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Online Family Resource Area

**NEW PHOTOS
HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO THE
WEBSITE ON:
8/30/2009**

Be sure to visit the Family Resource area of the website for photos and additional family resources. Don't forget to share with your friends & family!

LOG-IN INFO:

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Upcoming Closures

We will be closed **Monday, September 7th** in observance of Labor Day, and **Monday, September 28th** for my son's doctor's appointment.

We will also be closed the first full week in October (**October 5th – October 9th**) for vacation.

September Lesson Plans

- **Letters:** *G, K, E*
- **Numbers:** *7, 11, 5*
- **Shapes:** *Review*
- **Colors:** *Review*
- **Nursery Rhyme:** *One, Two, Buckle My Shoe*
- **Cultures Around the World:** *Mexico*
- **Fall**

As we have begun our school year, we have decided to change how we will introduce/review the numbers this year. We will be introducing the numbers to correspond with the Zoo Phonics program. Please note the change in the monthly newsletter as well as the Curriculum Outline that is posted in the classroom and on our website. Math and number recognition will tie into the letter/phonics unit each week. Children will be practicing number recognition, counting, sorting, and grouping through rhymes, songs, games, gross motor activities and repetition.

Morning Drop-off

Beginning **Tuesday, September 1st**, Kearyan will be here at **8:00 a.m.** I will continue to leave for school-age drop-offs at **7:40 a.m.** Kearyan will be here to receive children at 8:00. Please be sure to check with me ahead of time if you normally drop-off after 8:00 and need to bring your child before I leave for school drop-offs. This will ensure that I have space for your child.

*Please note: there will be no one here from **7:40 a.m.** to **8:00 a.m.** daily.*

Enrichment Programs

Our Enrichment Programs have changed slightly this year. Currently, our music class with Mr. Marty from Rythym & Rhyme Tyme is on Mondays. This may change within the next few weeks to another day (tentatively Thursday's) I will notify you should this change. Additionally, the Montbello Branch Library will be closing for renovations sometime in October. We will continue to visit the Montbello Library for story time on Thursdays or Wednesdays (dependant upon our music class schedule) until they close. I am currently researching other nearby libraries for us to visit during the renovation process and will let everyone know which library we will visit for story time.



Enrichment Programs Continued...

Lastly, we will restart our once a month gym activities at the Colorado Gymnastic Institute (Alameda & Mississippi) beginning this month. CGI has changed their gym fee from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per child. I would like to get a consensus from all of the families whether or not you feel this is a cost effective activity for your child and family. Please speak with me if the fee/program is not something your family is interested in. I am always open to your feedback and suggestions. I'm also open for Open Gym twice a month if all families are interested.

Qualistar Rating

We had our Qualistar Rating on Tuesday, August 11th. The rater was here from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. I feel the rating went well, and we should find out what our star rating is within the next few weeks. I will post the information as soon as I receive it. Please feel free to speak with me if you have any questions about the Qualistar Rating.

September Field Trip – Denver Zoo

This month we will be visiting the Denver Zoo. I feel that a visit to the zoo is a great way to start our Zoo Phonics program, and for the kids to learn more about the animals that are related to the letter. I am currently trying to schedule a group visit at a discounted rate, but am not completely sure if our group will qualify for the discounted rate. If so, I will send out a notice if the field trip fee has changed.

We will visit the zoo on **Friday, September 18th**. We will leave here at **8:30 a.m.** and should return around 12:30 p.m. Please plan on a **\$7.00** field trip fee (until further notice) that will be due by **Monday, September 14th**.

Scholastic Book Clubs

Thank You for supporting reading in our program! 😊

I have included the September Scholastic Book Club catalogs along with the newsletter. You may also view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the protected Family Resource Area of the website.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class User Name:xxxxx

Password: xxxxx

All orders are due by *Wednesday, September 16th*.

Thank you for your support!

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SEPTEMBER

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Library Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	4	5
6	7 CLOSED	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 \$7.00 Field Trip Fee Due	15	16 Book Club Orders Due	17 Library Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	18 Zoo Field Trip Depart @ 8:30 a.m.	19
20	21 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m. \$4.00 Gym Fee Due	22	23	24	25 OPEN GYM @ C.G.I Depart @ 9:40 a.m.	26
27	28 CLOSED	29	30			

