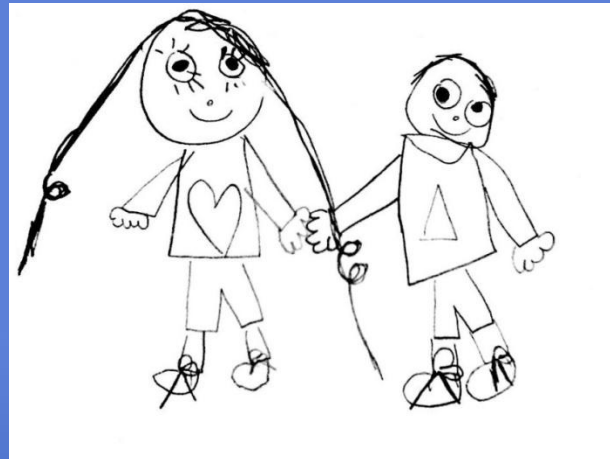


WELCOME TO THE WARREN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND  
DAYCARE CENTER

# PARENT ORIENTATION



# Mr. Gearlds

- Born in Indianapolis, Indiana
- Ben Davis, IUPUI, Butler graduate
- Taught at Andrew J. Brown Academy
- Taught at Ben Davis Jr./Chapel Hill 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center
- Assistant Principal at Stonybrook M.S.
- Principal at Stonybrook Intermediate Academy
- Married (Wendy Gearlds) 12 years
- 2 Children (Olver-9) (Estelle 5)

# ECC “Dream Team”

- Martin- 142
- Bosco- 144
- Smith- 145
- High School- 112
- Dewing- 141
- Bruner- 164
- DeVore- 166
- Goodin- 146
- Day- 168
- Phillips-167



# 10 SIGNS OF A GREAT PRESCHOOL

1. Children spend most of their playing and working with materials or other children. (They do not wander aimlessly)
2. Children have access to various activities throughout the day.
3. Teachers work with individual scholars, small groups, and the whole group at different times during the day.
4. The classroom is decorated with children's original work.
5. Children learn numbers and the alphabet in the context of their everyday experiences.
6. Children work on projects and have long period of time to play and explore.
7. Children have an opportunity to play outside every day.
8. Teachers read books to children individually or in small groups.
9. Curriculum is personalized.
10. Children and their parents look forward to school!!!

# A NEW JOURNEY...

- Thank you for choosing the Warren Early Childhood Center!
- Daily experience
  - **Engaging** (Song/Dance time, Gross Motor activities, Field Trips)
  - **Hands-on** (Experiments (egg project/butterflies), Painting, and Sensory Play)
  - **Adventurous** (Outside play, field trips, and Imagination Room)
  - **Whole group instruction** (Story time and math time)
  - **Small group instruction** (personalized curriculum)
  - **Technology in the classroom** (Tap-its, iPads, iPod Touches, Smart Tables, Nooks, and Smartboards)
  - **Snack**

# Warren Central H.S. Support

- Early Childhood Education Program
- High School Student support in the classroom
- Trained through Early Childhood Education Program
- Rigorous program
- College credit through Ivy Tech
- New this year, background checks will be administered to all students.

# What can you do to help...

- Become a member of PTA- Tuition Break for those that attend 5 parent nights and monthly drawings.
- Stay in communication with the staff
  - Remind
  - Twitter
  - Facebook
  - Daily Folders
  - Newsletters
- Volunteer in the classroom
  - Please give us about two weeks to transition the kids and develop routines
- When visiting the building...
  - Check in at the Main office desk
  - Get a name tag and wear on your shirt
  - Safety of your scholar is our number one priority.

# Safety at ECC

- All exterior doors remain locked during school hours.
- Please ring the door bell when visiting ECC.
- Picture I.D. will be asked of you or visitor when signing out a scholar or visiting the classrooms.
- Please make sure your child is properly secured in a Car Seat when entering/exiting our facility. (This is monitored by Warren Police)
- No secret about Indianapolis Crime Rate... over 70 homicides this year. We must be a TEAM and take care of each other.
- Monthly Drills
  - Fire Drills
  - Wind Drills
  - Intruder Drills



# Drop-off and Pick-up

- Please follow the designated route in lining up single file
- We will have signs that you will display in your car indicated your child's name
- Please stay in your car until your child is brought to you.
- Once you have your child, make sure he/she is properly secured with a car seat. This is enforced by Warren Police.
- All children must exit on the right side of the vehicle.
- The process may move a bit slower the first week or two, but please be patient as we ensure the safety of all children.

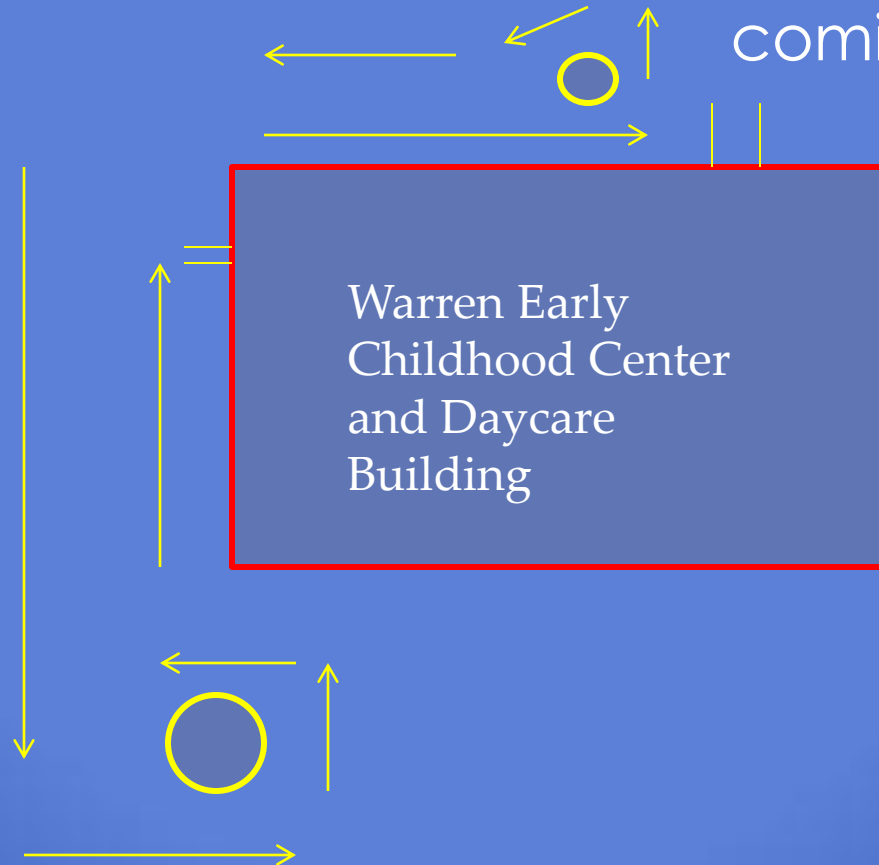
When dropping off or picking up in the front:

- **Leave handicap spots open**
- Park in a parking spot in the front of the building
- Do not enter prior to the 8:35am bell

# MAP

Drop off "if"  
coming inside

Main  
Drop off



# ECC- CR-PBIS

- MSD of Warren Township and ECC has created School-wide Positive-Behavior plans. The plans are called Culturally Responsive Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (CR-PBIS).
- ALL schools will follow CORE- Civility, Order, Respect, and Excellence.
- The ECC Staff has developed specific classroom management plans that will be implemented on Day 1.
- We also have specific expectations for around the building.
- We need your support. The ECC Staff encourages you to take a look at our plan and implement some of the same language/expectations at your home.



# ECC Times

- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL– July 28, 2014
  - Parent with child meeting. No longer than 20minutes.
  - Busses will NOT run on Monday.
- 8:35-11:36am
- 12:40-3:41pm
- Follow us on Twitter:  
@wcechildhood
- Facebook:  
Warren Early Childhood Center
- Remind

