

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

August 2008

Parent Involvement

Parents, we have moved the date of our "End of Summer Ice Cream Social" mentioned in the July newsletter.

Please join us 29 August at 1400 for Ice Cream and to say good-bye to summer.

Results from the 2007 DoD Un-announced Inspection and the Multi-Disciplinary Inspection and Parent Surveys are posted on the Parent Board in the hallway. They are available for you to look at, however, please do not remove them from the building.

Early Infants –Ms. Alma & Ms. Angela



August is here! This month we will practice eye-hand coordination activities. We will continue our buggy rides outdoors, so please make sure to bring hats. Last month we said goodbye to Justin who moved to the Older Infants class. Please make sure to bring extra clothing for your child's cubby. Feel free to come and visit us or read a story anytime.

Older Infants –Ms. Amada, Ms. Irene & Ms. Norma



We welcome August, we will have our Ice Cream Social at the end of the month. We want to say farewell to Shawn, Jade, Aiden and Cade they will be missed. Welcome Justin who has now joining us. This month we will also be working on fine and gross motor skills to help us grow stronger. Parents please stop by and join us at anytime. As a reminder please ensure your child has extra clothing in their cubby. We appreciate all your support and involvement.

1-Year Olds –Ms. Tracy, Ms. Ramona & Ms. Kim



This month concludes our outside water play. We will continue to provide this sensory experience inside in creative ways. The Dog Days of Summer are still with us so please bring in the hats the pre-toddlers decorated to wear outside for protection from the sun. August 1st is Friendship Day. We will be talking about soft touches to our friends, no biting, and other things to promote positive social development. If you have a special book at home centered around those topics please bring them in to share with the class. As always we encourage you to come in and join our classroom family. Hope to see you soon.

2-Year Olds –Ms. Debby, Ms. Liz, and Ms. Maria



Summer is over and it's the start of the school year. Welcome back to everyone. Our class will be learning about and practicing different types of sports this month. We welcome Tatianna who joined our class, we say goodbye to Malik. Join us this month for an end of summer ice cream social. Come visit and help with an art project or read us a story.

3 to 5 Years –Ms. Lonia



The Busy Bears will be ending our summer activities on the 14th of August, it was fun. We would like to wish our kindergartners well and have fun in kinder. On August 8th please let your child bring his/her favorite book to read to celebrate Book Lover's Day. We will do a study on watermelon to enrich our math skills and social skills. We will continue working on alphabet awareness & literacy. Thank you parents for supporting our parent involvement activities. I've just heard– That work is just play when you love to do it.

Part-Day Enrichment Classes –Ms. Sally



August is here, the new school year will start on the 25th. Some children will be leaving the program to attend Head Start or Pre-K, farewell and good luck to all of them. We have enjoyed the summer field trips. We will be having the end of summer Ice Cream Social on the 29th, come and join us. We will focus on literacy, math and safety this month. Thanks for all your support.

Janet
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T&C Specialist

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Director/Trainer's Corner

NAEYC Accreditation Update

NAEYC has approved the Child Development Center's Candidacy Report. This report included enrollment information, staff qualifications, and samples of evidence that is included in our Classroom Portfolios and our Program Portfolio.

We are now awaiting our Validation visit from NAEYC. This visit will be somewhat unannounced. We will be given a two week notice and then a one day notice prior to their arrival. As always, if you have suggestions or ideas for our program please stop by and let me know.

Janet