at least 30 minutes before outside play. Parents are invited to purchase and bring a bottle at some point over the summer to help defray the cost.

### Planning Ahead....

### Fall 2012 Enrollment Forms

Each family received labeled peach forms for their child(ren). Please complete this if given a '2<sup>nd</sup> copy' and return to UDN asap – Fall 2012 enrollment is in progress.

### Seeking Parent Thoughts and Comments...

#### PARENT EVALUATIONS

Please take a few moments to complete the attached ivory evaluation form and kindly return it to the office. The information is very helpful for United Day Nursery in many ways.

All of the comments are utilized purposefully – to reflect on, feel grateful, and to act upon as we implement ideas to change and improve to further enhance the quality of child care and education as well as customer services offered here at United Day Nursery.

Parent comments are always appreciated – in person, via note, or by completing an evaluation form!

**Water Party Days –**

Each child is to have a swim suit and/or extra clothes here so that they are able to play in the water outdoors. There will be on varying water days wading pools, water slide (hose with running water for them to ride down on); sprinkler(s), etc. Some families have chosen to leave a swim suit and towel (labeled with child’s name) here so it is on hand and ready for water parties. (Occasionally the weather is inclement and this event is postponed to a later date..)

For those children who wear diapers and/or pull-ups – it strongly recommended that you provide a ‘Little Swimmers’ or something similar to prevent an accident.



Children are encouraged to have a **labeled water bottle** here each day. Drinking water to keep hydrated is very important in warm weather as well as very healthy for everyone! UDN will wash the bottles once per day - - and if using a recycled beverage bottle then a new one should be brought in for the next day. It would be very helpful if these bottles were clear – see-through!

**Together We Can Make a Difference!**

**1. Save Our Family UPC Barcodes**

**2. Turn Our Family UPC Barcodes into UDN – area supervisor and/or office.**

**3.UDN collects \$ .05 for each UPC Barcode that you redeem.**

Our Family UPC barcodes assist UDN in purchasing FREE educational merchandise such as CD players, balls/hoola hoops, puzzles, new/used books, musical instruments. etc.

**Please help save UPC labels for United Day Nursery!**



*Keeping in contact with  
**SAFE KIDS GRAND FORKS:***



**Next Car Seat Checkup Event:**  
*Thursday, June 14, 2012 4-7 pm*  
**at Rydell GM Auto Center**

**Quotes of the month:**

Trees are giving things. They give us places to climb, to swing and places to dream a thousand dreams.  
~ Flavia



When I approach a child, he/she inspires in me two sentiments; Tenderness for what she/he is, and respect for what he/she may become.  
~ Louis Pasteur

**A couple of fun, ‘new’ spring songs:**

**Dandelions** Sung to: "Mary Had A Little Lamb"

Once there was a dandy lady, Dandy lady, dandy lady,  
Once there was a dandy lady, Who loved to dance, they say.  
She had beautiful hair of gold,.....  
..... And loved to dance all day.  
As time passed by and she grew old,.....  
..... Her hair all turned to grey.  
Now when the dandy lady dances,.....  
.....Her hair all blows away.

**A song of Flowers** Sung to: "Sing a Song of Sixpence"

Sing a song of flowers, flowers all around.  
Flowers that are growing, growing in the ground  
Flowers of each color make a pretty view.  
Red and orange and yellow.  
And blue and purple, too.

**Spring Morning** Sung To: "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush"

This is the way the bunny hops, bunny hops, bunny hops,  
This is the way the bunny hops,  
On a spring time morning.

This is the way the blue bird flies...  
This is the way the little chick walks.....  
This is the way the little duck swims.....  
This is the way the little lamb runs.....  
This is the way the children play....