

The Twig – June 2025

Official Newsletter of Infant Toddler Family Day Care

Welcome New Board Members!

Jennette Eddy

I have been an Assistant Preschool Autism teacher for the past 21 years at the same FCPS school. I started as a volunteer in my son's kindergarten classroom and was offered a job as a Special Education Assistant. Since working in special education, I have become a huge advocate of those with special needs and hidden disabilities, especially children.

In addition to being a full-time instructional assistant and mom, I also run a business with my best friend, providing autism tutoring/support to several former students. In my free time, I like to read, play video games, write, and crochet.

Satoria "Tori" Brent

I am overjoyed to join. The ITFDC family. For the better part of my career, I have worked with children, families, and childcare providers to create safe, welcoming places where children learn and thrive. My experience includes many years spent in the classroom where I developed a passion for childcare and admiration for the community dedicated to the field.

I am a mother to three children, two daughters and a son. Being their mom and working full time, has helped me realize the importance of consistent, quality childcare. The work that we do is life-shaping! We help to create the foundation of children's future selves. I look forward to learning from each of you.



Upcoming Closings:

Juneteenth Day

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Independence Day

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 2nd, 3rd, & 4th 2025

Labor Day

Monday, September 1, 2025

Our 2025 calendar is available!
2025 Holiday Calendar



Tuesday, Aug 19, 6:00-7:30 PM (Zoom)

Bouncing Babies-Modern Materials & Their Impact on Development in Infants and Toddlers with Debra Riegel

Explore gross motor development and the importance of floor time for infants and toddlers!

To register: Sign up with ITFDC staff to receive the meeting link!

SATURDAY, SEP 20, 2025, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (In Person Training, 3 training hours)

Reflecting on Positive Discipline with Jacky Howell – Tools to guide children's behavior to help them understand & manage their emotions. We **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** that all providers attend this valuable professional development opportunity! **Training location:** Mason District Government Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Saturday, October 4, 2025, 10:00 AM-12 Noon (ITFDC Office)

Mandated Reporter Training with CPS

Cleaning and Sanitation Training with Health Department

Review types of abuse and neglect and how to keep a clean and sanitized environment for children

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 7:00-8:00 PM (Zoom)

ITFDC Tax Workshop

Register here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qSx7bIBZTbS6pAEDPO29aA



Infants and Children and Heat– Summer Safety tips!

Tips to Keep your child safe during the summer heat and high temperatures:

- **Keep kids cool and hydrated!**
- **Never leave kids in a parked car (even if the windows are open)**
- **Dress infants and children in loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.**

For additional tips and information click on this CDC website: Infants and Children and Heat | Heat Health | CDC



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