

Care-O-sel Child Care and Education

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This year is the 30th anniversary of Care-O-sel Child Care and Education. We opened our doors October 6th 1986. We have grown from a center caring for 12 children to a charitable nonprofit organization serving over 150 children and families, with two Pre-K classes in Virden, one in Auburn, and Prevention Initiative parent support services in Virden, Girard and Carlinville. We provide full year, full day child care including a school age program as well as serving children with special needs. Our center also houses a Head Start Preschool classroom for disadvantaged families and children and their families.

We have some exciting opportunities on the horizon as we look to our future. Long range plans include building a Birth to Three Center adjacent to our existing building and becoming an ExceleRate Program of Excellence. We are focusing the next two years on professional development and improving our administrative structures.

Several valued and longtime Board of Directors members have retired this year. We have Board openings at this time. As the outgoing Board Members begin to step down they have developed a slate of potential Board members that are stand outs in education, business and service in our community.

We want to thank you for your contribution to building a strong community through education of our children, support for our families and your ethics of hard work and service. We would like to invite you to become a member of our Board of Directors. We hope you will consider this opportunity to work with others to make decisions that will further strengthen young families and children in our area.

We welcome your input as we go forward growing and serving our community. Board meetings occur the second Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00. We'd love to hear from you. You can reach us at 217-965-4548, 217-306-0988 or email at jcain@siue.edu.

Thank You

Janice Cain, President Care-O-sel Child Care and Education