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A Busy Child Daycare & Preschool

Where your child is busy learning and having fun!

Family Resource Area

New pictures
have been
posted to the
website on
4/30/2007

**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!**

LOGIN:

Username:

XXXXX

Password:

XXXXX



Happy Mother's Day!

May Closures

Monday, May 28th – Paid Holiday

Closed in observance of Memorial Day

JUNE VACATION

Please remember that the center will be closed **Monday, June 11th** through **Friday, June 15th** for Provider's vacation. Payment is not expected for Provider's vacation.

UPCOMING CLOSURE IN AUGUST

In the 2007 Closing Schedule (handed out earlier this year) a personal day was announced as TBA (to be announced) for August. That day is now confirmed as **Monday, August 20th**. Please mark this on your calendars. Thanks!

May Preschool Lessons

This month we will be focusing on the following lessons:

I can see bugs

Letters: Review A-Z

Number: Review 0-12

Opposites: Large/Small

Theme: Insects

Theme: Flowers

Character Education: Respect for the Environment

Colors: Review

Shape: Review

Community Worker: Gardener

Theme: Garden Creatures

Holiday: Mother's Day

May Field Trip

To celebrate completion of the Preschool Session II, we will be visiting Pump It Up (www.pumpitupparty.com) on **Thursday, May 31st** for a celebration party. We will spend an hour playing in the various bounce houses and then enjoy pizza for lunch. Pump It Up is an indoor inflatable playground (Bounce House).

****This time may change - I will notify you should the time change to an earlier time.**

We will be leaving here at **10:30 a.m.** and should return around 1:00 p.m. for naptime. Please be sure to drop your child off by **9:00 a.m.** on this day in case our time slot changes. There is an activity fee of **\$7.00** for this field trip. Please bring the activity fee in with your regular tuition on **Monday, May 7th**.

The attached **WAIVER FORM** must be completed for your child per *Pump It Up* policies. If I do not have the required waiver for your child, he or she will not be able to attend the field trip. Please be sure to complete the waiver form for your child and return this with the activity fee on **Monday, May 7th**.

Parents are more than welcome to attend the field trip with us! ☺

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Summer Activities/Programs

Attached you will find our Summer Activities schedule for June, July, and August. Unfortunately I did not receive the Parent Survey's from last month's newsletter, so I have done my best planning for activities and keeping cost in mind.

Since we will be visiting the swimming pool every Friday as well as additional water activities here, the following items are required:

- Swimsuit
- Small towel
- Swim Shoes (Optional, but highly recommended for backyard water activities)
- Hat/Cap (Optional, but highly recommended to protect the children's scalps from sunburn)

*Please have these items available here for your child by **Friday, June 1st**.*

SWIMMING FRIDAYS

Please add \$3.50 to your weekly tuition on Mondays for our Friday swimming day. Should your child miss a Friday, the money will then be applied to the following week. Please do not include the \$3.50 the week of **June 11th – June 15th**.

SUNBLOCK

In the past years I have applied sunscreen to the children in care. However, this is a very time consuming task (up to 30 minutes!) that takes away from our outdoor play time.

This year I would like for each child to arrive at the center with sunscreen already applied to their skin. I will then reapply sunscreen when necessary throughout the day. Please remember the children will be wearing swimsuits, so be sure to cover arms, legs, and faces. I *sincerely* appreciate your cooperation. ☺

ADDITIONAL FIELD TRIPS

In addition to the activities planned, I would like to plan for at least **one** additional field trip per month, such as movies at the movie theatre (there are a few theatres around the metro area that offer free movies in the summers), bowling, roller skating, Pump It Up, etc. Please speak with me if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the planned summer activities.

LAKESIDE AMUSEMENT PARK DAYS

Unfortunately Lakeside's Kiddie Playland does not open until 1:00 p.m. Because of their opening time, the children will "rest" with a PBS show for one hour (from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45) on these days. We will then eat lunch and leave for Lakeside. There will be no naps on these three days. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

I have attached the May Scholastic Book Club catalogs: *Firefly* and *Honeybee* along with the newsletter. You may view and purchase from both catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom!

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class User Name: **XXXXX**

Password: **XXXXX**

You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the Family Resource Area of the website.

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

Have a GREAT month!
-Babette

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MAY EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 \$7.00 field trip fee & Waiver due	8	9	10	11	12
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14 Book Club orders due	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 CLOSED Memorial Day	29	30	31 Pump It Up Party @ 10:30 a.m.	June 1 Swimsuit Towel Swim shoes Hat	