# Chi dcare NEWSLETTER



## **Always Growing**

In early September, the newest wing of the Childcare Resources School opened its doors, welcoming students into bright and beautiful brand-new classrooms.

Through a five-year pilot program in collaboration with Homeless Children's Foundation, three mixed-age classrooms were added to the Childcare Resources School. The new wing's footprint also

includes a third therapy room and a classroom dedicated to STEM/STEAM activities as well as office and storage space.

The pilot program, funded by an anonymous donor, increases enrollment capacity and enables Childcare Resources to provide high-quality childcare to local families experiencing homelessness. Additional teachers and wellness team members have been hired to staff the new wing. The new classrooms add twenty program spots to the Childcare Resources School.

### **Back to School!**







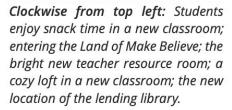
Childcare Resources students started school at the end of August.

# **Continuing to Expand**













# DECEMBER 1/T



Through a matching gift from an anonymous donor, your gift can double the possibility for a child in need.

# SAVE THE DATE!



Monday, February 1, 2021 & Tuesday, February 2, 2021

For sponsorship information, please call Monica Cheslak: 772-567-3202 ext. 104



# The Worries-Away Volcano

Childcare Resources' Child Life Specialist Hunter Sullivan developed the "Worries-Away Volcano" activity to help young children manage their worries. Each child talked to Hunter about something they were concerned about. She wrote the worry down on a slip of paper, which each child added to the volcano. When the volcano erupted, the worries went away!



Anaya adds her worry to the volcano.

Hunter listens to a student's worry.



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#### **Touch the Future!**

Educating a child today sets the stage for a lifetime of success. Childcare Resources programs are only possible through the support and generosity of individual donors. Your gift supportshigh-qualityeducation for children at the time of greatest brain development.



#### **Leave Your Legacy!**

At Childcare Resources what we do lasts a lifetime, but what you do can last forever. Consider contributing to the Childcare Resources endowment, or making a planned gift, to secure high quality early education for future children.

For more information, please call 772-567-3202

The mission of Childcare Resources is to elevate and promote the highest quality early childhood development and education in Indian River County, focusing on economically challenged children and families.

**The vision of Childcare Resources** is for all children and their families to benefit from a high quality learning experience.

**The vision of the Childcare Resources School** is to create a community hub for high quality learning experiences.









