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A Busy Child Daycare

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May Closures

I will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on **Monday, May 29th** - this is a paid holiday. I hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and FUN Memorial weekend!

JUNE VACATION

Looking ahead, I would like to remind everyone that the center will be closed **Monday, June 12th** through **Friday, June 16th** for my vacation. I will re-open on Monday, June 19th. ☺ Please speak with me if you need assistance finding alternate care for the week and I will do my best to assist you.

May Preschool Lessons

This month we will be focusing on the following lessons:

Letters: X, Y, Z - Review

Numbers: 12, 0

Value: Kindness

Community Helper: Cow Hand

Special Events:

Mother's Day

Memorial Day

Color: REVIEW

Shape: REVIEW

Opposites: Wet/Dry

Theme: Rodeos

Theme: Desert Plants, Desert Animals

We will begin using the High Reach Learning curriculum this month. Please visit their website for additional information at www.highreach.com.

Preschool Celebration

The kids have done an **OUTSTANDING** job this past year working through our preschool activities. They can now recognize colors, shapes, many letters of the alphabet, and have successfully learned to use scissors, glue, and can even write their own names. I'm amazed at how much they have grown over the past few months, I am so proud of all of them!

We will have our Preschool Celebration in the afternoon on **Friday, May 26th**. We will be celebrating all of the hard work the children have done with yummy cupcakes, graduation caps, and each child will receive a well-deserved completion certificate. Parents are more than welcome to join us! ☺

Summer is on the Way!

Summer and warm weather is just around the corner! In preparation for the warmer weather, please check your child's cubby to ensure that he or she has an appropriate change of clothes i.e.: shorts, t-shirt, etc.





Summer is on the Way! (cont.)

If you have an extra **SWIMSUIT** and **SUNHAT** that can be left here for your child this would be **FABULOUS**. Our outdoor time will increase dramatically and will include activities such as playing in the wading pools, water table, and sprinkler. Our backyard is extremely sunny in the mornings and a hat helps shield the sun.

I would like to also remind everyone to please dress your child in sneakers when possible. If your child does wear sandals, please make sure the sandals close around the foot. Also be sure to put socks on to keep the foot from sliding around inside the shoe. This will help prevent your child from injury and keep them comfortable. We will be walking to the park frequently this summer, and closed shoes are more practical for walks to the park.

We will be putting sunscreen on each morning before heading outside beginning this month. I will be using an SPF 50 on the kiddos. Please let me know if your child has a sensitivity to sunscreen.

May Parent's Night Out

The next Parent's Night Out evening is scheduled for **Saturday, May 22nd**. PNO is from **6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** The fee is \$20.00 per child and \$10.00 for each sibling. Please visit the website www.abusychilddaycare.com for more information and to download the PNO form (posted in the Parent Bulletin area of the website). Or, speak with me if you are interested and I will prepare the necessary form for you.

The deadline to reserve your space for PNO is **Monday, May 17th**.

You know you're a mom when...

1. Your feet stick to the kitchen floor... and you don't care.
2. When the kids are fighting, you threaten to lock them in a room together and not let them out until someone's bleeding.
3. You can't find your cordless phone, so you ask a friend to call you, and you run around the house madly, following the sound until you locate the phone downstairs in the laundry basket.
4. You spend an entire week wearing sweats.
5. Your idea of a good day is making it through without a child leaking bodily fluids on you.
6. Popsicle's become a food staple.
7. Your favorite television show is a cartoon.
8. Peanut butter and jelly is eaten at least in one meal a day.
9. You're willing to kiss your child's boo-boo, regardless of what body part it happens to be on.
10. Your baby's pacifier falls on the floor and you give it back to her after you suck the dirt off of it because your too busy to wash it off.
11. Your kids make jokes about farting, burping, pooping, etc., and you think it's funny.
12. You're so desperate for adult conversation that you spill your guts to the telemarketer that calls and HE hangs up on YOU!





You know you're a mom when...(cont.)

13. Spit is your number one cleaning agent.
14. You're up each night until 10 PM
vacuuming, dusting, wiping, washing, drying, loading, unloading, shopping, cooking, driving, flushing, ironing, sweeping, picking up, changing sheets, changing diapers, bathing, helping with homework, paying bills, budgeting, clipping coupons, folding clothes, putting to bed, dragging out of bed, brushing, chasing, buckling, feeding (them, Not you),

PLUS swinging, playing baseball, bike riding, pushing trucks, cuddling dolls, rollerblading, basketball, football, catch, bubbles, sprinklers, slides, nature walks, coloring, crafts, jumping rope,

PLUS raking, trimming, planting, edging, mowing, gardening, painting, and walking the dog.

You get up at 5:30 AM and you have no time to eat, sleep, drink or go to the bathroom, and yet ... you still managed to gain 10 pounds.

15. In your bathroom there is toothpaste on the light fixtures, water all over the floor, a dog drinking out of the toilet and body hair forming a union to protest unsafe working conditions.
16. You buy cereal with marshmallows in it.
17. The closest you get to gourmet cooking is making rice krispie bars.
18. You count the sprinkles on each kid's cupcake to make sure they're equal.
19. You have time to shave only one leg at a time.
20. You hide in the bathroom to be alone.
21. Your kid throws up and you catch it.
22. Someone else's kid throws up at a party. You keep eating.
23. You consider finger paints to be a controlled substance.
24. You cling to the high moral ground on toy weapons; your child chews his toast into the shape of a gun.
25. You find yourself cutting your husband's sandwiches into cute shapes.

HAVE A WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY!! 😊

Babette
