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Where your child is busy learning and having fun!

Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS
HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO THE
WEBSITE ON:
10/24/2007

**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!**

LOGIN:

Username:
xxxxxx

Password:
xxxxxx



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Upcoming Closures

The center will be closed in observance of the following paid holidays:

Monday, November 12th: Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 22nd: Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 23rd: Day after Thanksgiving

APPOINTMENT: I have a doctor's appointment scheduled in the afternoon on **Friday, November 9th**. I will be gone from the childcare from 1:15 p.m. until approximately 5:30 p.m. To avoid closing the childcare, my husband Josh will be caring for the children in my absence.

Policy Handbooks & Parent Contracts

Each year in December I distribute the updated Policy Handbook for the new year to all families enrolled. Each family will receive a copy of the revised Policy Handbook by **Monday, December 3rd**. Families enrolled *PRIOR* to 2007 will be required to sign the newly formatted Parent Contracts, these will accompany your Policy Handbooks. For all other families, please initial and sign the *Handbook Checklist* that will accompany the Policy Handbook. December's newsletter will include the dates these forms are due back.

2008 Center Closing Schedule

I should have the 2008 Center Closing Schedule prepared and distributed to all families by the third week in December. This is tool to assist you in planning ahead for alternate childcare when the center is closed. I look forward to a wonderful new year with all of you. ☺

November Preschool Lessons

This month we will focus on the following lessons:

All About the Arts

Letters: P, M, J

Number: 7

Opposites: Fast/Slow

Theme: Puppets & Pretend

Holiday: Thanksgiving

Character Education: Sharing

Colors: Review

Shape: Review

Theme: Exploring Different Art Techniques & Styles

Theme: Making Music

Happy Birthday Lauren!

Lauren will be turning **3** on **Friday, November 2nd**! To celebrate Lauren's special day, we will enjoy birthday cake and games in the afternoon. ☺

Recipes

FRUIT DIP (we've had this here and it's very good – the kids really liked it)

You will need:

- 6 oz of Lemon Yogurt (chilled)
- ½ cup of cool whip (chilled)

Mix yogurt and cool whip together and serve with a variety of fruits: Bananas, Grapes, Pineapple, Strawberries, and Apples.

TACO SOUP – (slow cooker meal)

You will need:

- 2 lb. Ground beef
- Onion
- 2 cans of corn
- 2 cans of ranch style beans
- 3 cans of stewed tomatoes
- 1 can of water
- 1 taco seasoning packet
- 1 Hidden Valley Ranch dip mix

Brown meat and onion in microwave (or stove). Drain grease and pour in to crock-pot. Add corn, beans, tomatoes, water seasoning packet, and dip mix. Stir and heat 6 hours on low. Serve with corn bread or over tortilla chips.



Anderson Farms Field Trip

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Thank You so much for your October orders! I have included the November Scholastic Book Club catalogs: *Firefly*, *Honeybee*, and *SeeSaw* along with the newsletter. You may 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 Family Resource Area of the website.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class User Name: xxxxx

Password: xxxxx

All orders are due by *Monday, November 19th*.

Thank you for your support!

November Field Trip

In the spirit of our theme this month, we will be visiting the Denver Puppet Theater to see the puppet show Hansel and Gretel. Our field trip is scheduled for **Friday, November 16th** at 10:00 a.m. There is a **\$6.00** field trip fee, please include this with your child's tuition on **Tuesday, November 13th**.

After the show, we will head up the street to Pizza Hut for lunch! We will leave here promptly at **9:30 a.m.** and will return by **12:30 p.m.** The Denver Puppet Theatre is located at: 3156 West 38th Avenue, just south of I-70 off of Federal Blvd.

The Children's Museum

On Tuesday, November 13th we will spend our morning at The Children's Museum. We will depart here at **9:00 a.m.** and will return at **11:30 a.m.**

Music Classes

Beginning this month, a music teacher from *Rhythm & Rhyme Tyme* will be joining us for music class. I am in the process of setting this up for one of the following mornings: Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. Music class will be held once or twice a month depending upon availability. More information will follow as soon as I finish setting up the class.

Swimming Lessons - Gym Class

Thursday, the 8th ends our 2nd session of swimming lessons. With winter on the way, I would like to switch gears temporarily and involve the children in a gym class offered at the Montbello Recreation center. Class will be held on Tuesday mornings. The cost for the class is \$15 per child for 5 weeks. Please include the gym class fee with your child's tuition on **Monday, November 19th**. If you have any concerns about the gym class, please speak with me feel free to speak with me. ☺

Snow & Cold Weather

We've had our first snow this past weekend, reminding us that winter and cold weather are on the way. I would like to take this opportunity to remind families to please dress your child appropriately for the weather. We will still be visiting the outdoors every day even if briefly. Snow play is one of our favorite activities!

Please make sure your child has the following items available for cold weather: a warm coat, hat, mittens (mittens with a waterproof outer shell are best), and **snowboots** (when there is snow on the ground). You may also want to consider leaving an extra set of these items (if your child has them) here in your child's cubby.

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NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
					Happy Birthday Lauren!	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	Library Day 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	Play @ the Park Day 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	CLOSED-Veteran's Day	Play @ the Children's Museum 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Field Trip Fee Due			FIELD TRIP Puppet Theater 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Book Club Orders Due Gym Class Fee Due	Gym Class	Library Day 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	CLOSED - Thanksgiving	CLOSED - Thanksgiving	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Gym Class	Library Day 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.			

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!