



# Skip-a-Long

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

A program of SAL Family and Community Services

# Davenport Campus News

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## Staff Spotlight

### Meet Miss April!

Ms April joined our SALFCS team this year and is our SWVPP teacher for both Dragonflies and Hummingbirds!



#### Favorite thing about SALFCS:

I enjoy working at Skip-A-Long because I love to see the growth young children make each year...and because I work with some great people!

**Hobbies:** Helping out on my families' farms and spending time with family and friends!

**Fun Facts:** I have kittens, puppies, goats, and cows that I claim as mine, at my parents' and sister's farms.

## Letter from the Director

Many of you know that we practice Conscious Discipline, but did you also know that their website contains important resources, links, and an informative blog? I have included an excerpt from their August blog [post](#), along with a link with an informative and eye opening webinar.

*"The Black Lives Matter movement has highlighted the importance of proactively raising children who understand racism, discrimination, and what it means to be anti-racist. Families of all backgrounds have the opportunity to raise the next generation of changemakers.*

*Human rights lawyer, writer, and organizer Derecka Purnell sat down with Ibram X. Kendi, bestselling author of How to Be an Antiracist, to discuss practical steps for families to raise actively anti-racist children. You can [watch the full webinar](#) for free online...*

*Conscious Discipline believes that trauma-responsive social and emotional learning (SEL) is a lens through which transformational change in the areas of racial equality, equity and inclusion is not only possible, but essential."*

We must be intentional on inclusion if we want to create change, eradicate discrimination, and instill equality in the next generation.

## Center Updates

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### CLOSED :

**December 24th (Christmas Eve)**

**December 25th (Christmas Day)**

Please notify Amanda ([aschotz@skip-a-long.org](mailto:aschotz@skip-a-long.org)) or your child's classroom teachers if your child will be absent for additional days surrounding winter break!