

August 2014

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A Busy Child Preschool

Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO SHUTTERFLY & FACEBOOK: ALL MONTH LONG! ☺

SHUTTERFLY:
<http://abusychildpreschool.shutterfly.com/pictures>

FACEBOOK:
<https://www.facebook.com/babettesdaycare>

Don't forget to share with your friends & family!



Closures

We will be closed on Friday, August 8th (Paid Personal Day)

VACATION REMINDER: Just a reminder that we will be closed **October 6th - October 10th** for vacation. This is a paid vacation, and tuition for the week of October 6th is due by **Friday, October 3rd at Drop-off.**

APPOINTMENT: Silas has a cardiologist appointment on **Wednesday, August 13th** at 9:00 a.m. it is a rather long appointment and is a bit of a distance to drive. As this is during our transition week, and we are in between summer camp and our new school year, we will have fewer kids this day. Rather than closing, Miss Shar and my daughters Kasirah and Madisson will be helping take care of the kids that day.

Summer Camp Schedule

We have had an absolutely TERRIFIC and BUSY summer, and we are very sad to see it end! However, **Thursday, August 7th** will be our last day of summer camp. We return to our regular schedule on **August 11th** and the new school year on **Monday, August 25th.**

We will be doing lots of fun activities here, and will have a short field trip or two during the week of the 11th (park, sprayground, hike, etc).

All summer camp items (swim suits, towels, etc.) should be brought home the week of **AUGUST 18th.** **Please remember to continue to apply sunscreen to your child every day though the month! THANK YOU!**

Welcome back, and Welcome to new families!

Over the course of the month our old friends will be returning from summer vacation, and we will be welcoming new students on **August 18th & 25th.** 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 myself, Miss Shar, and new friends. 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 our new children transition. ☺

Saying Goodbye ☹

My heart is heavy as we will be saying good-bye to a few of our friends. This month, we will say good-bye to Jack, Mason, and Blake as they venture off to Kindergarten. We will miss you and wish all of the school-agers a **fabulous new school year! WE LOVE YOU,** Ms. Babette & Ms. Shar. ☺

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Brooks & Graham! Brooks will turn **3 years old** on **Saturday, August 2nd** and Graham will turn **6 years old** on **Tuesday, August 6th.** We will celebrate their special days with a treats in the afternoon.

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August Lesson Plans

2014-2015 Curriculum Outline: I am including with the newsletter our curriculum outline for the school year. For our sixth year in a row, we will be using the Zoo Phonics program to teach the children letter sounds and recognition. First we will introduce the lowercase letters, and then present the uppercase letters. 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: (Sept)**
- **Shapes: Review All**
- **WELCOME TO SCHOOL**
- **LEARNING TO USE MATERIALS**
- **Numbers: (Sept)**
- **Nursery Rhyme:**
- **GETTING ACQUAINTED**
- **Learning Routines**

Field Trips & Field Trip Fund

Our music teacher Mr. Scott and our yoga coach Miss Amy will return for classes in September. We are so excited to have them return! Additionally, we will start gymnastics classes at CGI once again early in September (\$5.00 per class). Once I verify which days yoga and gymnastics classes will be held, I will send out a notification to families.

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 & Shutterfly

To all our new families, we're on Facebook and Shutterfly! Add us as a friend for school updates and information, and LOTS of videos and pictures of the kids! Search for "**A Busychild Preschool**". **On Shutterfly, visit us at:**
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Scholastic Book Clubs

Scholastic Book Clubs will be available again beginning in September. Please look for the catalogs to come out with our September newsletter. Scholastic offers great prices on many favorite books! When you order from Scholastic, it helps our classroom earn free books!

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1 Elitch's Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	2
3 \$8.00 for swimming! →	4 Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 9:15 a.m. Great Plains	5 SWIMMING @ APEX Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	6 Cherry Creek Res Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	7 Elitch's Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	8 CLOSED	9
10	11	12	13 Silas Cardio App	14	15 Montbello Rec sprinklers Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	16
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