



DLC Nurse & Learn, Inc.
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Planning Days 09/10

Wow! 20 years of DLC. Boy do I feel old, but I also feel very blessed and grateful to God for allowing me the opportunity to serve in a ministry I love and one that is so fulfilling. I am also grateful to all those that have helped DLC to grow over the last 20 years from 1 class of 3 students and me, to 2 locations - 9 classrooms, 30 staff and over 1,200 students we have taught. We have had so many dedicated staff both past and present that have touched all those students and their families. We've been able to give away \$1,461,965 in tuition and therapy scholarships, thanks to our funders United Way, Jaguars Foundation, Jacksonville Children's Commission, Chatlos Foundation, Blue Foundation, Lucy B. Gooding Foundation, Rosie O'Donnell Foundation and the many churches, civic groups and individuals that have donated over the years. Special thanks to Murray Hill United Methodist Church and Lakeshore Presbyterian Church for opening their doors and their hearts to DLC and for showing the real love of Christ to our very special kids and their families.

Come celebrate with us on Thursday, August 13th at 6:30pm at Murray Hill United Methodist church Fellowship Hall. We hope all of you that have given to, volunteered for, and prayed about DLC will join us as this is your victory as well. Some special past graduates will be there as well as this years graduates over the 2008/2009 school year.

3 Year Old Graduates

Camden Bailey, James Brant, Marlene Corsino, Isaiah Easley, Kennedy Felton, Akeila Gaulden, Alyssa Hilgerson, Linnyia McSwain, Darien Melim, Justin Myrick, Garrett Roberson, Naguyia Stringfield, Marcus Wright.

4 Year Old Graduates

Yahara Conyers, Destiny Ocana, Dominick Pereyra. Congratulations to all our graduates.

DLC will be closed for teacher training and planning Thursday and Friday, August 20th and 21st. We hope to be ready to teach in a clean, organized school with teachers full of new ideas and knowledge for the upcoming school year. Monday, August 24th is our 1st day, with lots of new students. Duval County will be starting as well with several of our graduates. We will be sad to say good-bye to summer. We had great fun with Cotton Candy the clown, and our pony rides and petting zoo, a lot of water play days and art. This year we also had several special puppet shows from the Murray Hill Youth Group headed up by Tiffany Dixon. Thanks to the puppet team - Denise Goodell, Anna Tapolsky, Greg Tapolsky, Ashley Lane, Caleb Addair and their youth Leader David Cott. These shows were fun and educational and gave great Bible lessons, too. Thanks to everyone for making summer camp at DLC great!

On a sad note, DLC experienced a break in to our supply shed right after an order had arrived. We had waited for weeks for enough money to be able to order new wipes, paper towels, cleaning supplies and toilet paper. We are now in need of some donated supplies as the money has been spent. If anyone could send in these items to fill the gap it would be great!

Anniversaries

Ms. Nancy has been a teacher in our afterschool program for 2 years and Mr. Eric for 3 years. They are so wonderful with our older group. Mr. Marc has been our Physical Therapist for 10 years and we don't know what we would do without him. Congratulations all!

Thanks again for all you have done and continue to do to make DLC the place "Where Anything is Possible for Kids with Special Needs."

God Bless,
Amy Buggle