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Family Resource Area

New pictures have been posted to the website on **4/2/2007**

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!

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Upcoming Appointments

Thursday, April 12th I have an appointment scheduled at 1:45 p.m. To avoid closing the childcare, I have arranged for my husband to care for the children in my absence. This appointment is my bi-monthly Remicade appointment. I will be gone from 1:15 to about 5:30.

On **Monday, April 23rd** I have a dentist appointment scheduled in the afternoon at 3:00 p.m. To avoid closing the childcare, I have arranged for my mother Betsy to care for the children in my absence. Please feel free to speak with me if you have any questions!

Lending Library

I am offering a Lending Library to the children. I have a small box with several books placed in there that the children may take home to read. Other books around the room may also be checked-out (as long as they aren't being used with our current theme) if desired.

Books may be checked-out for up to 5 days. Books that aren't returned may incur the cost to replace the book. In the book checkout box you will find a clip board for the Lending Library, please be sure to fill out your child's name, the title of the book, and the day's date. I also hope to include activities for your child to do with certain books in the future. ☺

April Preschool Lessons

This month we will be focusing on the following lessons:

I can go to the farm

Letters: Y, Z
Number: 12, 0
Opposites: Over/Under
Character Education: Patience
Theme: Farm Animals
Holiday: Easter

Colors: Review
Shape: Review
Community Worker: Farmer
Theme: Planting Crops
Theme: Farm Equipment

April Field Trip

This month, I would like to take the children to the *Greg & Steve* concert that is being held in Highlands Ranch. I had to mail in the registration and money, so though I am sure we will have the seats, there may be a slight chance that there may not be enough seats available. If this happens, I will let you know ASAP and we will go bowling instead.

There is a **\$6.00** fee for this field trip that is due by **Monday, April 9th**. The show is an hour long and begins at 10:00. It is about a 30-minute drive so we will be departing promptly at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 19th**.

The concert will be at the Cherry Hills Community Church:
3900 East Grace Blvd.
Highlands Ranch, CO

Please see next page for information about Greg & Steve >>

April Field Trip cont...

GREG & STEVE

Fun Interactive Music for Kids Ages 3 to 9

Winner of 9 "Parents Choice Awards" • Web Award • 2 Dr. Toy Awards • Directors Choice Award, *Early Childhood News* • Numerous Accolades and more!!

With more than 3 million recordings sold to date, Greg & Steve are the number-one selling children's music duo in the country. It's easy to see why; their singable lyrics and catchy melodies are set to a contemporary beat. Their motto is "Educate, Motivate, Enrich, and Entertain." And, that they do!!

Parents and teachers alike find Greg & Steve's tunes a fun way to teach children basic concepts such as colors and numbers as well as friendship and cooperation.

Summer Programs

I would like to plan some summer programs that would take us away from the house for the summer. One thing I would really like to do is, select one day of the week that we would visit a local swimming pool equipped with life guards on duty. To assist me in my planning, I have attached a short parent survey with the newsletter. Please fill this survey out and return to me as soon as possible. I appreciate your assistance! ☺

Scholastic Book Club Orders

I have attached the April Scholastic Book Club catalogs: *Firefly* and *Honeybee* along with the newsletter. You may view and purchase from both catalogs online as well.

For your convenience, you can now place your Scholastic Book Club orders online! Browse all the great monthly Club selections at low prices and order online - all while helping our classroom earn **FREE books, software, and resources**.

You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the Family Resource Area of the website.

All orders are due by **Friday, April 20th**.
Thank you for your support!

Have a GREAT month!
-Babette



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APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Happy Easter!</i>	9 \$6.00 FIELD TRIP FEE DUE	10	11	12 APPOINT- MENT @ 1:45 1:15-5:30	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 FIELD TRIP departing @ 9:00 a.m.	20 Scholastic Orders Due	21
22	23 APPOINT- MENT @ 3 p.m. 2:15-4:30	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					