



# Skip-a-Long

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

*A program of SAL Family and Community Services*

## Milan Campus News

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### Staff Spotlight

**Heather Mittman**  
**Teddy Bears Teacher**



I have been with Skip-a-Long for 2 years. I have had so many great memories while working at Skip-a-Long! I would have to say it's a great feeling to spend

every day with my babies and watch them learn and grow! But also sad when they move up to the Leap Frogs! I am a Patrick Mahomes fan (from KC Chiefs) and I have 2 children and 2 step children and a grand-daughter! I also have my dog Daisy which is the most spoiled child that I have!

### Letter from the Director

A new year is about new resolutions. Let's spend this year engaging our children in more conversations. Each day at pick up instead of saying, "How was your day?" or "What did you do today?" you could ask your child to show you one thing they did in their classroom today. This could be art, the favorite center they played in that day, a new book in the room, a tower they built. Ask them more questions about why they picked this to share with you. Engaging your child in these deeper conversations helps them express their thoughts, get what they need, resolve conflicts, ask for help, and learn from adults and from one another.

**Annie Howser**  
**Director**

### Upcoming Events

#### Born Learning Parent Workshops

Every Tuesday, February 4th - March 10th  
we will be hosting Born Learning.

Includes free dinner, child care, and give-aways. Any family that attends 5 out of the 6 workshops gets a FREE TABLET!

[Register online here.](#)

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