

Building Success

...one child at a time...



“She sat down this morning and started reading a book out loud on her own. She has NEVER done this before. She would look at pictures, but never attempted to read.”
- BAC Mom

Let's Play!

As the city transitions, so have our playgroups. We are continuing to provide our Drive-Thru Playgroups as well as slowly adding back the “in-person” playgroups at our church partner locations. At this time, we are limiting the groups to 15 pre-registered families. They look a little different, but we are having a fabulous time engaging with everyone again. We have been excited to extend our reach to the community with the help of our church partnerships and playgroup sponsors. If you are interested in helping build development in hundreds of children by sponsoring one month of playgroups, please contact Kendra@buildingallchildren.org.



Save the Date

BUILDING ALL CHILDREN BENEFIT DINNER

11.14.21

6:00 P.M.
ASBURY CHURCH

"No child's story is ever finished..."

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets, tables or become a corporate sponsor.

Would You Sponsor A Child?

It costs anywhere between \$500 and \$2,600 per child to complete our program. Many families are unable to sponsor the next child. Would you please consider sponsoring a child's journey through our program?

Visit <https://buildingallchildren.org/donate/sponsor-a-child/> to give a tax-deductible gift that will change a family's life!



During the 20-21 school year, Building All Children has been blessed to have two wonderful Jenks High School Professional Interns. They have had the opportunity to shadow our staff and BUILD experience in Child Development. These ladies are hard-working and an absolute delight to have in the office. We wish them the very best next year as they pursue their college careers!

We Are Growing!

We're thrilled to announce a new addition to our staff!

Amanda Collins



Volunteer Coordinator

Amanda has already done an amazing job in her first month! Amanda believes in the Building All Children mission and has a heart to support all that we do.

If YOU are interested in volunteering with us, please contact her at

Amanda@buildingallchildren.org

Please Pray For...

- Our BAC families, caretakers, and children
- Children falling behind in development due to lack of services over the past year
- More children to be sponsored, resourced, and empowered
- The opportunity to help families pay for needed therapy
- Teachers, Therapists, Physicians, and Counselors on the front lines of BUILDING children and families daily
- The BAC staff, that our hearts will continue to pour into children and their families
- New families to participate in Playgroups and receive supplies and Bibles



The Book Nook



Building Readers is a resource for families that have concerns about their child's reading skills. Building Readers will assess children using a variety of informal assessments to determine if they require help to become competent readers. For children whose needs fit our broad program, they will begin a six month intervention with tutoring twice weekly. This Building Readers Resource looks very different for each child enrolled. Some children need remediation in phonemic awareness, vowel sounds and how words are sequenced together. Some children need help becoming fluent readers, and others need skills in comprehension.

We meet each child who qualifies at the point of their need and move forward thoughtfully with skill lessons and home practice. We pray with our families. We invite God to be a part of each lesson. We equip our parents to help with home practice and give them an understanding of each assignment. We hold every family accountable in this journey. We provide books for children to read between each session. This journey can be difficult for some children and their families and we try to provide a positive approach noticing each child's strengths as we work on weaknesses.

Story Time

"When this 3rd grade student arrived for his assessment he was extremely quiet & shy. **He really couldn't read & didn't understand** how vowels were used to make sounds. Even though he knew all the consonants he couldn't blend many consonant-vowel-consonant words together. During our lessons he rarely smiled and was very nervous. One day **he told me he'd love to be able to write a story someday**. I told him **I knew that dream would come true**. We prayed every session & asked God to equip us both for the day's tasks. We began with intensive vowel instruction using several modalities. We blended orally, wrote in sand, wrote on paper & we read stories that were at his level. **We slowly unlocked the code together**. He progressed. But more importantly, **this child changed**. Confidence started to build & he walked a little taller. He smiled & laughed at the stories he read. He began to share & open up. **He understood how to read & each lesson built him up**. He read at home & at Building All Children. **He progressed as a reader** in a mighty way & is moving toward grade level. **And he wrote**. I challenged him to write something that was very important to him. We talked about several ideas but he had to select the topic himself. And guess what? His very first story was about a very important day in his life. **He wrote about the day he invited Jesus into his heart**. We celebrated this piece and it is hanging proudly in our reading area. This child is about to graduate from Building Readers. **God has been with us every step of the way**, and the joy and gratitude I feel for being a part of this journey fills my heart. I'm going to miss this little guy but I know **God has big plans for him**."

- Jean Evans, Reading Teacher

'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a Future.' - Jeremiah 29:11

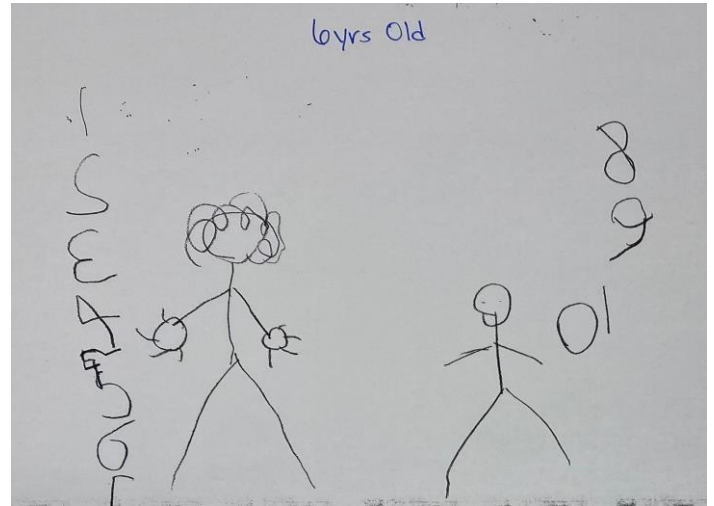
Rescreens

The Hidden Treasure of BAC

"At Building All Children there's a lot we do that we don't talk about enough, for example rescreens. Every child we assess has the opportunity to complete a rescreen 6 months later. Many parents jump at this opportunity as it gives them a tangible way to see success in their child's development. As a Child Development Specialist, rescreens are one of my favorite things to do at BAC. I get to see a child, often at their lowest, and then resource and equip the parents for success. Then, 6 months later I see a child who has grown leaps and bounds in all 5 development areas. Lately we have been seeing children who are not making much progress. Because of COVID-19, outside therapies and school services are not what they used to be. It's hard to provide therapy services for children over a computer. But we know that as our community begins to open more, these services will come back in full force. We, at Building All Children, still resource these families as much as we did at their initial assessment because we are always BUILDING."

- Kristen Wigner M. Ed., CCPS

Before...



After...



Building our Calendar

(** Pre-Registration Required)

- **April 14th – Mom to Mom Speaking Event at Fellowship Bible Church – 9am**
- **April 15th – Little Light House Resource Fair – 6pm**
- **April 28th – Speaking Event at Asbury Methodist Church – 9:30am**
- **Apr. 30th – **Early Learning Works at Southern Hills Baptist Church – 10am**
- **May 10th – Drive-Thru Playgroup at Woodlake Church – 10am**
- **May 28th – **Early Learning Works at Southern Hills Baptist Church – 10am**
- **June 14th – **In-Person Playgroup at Asbury Methodist Church – 10am**
- **June 25th – **Early Learning Works at Southern Hills Baptist Church – 10am**
- **June 28th – Drive-Thru Playgroup at Zion Community Church – 10am**
- **July 11th – Speaking Event at Asbury Methodist Church – 9:30am**
- **July 23rd – **Early Learning Works at Southern Hills Baptist Church – 10am**
- **August 2nd – **In-Person Playgroup at Asbury Methodist Church – 10am**
- **Fall Teacher Workshops – TBA**

We would love the opportunity to offer you:

- ❖ Speaking events at churches, schools, childcare facilities
- ❖ Coffee & Table Time with caregivers, discussing topics of development
- ❖ Q&A Times with caregivers and/or teaching staff to discuss topics of development, parenting, and classroom strategies



Recipes For Building Family Fun

Floam = slime + foam beads

Chalk Paint = 1 part cornstarch + 2 parts water + food coloring

Colored Rice = place uncooked white rice in Ziploc baggie; squirt watercolors, food coloring, or diluted paint onto rice; close baggie and shake rice around until baggie is dry; spread thinly onto cookie sheet or foil & let dry overnight

"Oobleck" = (oobleck is a solid when held and a liquid when released in bowl) mix 2 cups cornstarch + 1 cup water; stir; pour out into a bowl, play, be amazed

Playdough = combine 1 cup all-purpose flour + $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt + 2 Tbsp. cream of tartar; in separate bowl combine 1 cup water + 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil + 1 Tbsp. food coloring or liquid watercolors + 10-12 drops essential oils (optional); Add the two mixtures together and stir over medium heat until a ball forms; knead dough on a floured surface until cool and store in airtight container

DAY OF BUILDING

We are so excited to have a "Day of Building." Our goal is to give back to our church partners. We will have youth (7th – 12th graders) join us in serving our local churches. Our church partners help cover the costs for BAC children to receive our services...they bless us and we want to bless them. To register to serve, contact Amanda@buildingallchildren.org

YOUTH SERVING
CHURCHES

Building
Churches

**DAY OF
BUILDing**

July 14 (Wed)

9:00 AM
to
12:00 PM

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Register to serve:

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**FEBRUARY
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Love to
Read

\$5,000 GOAL



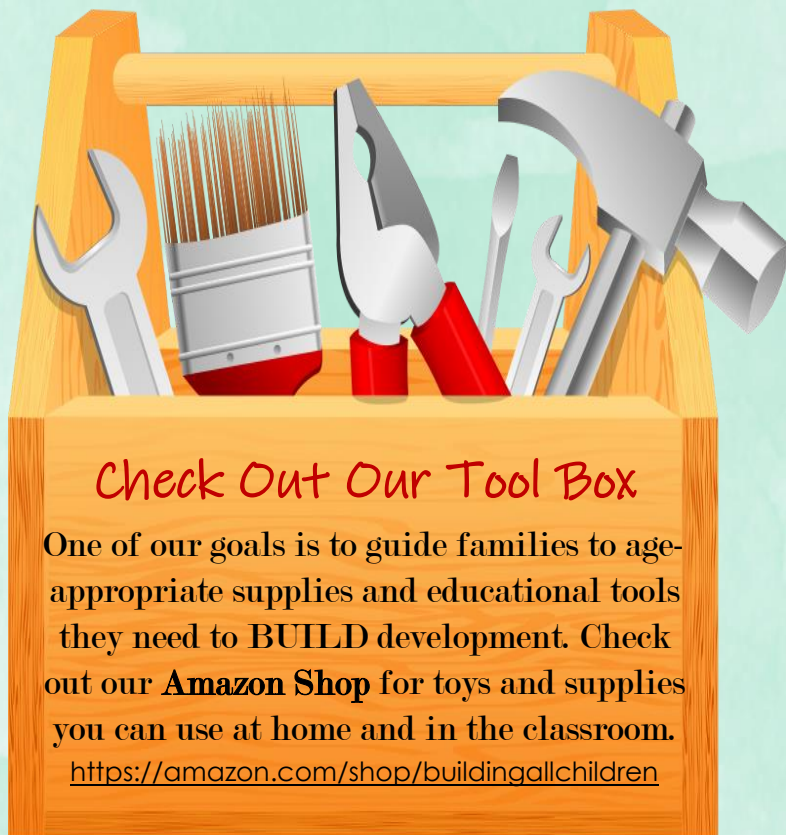
HELP US FILL OUR
HEART BY BUILDING
OUR READING
PROGRAM



Go to the website to donate:
BUILDINGALLCHILDREN.ORG



Our "Love to Read" Fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you for "Filling our Heart." We reached our goal and are ready to BUILD confident readers! Thanks to you and our friends at Usborne, we grew our reading library to include TONS of new books! We are so grateful for your help!



Check Out Our Tool Box

One of our goals is to guide families to age-appropriate supplies and educational tools they need to **BUILD** development. Check out our **Amazon Shop** for toys and supplies you can use at home and in the classroom.

<https://amazon.com/shop/buildingallchildren>

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We Are Moving!

We are SO EXCITED to move into
Asbury's Development Center in early 2022...



We are excited to step into the future with Faith and Believing! The planning and developing has been done for our new space, and it's time for the construction to start! Our new space will be open

January 2022.

Be on the lookout for specific details about how you can help us BUILD our program!

THANK YOU to ALL of our Donors & Sponsors!

Thank you for supporting Building All Children and helping us serve children and their families. We could not do this ministry without your giving.

So, please know from the bottom of my heart

I am GRATEFUL for YOU!

Love, Kendra Morgan M.S., CCPS
BAC Founder and Director

THE B.A.C. TEAM

Kendra Morgan - Certified Child & Parenting Specialist
& BAC Founder and Director

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Patti Southard - Reading Specialist & Teacher

Amanda Collins - Volunteer Coordinator