



The Twig - July 2021

Summer is finally here! Like everyone, we are looking to our world returning to a bit of normalcy. We are continuing to do our parts to keep our providers, children/families, and staff safe. The ITFDC office and child care homes will continue to follow all COVID-19 safety measures. If you will be traveling internationally this summer, please note that ITFDC will be following the CDC's guidelines on international travel during COVID-19.

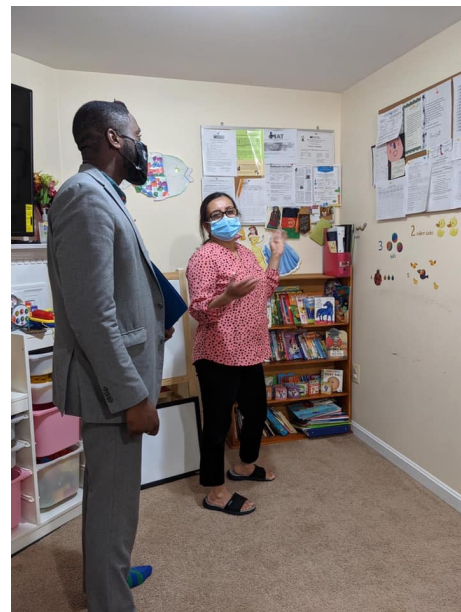
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Visit from Connolly Office Rep

Representative from the office of U.S. Congressman Gerry Connolly, District Director Mr. Marlon Dubuisson, visited the home of our child care provider, Frozan Z. He was joined by our Child Care Specialist, Clarissa Kolodzinski. The visit was arranged in part by NVAYEC (Northern Virginia Association for the Education of the Young) as ITFDC members serve on the NVAYEC Advocacy Group.

Ms. Frozan showed her home, shared about her program, and also highlighted the fun and educational activities from her preschool curriculum with the children she serves and nurtures

Clarissa explained the great shared services program with Infant Toddler Family Day Care (ITFDC), how it works, and how the network of early childhood educators are celebrated each and every day.



Happy Retirement Vilma!

We want to wish Happy Retirement to Vilma L. Vilma is one of the longest serving child care providers. She joined ITFDC in 1986 and has provided care for over 60 children in the past 35 years. Vilma has also been a mentor to new child care providers.

A parent says of Vilma: 'From walks to the park, to playing with bubbles, to coloring, to puppet shows, to sing-a-longs and countless other activities. Vilma has exposed my daughter to new things that have really helped her development.'

We are extremely proud of Vilma and all of her accomplishments. We will miss her dearly!



Kudos

"Rahima surpassed every expectation we could ever have had for childcare. I had so many fears sending my infant to daycare, but three years later it is so hard to say good-bye. Rahima eased all of my concerns and my daughter flourished because of the love and support she received every day. She and her family are truly amazing and it is so hard to make the transition from her care to preschool, but we know that our daughter is developmentally ready for the next step in education. Rahima has truly been a part of our family over the past three years and we look forward to staying in touch."



Announcements

Upcoming Closings

Labor Day - Monday, September 6, 2021

Indigenous Peoples Day - Monday, October 11, 2021

View all upcoming [ITFDC Holidays](#)

Upcoming Training

How Toddlers Learn
Saturday, Aug 21, 2021, 10am - 12pm, Online via Zoom

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