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Where your child is busy learning and having fun!

Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS
HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO THE
WEBSITE ON:
8/29/2007

**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



Upcoming Closures - Appointments

The center will be closed on **Monday, September 3rd** in observance of Labor Day.

REMINDER - VACATION: The center will be closed for provider's vacation the first week in October. **Monday, Oct. 1st – Friday, Oct. 5th**. Please speak with me if you need assistance finding alternate care for the week.

APPOINTMENT: I have a doctor's appointment scheduled in the afternoon on **Friday, September 7th**. To avoid closing the childcare, I have arranged for my husband Josh (JT) to care for the children in my absence. I will be gone from **1:15 p.m.** until approximately **5:15 p.m.** depending upon traffic. I thank you for your patience and understanding in regards to my doctor's appointments, I do appreciate it.

September Preschool Lessons

This month we will focus on the following lessons:

All About the Forest

Letters: A, F, L

Number: 3, 4

Opposites: Smooth/Rough

Theme: Trees & Plants

Holiday: -

Character Education: Caring for the Environment

Colors: Review

Shape: Review

Theme: Forest Animals

Theme: Birds

Swim Lessons & Activities

With the addition of swimming lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will be adjusting our other activities slightly during the week. Rather than visiting the Library every Wednesday, we will go every other Wednesday. Our trips to the park will be on Friday mornings the weeks we do not visit the library. Our calendar will reflect our departure and arrival times for all activities.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

I have included the September 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! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the Family Resource Area of the website.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class User Name: xxxxx

Password: xxxxxx

All orders are due by *Monday, September 17th*.
Thank you for your support!

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September Field Trip

This month we will be visiting the Bluff Lake Nature Center to coincide with our Forest and Forest Animal theme. I have scheduled our trip for **Friday, September 21st**. We will spend our morning exploring the outdoors and wildlife. Afterwards, we will enjoy a picnic lunch before returning home.

We will depart promptly at **9:00 a.m.** and will return at **12:00 p.m.** Please be sure your child is here before our departure time. Please bring a sack lunch for your child, as well as a warm sweater and sturdy tennis shoes for hiking. Please do not dress your child in sandals, shorts, or dresses. *There will be no scheduled preschool activities due to the field trip*

Bluff Lake Nature Center is located east of the Stapleton redevelopment area just off of Molene (south of I-70). Please speak with me if you have any questions!

Preschool First

I have set up parent login information for the PreschoolFirst program. I am currently performing observations with the children and hope to have these completed soon. Your parent login information will be attached with this newsletter. Please take a moment and visit the website and become familiar with the program. I am still familiarizing myself with the program and have already used a few of the activities offered. I look forward to using this tool with our group this upcoming year.

Parking

In an effort to reduce parking congestion, please use the driveway for drop-offs in the mornings whenever possible. Do not block the driveway if another car is occupying the space as that car may be departing. However, if my husband's car (the red Durango) is in the driveway, it is okay to block him in as generally he isn't going anywhere in a hurry (*wink, wink* ☺). If the driveway isn't available, please pull up as close as possible to the Big Van so that others pulling in can park behind you. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

New! Kid Friendly Recipe

Apple Cinnamon Quesadillas

Serve wedges of this sensational quesadilla as part of a brunch buffet; or, serve one whole quesadilla hot from the skillet for a special breakfast treat.

Ingredients:

- Spiced Yogurt Dipping Sauce (recipe follows)
- 1 medium McIntosh apple, cored and chopped
- 3/4 cup no-sugar-added applesauce
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 (6-inch) flour tortillas
- 1/4 cup (1 ounce) shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
- Nonstick cooking spray



Preparation:

1. Prepare Spiced Yogurt Dipping Sauce; set aside.
2. Combine apple, applesauce and cinnamon in small bowl; mix well.
3. Spoon half of apple mixture onto tortilla; sprinkle with half of cheese. Top with another tortilla. Repeat with remaining tortillas, apple mixture and cheese.
4. Spray large nonstick skillet with cooking spray; heat over medium heat until hot. Cook quesadillas, one at a time, about 2 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Cut each quesadilla into four wedges. Serve with Spiced Yogurt Dipping Sauce.

Have a GREAT month! -Babette

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	3 CLOSED – LABOR DAY	4 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	5	6 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	7 Play @ the Park Day 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	8
9	10	11 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	12 Library Day 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	13 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	14	15
16	17 Book Club Orders Due	18 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	19	20 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	21 FIELD TRIP Bluff Lake 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	22
23	24	25 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	26 Library Day 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	27 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	28	29
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