

September 2008

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Online Family Resource Area

**NEW PHOTOS
HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO THE
WEBSITE ON:
8/22/2008**

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:

xxxxxx

Password:

xxxxxx



Upcoming Closures

We will be closed on **Monday, September 1st** in observance of Labor Day.

VACATION REMINDER: We will be closed the first full week in October (**October 6th – October 10th**) for vacation. Please speak with me if you need assistance finding alternate care for that week and I will do my best to assist you.

School Drop-off & Pick-up Reminder

A friendly reminder that we depart promptly at **7:40 a.m.** each morning to bring school-age children to school. We will return at approximately **8:15/8:20 a.m.** Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. Your child must arrive by 7:15 to ensure he or she has enough time to eat.

September Lesson Plans

- Letters: T, S, A
- Numbers: 3, 4 & Review 1, 2
- Shapes: Review
- Color: Blue - azul
- Nursery Rhyme: *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*
- All About Me
- Families & Homes – *This unit may require some assistance from home. Please be on the look out for notes sent home requesting help from you or other family members. Thank you!*

Kearyan and I have been performing observations and assessments with each of the children over the last two weeks. Observing the children individually will help us to assess where each child is at developmentally. Ongoing evaluations are an important part of our program, and will assist us in strengthening our lesson planning based on the developmental needs of the children. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

**Assistance Needed with Our September Bulletin Board

As our unit of study this month focuses on Families and Homes and All About Me, I would like to decorate our main bulletin board with pictures of each child's family. If you have a picture to share that has all of your family members included, that would work wonderful for our display. Individual photos of family members will work as well. Pictures of grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, etc. are definitely welcome. All pictures will be stapled to the bulletin board, so please do not send photos that you wish to not have stapled up. All pictures will be returned at the end of our unit when the bulletin board is changed out. Please bring your family photos in by **Tuesday, September 2nd**. Thank you for your cooperation it is greatly appreciated.





Children's Artwork/Projects

The children's artwork and projects will be proudly displayed throughout the classroom as we complete various projects. When you have time, please take a moment and visit the bulletin boards that display our artwork with your child. Artwork will be taken down and sent home as we complete new projects.

Mailboxes & Parent Sign In Book

Please be sure to check your child's Mailbox/Folder (located on the stairwell) *daily* for any important projects, papers, or messages. Also be sure to fully sign your child in and out correctly each day. It is important that other people picking up or dropping off your child understand the Sign-In and Out Policy, as I am required to maintain accurate attendance records for each child. Please review the example below:

| | IN | SIGNATURE | OUT | SIGNATURE |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Friday – 1 st | 8:30 | Sign or Initial HERE | 12:30 | Sign or Initial HERE |

Family Resource Area on Website

Don't forget to visit the website www.abusychilddaycare.com to view pictures of your child in the Family Resource area. Pictures are downloaded to Windows Media Player as a slideshow. Please notify me if you have troubles viewing or downloading the photos.

September Field Trip

This month we will be visiting the Denver Fire Fighter's Museum located downtown at 1326 Tremont Place. Since Fire Safety and Firefighters is our unit of study in October, I would like to introduce the children to the unit before hand. We will visit the Fire Fighter's Museum on **Wednesday, Sept. 4th**. There is a **\$4.00** field trip fee that is due by *Monday, the 22nd*. We will depart here promptly at **9:15 a.m.** and will be returning by 12:30 p.m. Please pack a **sack lunch** for your child this day as we will be stopping by our neighborhood park for lunch afterwards (weather permitting).

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Summer is over, and the new school year has begun. This means we can begin ordering from the Scholastic Book Clubs again!

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: xxxxxx

Password: xxxxxx

All orders are due by *Wednesday, September 10th*.

Thank you for your support!

Have a WONDERFUL Month! - Babette



Child Car Seat Safety Reminder:

Your child's safety and well being is **very** important to me whether he or she is here under my care, or with you or other family members. Please remember to **ALWAYS** buckle your child in an age appropriate car seat while riding in any vehicle. Colorado state law requires Children ages **one to four** and between **20 and 40** pounds **must** be restrained in a forward facing car safety seat. Colorado law also requires that children who are over age 4, but under age 6 ride in a booster car seat, unless they are at least 57 inches tall. In addition, children under 12 years of age should **never** ride in the front seat of a car. As a licensed provider and an advocate for children, I am required by law to report such violations to the proper authorities. Please remember that car accidents can and do happen close to home. Never sacrifice your child's safety to avoid a tantrum or meltdown. Your child's life depends on it!

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----|
| | 1 CLOSED | 2 Bring in Family Photos | 3 | 4 Library Depart @ 10:15 a.m. | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 10:30 a.m. | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m. | 16 | 17 | 18 Library Depart @ 10:15 a.m. | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Field Trip Fee Due \$4.00 | 23 SACK LUNCH → | 24 Fire Fighter Museum Depart @ 9:15 a.m. | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m. | 30 | | | | |