

Playtime Daycare Celebrates 20 Years



Above and below: Playtime Daycare staff members show off some of their younger 'clients'



Miriam Richardson recognized at Louisville Science Fair

Miriam Richardson, an Irvine junior from Estill County High School, was among seven Gatton Academy students at Western Kentucky University that were recognized with awards at the Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair (LRSEF) on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Three of the students qualified to automatically advance to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix, Arizona, in May.

Every participating student from The Gatton Academy received recognition for their creative and compelling projects, and all have been promoted to the Kentucky State Science & Engineering Fair at Eastern Kentucky University in March."

The Louisville Regional Science and Engineering Fair is an annual science and engineering fair for students in grades 6-12 from 52 Kentucky counties. In the high school division, the top four winners automatically advance to compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

Richardson and Elisha VanZant, a Lexington junior from Henry Clay High School, teamed to earn first place in the Microbiology category for their research, "The Isolation, Characterization, and Composition of Novel Bacteriophages PilotOrr and Triard." Their work was mentored by Ms. Naomi Rowland of the WKU Department of Biology.



Miriam Richardson



The Estill County 5th/6th grade girls travel basketball team played in the Gatlinburg Hardwood Classic on February 23 and 24. The girls played four games, had meals together, and had time for several adventurous activities - all while strengthening their friendships and team bond. Most importantly, the girls had fun and made memories that will last a lifetime! The team competed against some of the top travel teams from the states of Georgia, North Carolina and Kentucky. The Estill girls finished in 3rd place after losing in the semi-finals game. The team is coached by Lawrence Tiller, Shaun Hale and Donald Paul McIntosh. The girls and coaches would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses and members of our community who sponsored them to help make this trip possible. Left to right are Jadelyn Neal, Jayci Long, Callee Snowden, Kadara Skinner, Miley Wilburn, Lexi Tiller, Mila Walling, Maddie Cole, and Ava Hale.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Come along with me and take a peek into this forgotten wardrobe. Climb in—be careful not to trip—push past the furs into the enchanted world of Narnia! Join River City Players on March 22nd, 24th, 29th, and 31st as they present The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by Don Quinn at the Estill County High School auditorium.

This is an all youth production, from the director to the cast; the actors range from 2nd grade to 12th. The play in-

cludes C. S. Lewis' classic characters you know and love (the Pevensie children, Aslan, and Mr. Tumnus) or love to loathe (the White Witch and her army of evil-doers).

Boasting two full casts, the performances will span the last two weekends of March. The performances will be on 22nd at 6:00 pm, March 24th at 3:00 pm, March 29th at 6:00 pm, and March 31st at 3:00 pm.

These young actors invested many

hours in practice. Please come out and delight in the fruit of their labor (or should we say Turkish delight?) Be entranced, as you glimpse into the enduring enchantment of Narnia.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students age 6-18, and 5 and under are free. Support Estill County's Youth, while you travel back to yours!

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Kiely Flynn named Elisha Witt Good Citizenship Winner



Left to right, Bobby Carol Noland-Vice Regent, Kiely Flynn, and Janice Bush-Regent.

Kiely Flynn, daughter of Greg and Gina Flynn was presented the Good Citizenship Award by Regent Janice Bush and Vice Regent Bobby Carol Noland at the March 16th meeting of the Elisha Witt Chapter DAR.

This award is given each year by the Elisha Witt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The student selected must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. . The contest consists of two parts. Part I: student describes how he/she has tried to manifest the qualities of a good citizen, an official grade transcript and two letters of recommendation. Part II: An essay is to be administered under the supervision of a faculty or DAR member and must be completed in one sitting within a two-hour time frame.

From Kiely's application: "To me, service and leadership go hand in hand. I am in many leadership roles in my school and community. I am captain of my basketball and softball teams, president of student council, president of FCCLA, a member of Student Leadership Initiative Program, leader of First Priority, and many others. I believe that a true leader is a servant.

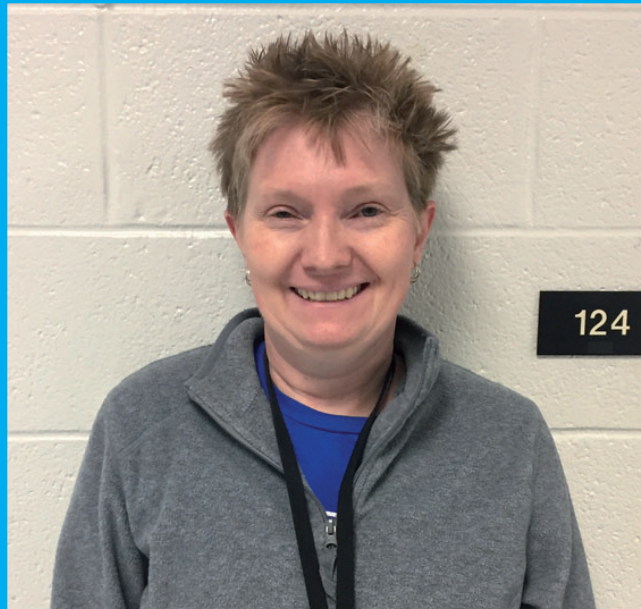
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Estill County Middle School Student of the Week



The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Student of the Week is Skylar Rogers. She is the daughter of, Casey Rogers and Kendra Stacy. Skylar is currently in the 6th grade and enjoys: working with search and rescue dogs and riding horses. Students receiving this recognition are nominated by staff members at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship.

Estill County Middle School Staff Member of the Week



The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Staff Member of the Week is Karen Baker. She teaches 6th grade at Estill County Middle School. Karen enjoys their job because: she loves watching students grow as they learn new things.

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