



KID'S TRIBUNE

March 2009

**Bright Beginnings
Child Development
Center**

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Parents,
Whew! This year seems to be flying by! This month brings us the beautiful season of spring! With the warm, mild weather we are sure to have, lets go out and enjoy the day! As you know by now, we have opened our Track Out building behind the existing structure of our center. We plan to use this center as our multi-purpose facility beginning with our new venture, "Bright Beginnings After Dark". This is drop off childcare at its best! We offer this service to our parents and community to care

for children ages 3 months to 12 years on Saturday nights from 6:00pm—12:00 midnight. And dinner is included if your little ones are here by 6:30! We have weekly themes from "Movie Night" to "Pajama Night", so the children are sure to have fun (and hopefully you will too)! Many thanks to our families who have participated in this great program. Already many of you have inquired of evening drop off care, so we are glad that we can offer a solution in this area. If you need to obtain Track Out care or Before/After school for your child ages 5 through 12, please just let us know. We have the right solution!

Our Special Feature Article : Excerpts from "Grow, Cook and Eat"

Growing stuff to eat is a fun way to teach children where their food comes from. Preparing and cooking food that they have grown is immensely satisfying for children and can have the added bonus of encouraging them to try unfamiliar tastes - simply because they have grown it themselves!

Grow your own herbs
You and your child can get a herb patch on the go - most herbs will only need to be planted just once. Go for 'woody' herbs like rosemary, sage, bay, thyme

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Special Events

- School Opened
March 6th, Teacher
Workday Cancelled
- St. Patrick's Day Party
March 17th

Themes for the Month of March

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| Week of March 6th | Nuts for Nutrition |
| Week of March 13th | Weather |
| Week of March 20th | Lucky Green Shamrocks |
| Weeks of March 27th | Spring |