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Online Family Resource Area

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WEBSITE ON:
7/28/2010**

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!

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Upcoming Closures

We will be closed **Monday, August 9th**.

VACATION REMINDER: Just a reminder that we will be closed the first full week in October (**October 4th – October 8th**) for vacation.

Summer Camp

We have had an absolutely WONDERFUL summer, so much so we are sad to see it end! However, Friday, August 6th will be our last day of summer camp. We return to our regular schedule on Tuesday, August 10th. Thanks everybody for helping make this summer FUN!

School-Age Drop-Offs & Pick-Ups

My own children will be returning to school on **Monday, August 9th**. Therefore, we will begin departing here at **7:40 a.m.** to take them to school. If your child arrives early, please be sure he/she is here by 7:40 a.m. OR, Miss Kearyan will be here to accept arrivals beginning at **8:00 a.m.** There will be no one here for arrivals between 7:40 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. I will be picking my children up from school between **3:00 p.m.** and **3:40 p.m.**

Welcome New Families!

I want to welcome all of our new students and families! We are excited to begin a new school year, and look forward to working with your children. The first few weeks we will be working with the children on routines and becoming comfortable with school. I am pleased we will have a few of our 'veteran' children here to help role model for our new friends for the first week or two. I feel this will be great in helping new children transition. ☺

August Lesson Plans

2010-2011 Curriculum Outline: I am including with the newsletter our curriculum outline for the school year. We are using the Zoo Phonics program to teach the children letter recognition. First we will introduce the lowercase letters and then present the uppercase letters. Each week I will send home a brief note that covers the letters we will be working on, as well as activities you can do at home with your child. I will also include any field trips reminders or additional activities.

Families are invited and encouraged to take part in our activities and field trips whenever your schedule may allow. Please make yourself at home in our classroom and feel free to speak with me if you have any questions or suggestions throughout the course of the year.

- **Letters:** *a, b, c, d, e*
 - **Numbers:** *1, 2, 3, 4, 5*
 - **Shapes:** *Review*
 - **Colors:** *Review*
 - **Nursery Rhyme:** *All Around The Mulberry Bush*
 - **WELCOME TO SCHOOL**
 - **GETTING ACQUAINTED**
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Moving On...

My heart is heavy as we will be saying sad good-byes to a few of our friends. This month, we will say good-bye to Payten, Lauren, Elier, Silas, Benny, and Jazell as they move on Kindergarten. Selena and Saydee will be leaving for elementary school as well. Tristin, who has been with me for 7 wonderful years is moving with her family to South Carolina. We will miss you ALL so very much! We will still see Benny and Silas around, and we also look forward to seeing Elier and Selena again next summer. Don't forget about us, and please come back often to visit!! LOVE, Babette & Kearyan. 😊

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to **Graham, Saydee, & Layla!** Graham will be turning 2 years old on **Friday, August 6th**, Saydee will be turning **4 years old** on **Tuesday, August 24th**, and Layla will be turning **4 years old** on **Thursday, August 26th**. We will celebrate Layla's special day with birthday treats in the afternoon.

Field Trips

We will not have any scheduled field trips until mid to end of September, after everyone has had time to adjust and become comfortable with school routines.

FIELD TRIP FUND

I highly recommend a 'field trip fund' for your child to cover your child's field trip fees every few months. How it works, is you 'deposit' \$20-\$30 into your child's field trip account and I apply the money to each field trip we take. I place a 'checkbook register' with the child's daily sign-in sheet and record funds used so that the parent can see their child's remaining field trip balance. When the account is running low, you provide me with another deposit. This is very helpful as it helps the parent to not forget the field trip fees when needed. I highly recommend the Field Trip Fund to all families, to help make life a little easier. 😊

Facebook

To all our new families, we're on Facebook! Add us as a friend for school updates and information, and LOTS of videos and pictures of the kids! Search for "Babette Preschool".

Scholastic Book Clubs

Scholastic Book Clubs will be available again beginning in September. Please look for them to come out with our September newsletter.

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 SWIM FEE DUE \$6.00→	2 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m.	3 Swimming Depart @ 9:30 a.m. Stapleton	4 Library & Lunch Depart @ 9:30 a.m.	5 Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 9:00 a.m. Stapleton	6 Elitch's Bday Depart @ 9:20 a.m. Graham's Bday	7
8	9 CLOSED	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m.	24 Saydee's Bday	25	26 Layla's Bday	27	28
29	30	31				

