

September 2011

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Online Family Resource Area

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Upcoming Closures

We will be closed on **Monday, September 5th** in observance of Labor Day.

VACATION REMINDER: Just a reminder that we will be closed the first full week in October (**October 3rd – October 7th**) for vacation.

September Lesson Plans

- **Letters:** *f, g, h, i, j, k*
- **Shapes:** *Review All*
- **FALL**
- **Numbers:** *6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11*
- **Nursery Rhyme:** *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*
- **Mathematical Concepts**

Qualistar Rating

Just a reminder that our Qualistar rating is this month. A rating specialist will be here unannounced, at anytime and will be here observing us in our daily routines and paying close attention to health and safety. Part of the rater's job is to observe proper bathroom routines and will be looking in to make sure children are washing hands in the correct sequence. In preparation for the visit, I have sent out surveys that she will collect when she's here. If you have not filled out and returned the survey, please do so as soon as you have time, I really appreciate it. Many thank you if you have returned the survey! **Please remember that children must wash hands upon arrival.**

Facebook & Shutterfly

We're on Facebook and Shutterfly! Add us as a friend for school updates, and LOTS of videos and pictures of the kids! On Facebook, search for "**Babette Preschool**". On Shutterfly, visit us at: <http://abusychildpreschool.shutterfly.com/pictures>. It is also linked under the Parent Resource area of our website. I upload pictures to Facebook almost daily – However, pictures on the Shutterfly website will be updated monthly.

A Quick Note About Shoes

Kearyan and I would like to make a friendly request, from all of the parents. If possible, it would be great and so very helpful if parents could refrain from sending their child in tied shoes if he/she cannot tie his or her own shoes. We ask this, because tied shoes greatly increases our time getting shoes on 12 kids to get outside. We work very hard at not having too much idle time with the kids as this is when unwanted behaviors happen.

Additionally, tied shoes are difficult for the child to pull onto their feet by themselves. As teaching independence to the children is a huge part of our curriculum, slip on or velcro shoes will help the kids with their confidence in doing something by themselves. **THANK YOU for your help and understanding, we DO appreciate it!** ☺



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September Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Taju!** Taju will be turning **3 years old** on **Sunday, September 25th**. We will celebrate Taju's special day with birthday treats in the afternoon on Friday the 23rd.

Field Trips

Gymnastics Class

This month we will be starting up gymnastic classes every other Friday again. I am waiting to hear back from the coach as to when we will start. I am hoping the 2nd or 3rd Friday of September. Gymnastics class is held at C.G.I off of Alameda in Aurora. I will send out a note and permission slips as soon as I have it scheduled. Gymnastics class is \$5 per class.

Library

We will make our first library trip for story time on **Friday, Sept. 23rd**. We will depart here for the Green Valley Ranch library at 9:50 a.m.

Fun Bus

The Fun Bus will visit on **Tuesday, Sept. 20th** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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.

Parents are able to set up their own secure accounts for ordering. Just follow the website link below, click on register, and fill out the necessary information to create your own user login and password. Once you've registered, you will be asked for the Class Code (below) enter the code, and you will be directed to our catalogs. If you have any questions, please let me know.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class Code: xxxxxx

All orders are due by *Wednesday, September 14th*.
Thank you for your support!

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 CLOSED - LABOR DAY	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Gymnastics Fee Due	13 Gymnastics Depart @ 8:40	14 BOOK ORDERS DUE	15	16	17
18	19 Music Class @ 11:10 a.m.	20 Fun Bus @ 9:30 a.m.	21	22	23 Library - GVR Depart @ 9:50 a.m.	24
25	26 Gymnastics Fee Due	27 Gymnastics Depart @ 8:40	28	29	30	

