Focus on Serving Children – Our Future
Future is defined as time regarded as still to come, something that will exist or happen in a later time

When you think of the future, what and who do you think of?

Who will be our future:
- leaders?
- decision-makers?
- teachers?
- community members?
- business people?

What will they be able to do for us?
What can we do for them?
Babies grow rapidly. Their minds are absorbing information at a rapid pace. It is important that we teach them and they learn as much as possible so that they can be productive young adults in the future.
Who Are They?

- Babies
- Toddlers
- Children
- Brothers
- Sisters
- Cousins
- Nieces
- Nephews
- Friends

Our “future” are today’s babies, toddlers, children, brothers, sisters, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.
Children like to play games, laugh and dance, make friends and enjoy learning. What can we teach them?
Children enjoy many of the same things you do.
Click on hyperlink: **Service Learning: Turning Ideas Into Action**

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Answers will vary. Allow time for students to answer the graphic organizer **Serving the Future Notes**.
Questions?
References and Resources

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- Microsoft Office Clip Art: Used with permission from Microsoft.
- YouTube™:
  - Service Learning: Turning Ideas Into Action
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    http://youtu.be/4JE_zmCLDq

Websites:
- Farmington Woods Elementary School
  School news and links to curriculum
  http://fwes.wcpss.net
- National Youth Leadership Council
  Information for students and educators on service-learning practices
  http://www.nylc.org

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