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# A Busy Child Daycare

## Website Photo Album

New pictures  
have been  
posted to the  
website on  
**10/28/2006**

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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### Upcoming Holiday Closures

#### November

I will be closed **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, and **Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please remember this is a paid holiday. Have a *wonderful* Thanksgiving!! ☺

**Appointment Reminder:** I have a dentist appointment scheduled on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. I will be leaving at approximately 3:30 p.m. My husband will be caring for the children in my absence.

#### December

I will be closed **Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**, **Monday December 25<sup>th</sup>**, and **Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** for Christmas. Please remember that **Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>** is a paid holiday.

### 2007 Parent Handbooks & 2007 Center Closures

I have updated the center policies and will have the revised Parent Handbooks for all families ready by late December. I will also have the 2007 Center Closures ready along with the Parent Handbooks. They will also be posted in the Family Resource area of the website ([www.abusychilddaycare.com](http://www.abusychilddaycare.com)).

### Dress for Snow and Cold Weather

Please remember to bring **snow boots, coat, hat, and mittens** for your child when there is snow on the ground or if it is cold. We cannot go outside unless ALL of the children have these items, and we LOVE playing in the snow! If you have extra items, it would be great to leave a set here for your child. Thank you! ☺

### November Preschool Lessons

This month we will be focusing on the following lessons:

*I Can Go*

Letters: J, K, L

Numbers: 7

Opposite: Fast/Slow

Character Education: Teamwork

Theme: Transportation

Colors: Review

Shape: Diamond

Community Worker: Pilot

Theme: Construction Machines

### Advanced Kindergarten - DPS

DPS (Denver Public Schools) has sent me some information regarding the Advanced Kindergarten program that I would like to pass it on to you.

The Advanced Kindergarten is a tuition-based all day program. Tuition assistance is available. AK classrooms are designed for students who are academically advanced for their age with exceptional curiosity, attention span, interests, and verbal or mathematical ability. State and district kindergarten standards are enriched, accelerated and expanded to meet the needs of these students. **Children must be 5 by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify.**

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## Advanced Kindergarten - DPS

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Children in Advanced Kindergarten show the following traits:

- Facility with numbers or words
- Able to use learning in new contexts
- Curiosity
- Extensive vocabularies
- Solves problems in unique ways
- Good memories
- Fast Learners
- Sustained attention spans
- Works independently
- Socially advanced

If you feel your child may benefit from this program, please visit the DPS website at [gt.dpsk12.org](http://gt.dpsk12.org) for an application.

Information nights will be held at each of the schools below:

<b>November 14</b>	Gust Elementary, 3440 W. Yale 6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>November 15</b>	Palmer Elementary, 995 Grape 6:00-7:00 p.m.
<b>November 20</b>	Archuleta Elementary, 16000 E. Maxwell Pl. 6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>November 21</b>	Edison Elementary, 3350 Quitman 6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>November 30</b>	Stedman Elementary, 2940 Dexter St. 6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>December 5</b>	Bradley Intern. Elem., 3051 S. Elm 6:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>December 11</b>	Polaris at Ebert, 410 Park Ave. West 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Please direct your questions to:

Terri Freund  
Denver Public Schools  
Gifted and Talented Office  
720.423.8277

### Kindergarten Parents

Parents often ask what they can do to help their children at home. Here are some suggestions on how you can support your child's learning.

- Let your child know how much your love and value him/her.
- Provide opportunities for your child to see you reading, both for enjoyment and for information.
- Read to your child every day. Children love to hear their favorite stories over and over again. Get a library card and go to the library weekly. Discuss the books after you have read them.
- Encourage your child to ask questions. Answer them in language your child can understand.
- Talk with your child about daily activities, trips, and special events that happen in your child's life.
- Display your child's school work in a prominent place.
- Take your child as many places as possible -- shopping, to the zoo, the airport, local parks, etc.
- Provide learning materials for your child such as books, paints, scissors, paper, crayons, and pencils.
- Encourage your child to wash, dress, and take care of his/her personal needs.
- Teach your child their birthdate, address and phone number.
- Supervise closely what your child watches on television. Violent and/or sexually explicit films (including the daily "soap operas") are inappropriate for your children.
- Limit the time your child watches television.
- Provide rules that are fair, reasonable, and easy for your child to understand.
- Teach your child the letters in their first and last names and how to write them.
- Help your child learn their colors.
- Sing songs and say nursery rhymes.
- Play games (card games and board games as well as outside games)
- Count objects together.

Have a Wonderful  
Thanksgiving  
Holiday!

*Babette*

