

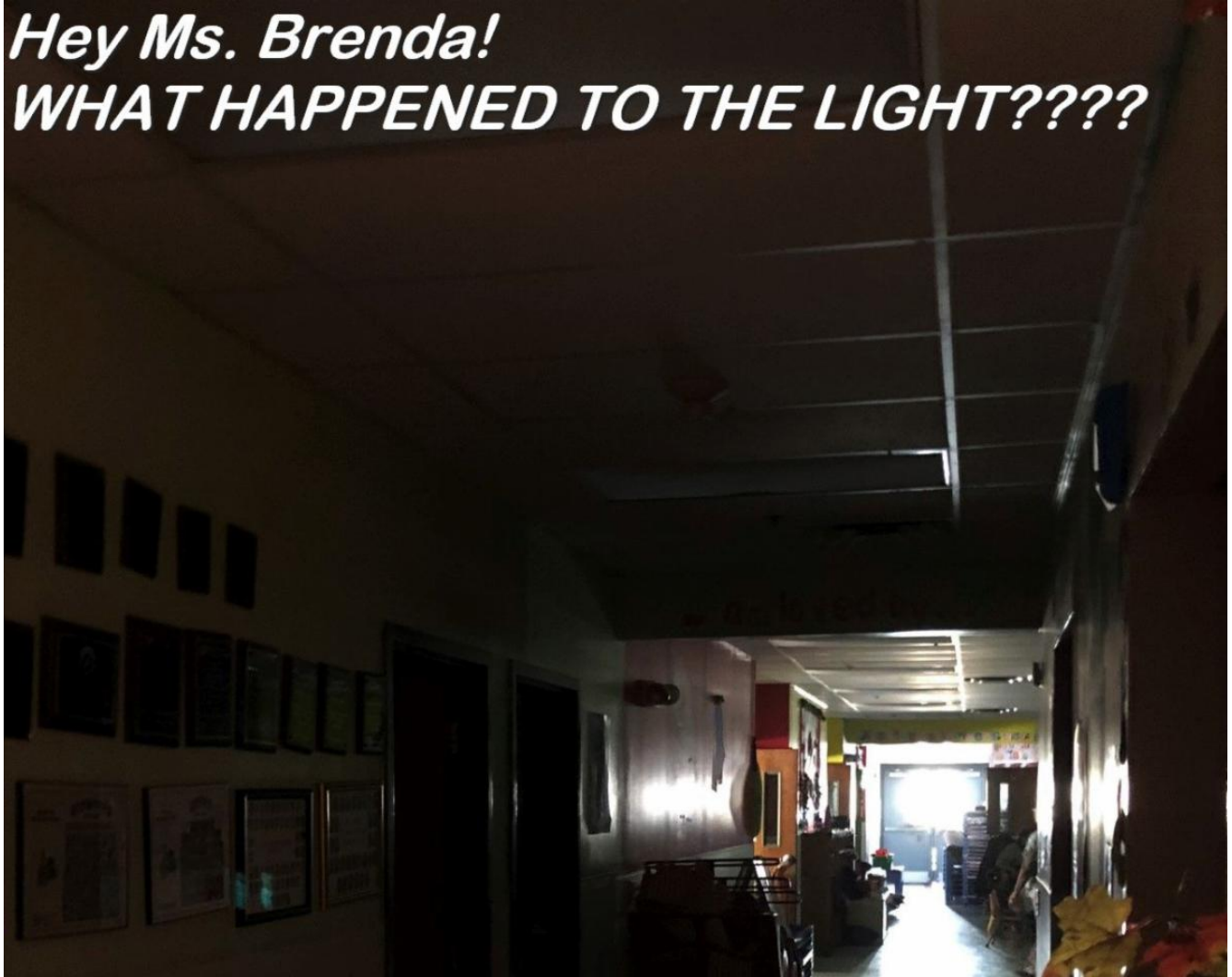


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Hey Ms. Brenda! **WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LIGHT????**



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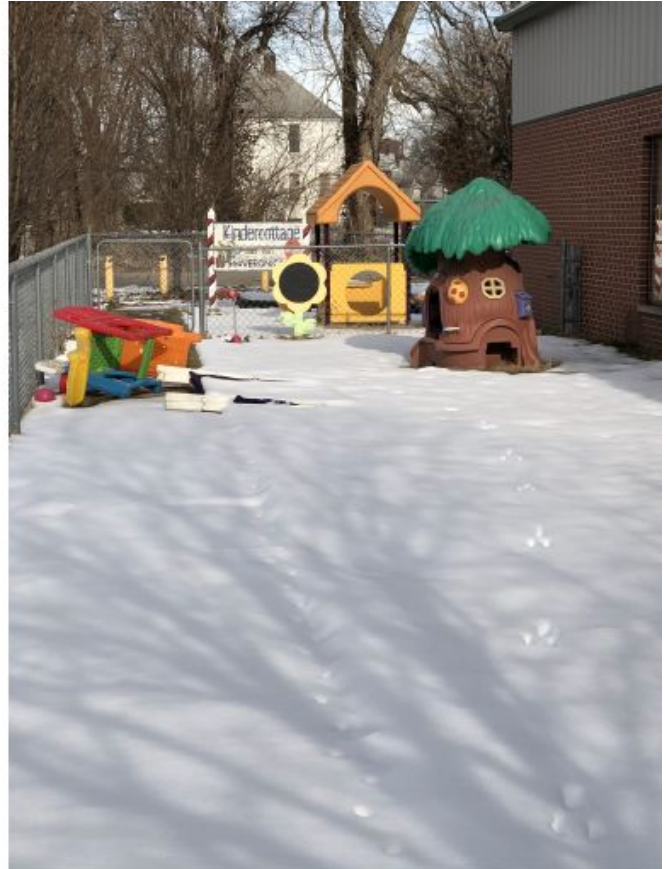
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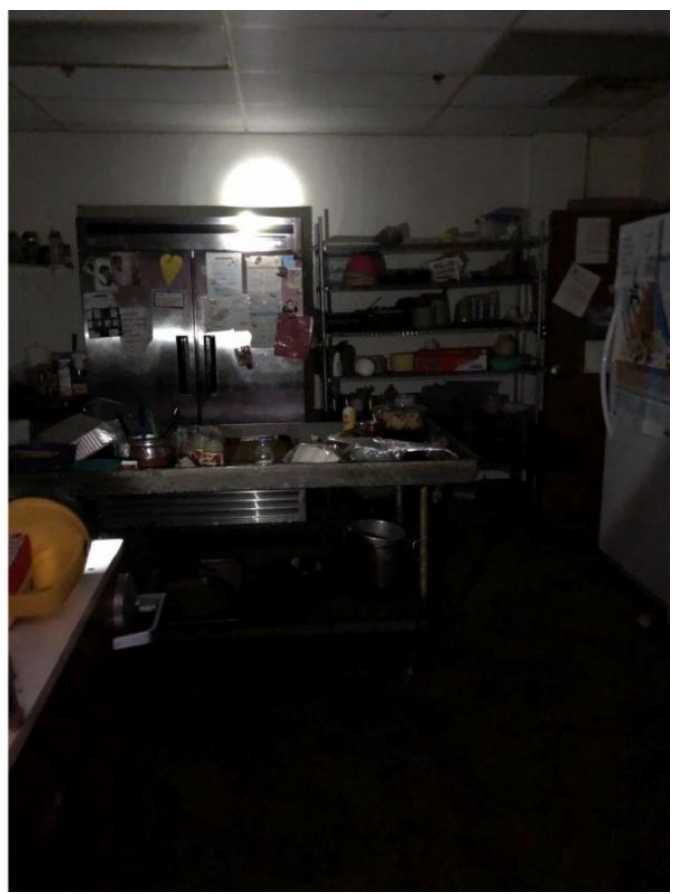
It was a cold December day. It was the day when the Board of Directors was meeting and sharing a Christmas Lunch with the children and staff. It was a day for celebrations! It was not a day for a power outage!

It was an accident; a car hit a pole and blew out a transformer. Ameren said it would be fixed in a few hours. In the meantime, what were we going to do?

It was too cold to picnic outside. Where could the Board members meet? How are we going to serve the children? Yikes!



The children were patiently waiting, singing songs, getting excited for lunch. Ms. Yolanda says, "I know that kitchen so well, I can cook in the dark!"



The Board met in the room with a window and lunch was served by staff



Tables were served. We enjoyed our "candlelight" lunch.



Everyone can celebrate the resilience and teamwork of the Kindercottage staff, the marvelous patience of the children; all with Ms. Brenda leading us through these unexpected events. We will all remember this celebration for a long time!

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year

We ask that you remember to include Uni-Pres Kindercottage in your will or trust documents. We would be ever so grateful! Thank you!

