



# Skip-a-Long

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

*A program of SAL Family and Community Services*

# Rock Island Campus News

## Staff Spotlight



**My name is Niyokwizora Faransine.**  
I'm new to the Rock Island Campus.  
I love working in the Yellow room.  
The babies bring joy into my life.

October 2020

## Letter from the Director

### Science and Nature Support Children's Development

Exploring the natural world through hands-on science is an important way that children learn. Hands-on science activities encourage children to observe and manipulate items from the environment, while making predictions about what will happen and then testing those predictions. Science allows children to explore, experiment, question, discover, and understand natural and human-made objects and forces



Learn more here: <https://www.brighthorizons.com/family-resources/children-and-nature>

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## Events

**Pre-K Families:** Family and Child Activity kits will be sent home on **October 20th**. This will include a snack and activity you can do together.

**Please fill out the survey that is included so we know what fun activities to plan in the future!**