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Online Family Resource Area

**NEW PHOTOS
HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO THE
WEBSITE ON:
7/31/2009**

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!

LOG-IN INFO:

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Upcoming Appointments/Closures

I have a doctor's appointment scheduled on **Friday, August 14th**. I will be gone from 1:15 p.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. Kearyan will be caring for the children in my absence.

VACATION REMINDER: Just a reminder that we will be closed the first full week in October (**October 5th – October 9th**) for vacation.

Back to School

Our new school session will begin on **Monday, August 17th**. We have enjoyed our summer break and are excited to return to school routines. We look forward to a fun and adventurous school year ahead!

I am attaching our curriculum outline for the 2009-2010 school year with the newsletter. You will notice that we are trying a new approach with our curriculum this year. As most of the children participated in our program last year, we are looking ahead and planning activities and lessons to challenge and motivate the kids. We are moving away from themes we have previously covered with the children and focusing more on the children's interests as well as different cultures and people around the world.

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.

AUGUST LESSONS

- Letters: Q, V
- Numbers: 1, 2
- Shapes: Review
- Nursery Rhyme: *Humpty Dumpty*
- WELCOME TO SCHOOL
- GETTING ACQUAINTED

Elitch Gardens Field Trip

The children earned free tickets to Elitch Gardens through the Denver Public Library's Summer of Reading program this summer. We are going to redeem these tickets and take the kids to Elitch's on **Wednesday, August 5th**. We will depart here promptly at **9:15 a.m.** and will return around **3:30 p.m.** Because we will be spending the greater part of our day at the park, there will be no naps on this day. However, we will have a movie day when we return so the children may rest. I will allow those who are very tired to nap for a little bit if they fall asleep. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Parents and family members are welcome to join us, we have additional tickets for \$15.00 admittance if needed.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to **Saydee & Layla!** Saydee will be turning **3 years old** on **Monday, August 24th**, and Layla will be turning **3 years old** on **Wednesday, August 26th**. We will celebrate their special days with birthday treats in the afternoon on Monday and Wednesday.

School Drop-Offs - Mornings

My own children will be returning to school on **Monday, August 10th**. Therefore, we will begin departing here at **7:40 a.m.** to take them to school. If your child arrives early, please be sure he/she is here by 7:40 a.m. – otherwise, we should return around 8:10/8:15 a.m.

Breakfast

Beginning **Monday, August 17th** I will no longer be serving breakfast. Please be sure to feed your child breakfast before arrival each morning. I will be serving a morning snack at **8:45/9:00 a.m.**

Qualistar Rating

This month we will have our Qualistar Rating observation. I do not know when the rater will be here as it is an unannounced visit. The rater will be here for about 4 hours in the morning 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. If you have any questions or concerns about the observation, please speak with me.

Scholastic Book Clubs

Scholastic Book Club catalogs will be back with next month's newsletter. ☺

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31					1
2	3 \$5.00 swim fee	4 Swimming Depart @ 8:45 a.m. APEX CENTER	5 Elitch Gardens Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	6 Library Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	7 Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 9:00 a.m. Great Plains	8
9 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m. School Runs begin	10	11	12	13 Library Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	14 Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 9:00 a.m. Stapleton	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m. Saydee's Birthday	24	25	26 Layla's Birthday	27	28	29

