

Ministerial Day Care Association

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Children's First Learning Centers

8409 Hough Ave.

12421 Superior Ave.

1416 Hayden Ave.

Superior Academy

7020 Superior Ave.

Brackland Academy

12416 Brackland Ave.

Church of the Master

4050 Monticello Blvd.

St. Mark Head Start

11123 Buckeye Road

Cory Head Start

1117 East 105th St.

Avon Head Start

10902 Avon Ave.

Zion Chapel

4208 Lee Road



Look for our Back-To-School issue in September. Please submit information or photos by August 17th.

Thank you!

Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday!

July

Verneda Bentley 7/4

Gandora Johnson 7/4

Geraldine Knox 7/15

Tamara Peoples 7/17

Eva Ford 7/24

Sherlunda Dawkins 7/24

Valerie Weakly 7/28

Ralphine Rolling 7/30

August

Brenda Thornton 8/4

Tamara Chatmon 8/6

Yvette Thompson 8/7

Elvera Pink 8/9

Cerice McCray 8/10

Mary Nichols 8/18

Wilhelmina Griggs 8/21

Ramona Menefee 8/22

Quantina Barnes 8/23

Michael Thompson 8/26

Rosonya Bogarty 8/28

Happy Anniversary

MDCA-Head Start has a rich history of long-time employees who have worked with the agency for decades. Their longevity is one of the reasons that MDCA has been getting children kindergarten-ready for more than 40 years.

Shirley Davis (April 29), Thelma Seward (May 1)

and Judy Tutwiley (May 30) celebrate 20 years.

Congratulations!

Our Vision: "The Sooner They Start, The Further They'll Go."

Ministerial Day Care/Head Start Association, a visionary trendsetter, will meet the diverse needs of our children, families and communities by offering high quality, comprehensive services, in an environment where diversity is valued, power is shared and individuality is respected and rewarded. We will develop and sustain relationships in the community, building partnerships and opportunities that are responsive in meeting and exceeding the performance standards of our lines of business. We will be the stellar early childhood development and supportive services agency committed to excellence at all times.

MDCA-Head Start

Year End Edition

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and **Happy Father's Day!!**

Executive Director's Notes

A Note Of Thanks

This has been another great year at Ministerial.

We have overcome many obstacles to realize success in accomplishing our service objectives and maintaining community partnerships.

We are preparing for our federal review, and once it is over I am sure that MDCA-Head Start will receive an outstanding review just like in the past.

They have been working really hard to keep us in compliance. *If God be for us, then who can be against us.*

All of our success is not done alone. It is with the hard work, time and love given by parents, volunteers, teachers, family service workers, administrative staff, nutritionists and all other staff members and board members.

When the federal review is over, I am sure that MDCA will be one of the premier child care agencies in Cleveland.

All New E'rything!

We have a **newly designed** web site so be sure to check it out at

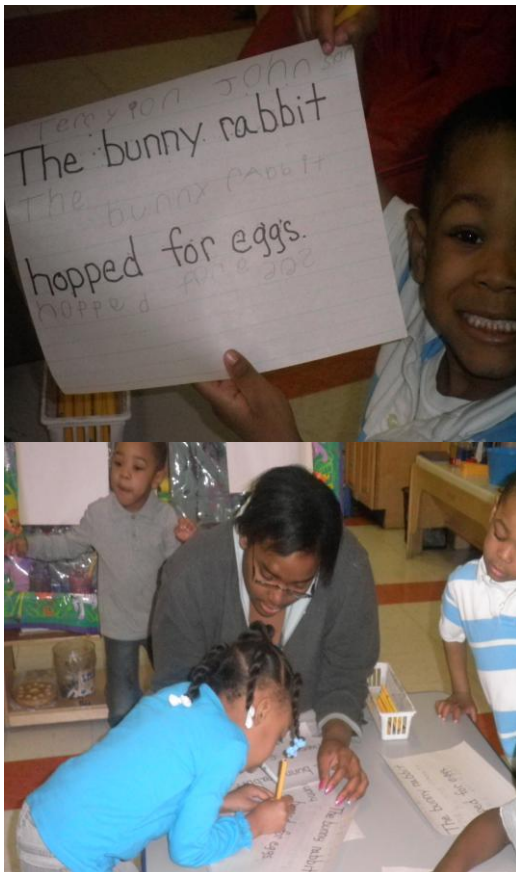
www.mdcenet.org.

We are also on Facebook. LIKE US on Facebook to get agency information as well as health, family and education tips.



124th CFLC Steps Up To Quality

The Head Start students at Children's First Learning Center - 124th know how to write. Their teachers, Ms. Ebony Booker and Yvette Thompson, recently used a writing assignment to show off their writing skills. MDCA's 124th location is a one-star Step Up To Quality facility. Step Up To Quality recognizes early care and education programs that exceed quality benchmarks over and above the state's standards.



Happy, Happy Birthday!!

May

Dana Hester 5/2
Tiffany Jones 5/6
Cashanay Addison 5/9
Vanessa Saleem-Taylor 5/10
Bertie Richards 5/14
Judy Tutwiley 5/17
Beverly Lawson 5/20
Carolyn Farmer 5/20
Doris Sullivan 5/28
Barbara Sullivan 5/28
Patricia Tatum 5/28

June

Chauntae Rose 6/3
Tonja Johnson 6/4
Darnell Fields 6/4
Endia Terry 6/7
Helen Hale 6/8
Lisa Emory 6/17
Krissy Curtis 6/27
Ernestine Locklear 6/29

Don't Let Bed Bugs Bite!



Public health officials and pest control operators across the country are responding to a significant increase in bed bug complaints.

Although they are not known to transmit disease, bed bugs can cause a variety of physical and mental health concerns to anyone living with an infestation.

They have been found in homes, apartments, office buildings, hospitals, businesses, schools, and even movie theaters. Economically, bed bugs can be a challenging and very expensive pest to control. The CDC and the USEPA have been declared that the bed bug is now a "pest of significant public health importance."

A few ways to eliminate bed bugs include eliminating clutter, which will reduce the number of hiding spots. Also do not bring discarded bed frames, mattresses, box springs or upholstered furniture into your home.

Carefully inspect used or rented furniture prior to bringing it into your home. Caulk and seal any cracks and crevices throughout your home.

Check out the Cuyahoga County Board of Health's Web site at www.ccbh.net for more information.

Source: Cuyahoga County Board of Health

What are Bed Bugs?



Bed bugs are small, flat, oval, reddish-brown, wingless insects that are approximately 1/4 inch in length.

They feed primarily at night on the blood of humans and other mammals.

Bed bugs do not fly or jump, but they crawl very fast.

Anyone who comes in direct contact with bed bugs or their eggs can unknowingly carry them into their home or workplace.

They are easily spread by moving beds, furniture, luggage or clothing from one location to another.

Source: Cuyahoga County Board of Health



