

August 2015

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A Busy Child Preschool

Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS
HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO
SHUTTERFLY &
FACEBOOK:
ALL MONTH
LONG! ☺

SHUTTERFLY:

<http://abusychildpreschool.shutterfly.com/pictures>

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/babettesdaycare>

Don't forget to share with your friends & family!

Closures

We will be closed on Friday, August 7th (Paid Personal Day)

VACATION REMINDER: Just a reminder that we will be closed **October 5th - October 9th** for vacation. This is a paid vacation, and tuition for the week of October 5th is due by **Friday, October 2nd at Drop-off.**

Summer Camp Schedule

We have had an absolutely AMAZING summer, and we are very sad to see it end! However, **Friday, August 14th** will be our last day of summer camp. We return to our regular schedule on **Monday, August 17th** and the new school year on **Monday, August 24th**.

All summer camp items (swim suits, towels, etc.) should be brought home the week of **AUGUST 17th**. **Please remember to continue to apply sunscreen to your child every day for the whole month! THANK YOU!**

Welcome to new families!

We will be welcoming new students on **August 17th & 24th**. We are excited to begin a new school year, and look forward to working with your children. The first few weeks we will be working with the children on routines and becoming comfortable with myself, Miss Shar, and new friends. ☺

Sad Goodbyes ☹

My heart is heavy as we will be saying good-bye to a few of our friends. This month, we will say good-bye to Sienna, Jack, Kora, and Lexi as they venture off to Kindergarten. We will MISS YOU, and wish all of the school-agers a **fantastic new school year! WE LOVE YOU**, Ms. Babette & Ms. Shar. ☺

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Hudson! Hudson will turn **4 years old** on **Monday, August 24th**! Children are welcome to bring in treats to celebrate their special day with friends. ☺

Facebook & Shutterfly

To all our new families, we're on Facebook and Shutterfly! Add us as a friend for school updates and information, and LOTS of videos and pictures of the kids! Search for "**A Busy Child Preschool**". **On Shutterfly, visit us at:**
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August Lesson Plans

2015-2016n Curriculum Outline: I am including with the newsletter our curriculum outline for the new school year. For our seventh year in a row, we will be using the Zoo Phonics program to teach the children letter sounds and recognition. First we will introduce the lowercase letters, and then present the uppercase letters. 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.

- **Letters: (Sept)**
- **Shapes: Review All**
- **WELCOME TO SCHOOL**
- **LEARNING TO USE MATERIALS**
- **Numbers: (Sept)**
- **Nursery Rhyme:**
- **GETTING ACQUAINTED**
- **Learning Routines**

Field Trips & Field Trip Fund

Our music teacher Mr. Scott, and our yoga coach Miss Amy, will return for classes late August/ early September. We can't wait for their return! Additionally, CGI Gymnastics may be offering "Open Gym" on Thursday mornings this fall. I am looking into this, and will notify you if we will be able to include the Open Gym to our program this school year.

I highly recommend a 'field trip fund' for your child to cover your child's field trip fees every few months. How it works, is you 'deposit' \$10-\$20 into your child's field trip account and I apply the money to each field trip we take. I place a 'checkbook register' with the child's daily sign-in sheet and record funds used so that the parent can see their child's remaining field trip balance. When the account is running low, you provide me with another deposit. This is very helpful as it helps the parent to not forget the field trip fees when needed. I highly recommend the Field Trip Fund to all families, to help make life a little easier.

Scholastic Book Clubs

Scholastic Book Clubs will be available again beginning in September. Please look for the catalogs to come out with our September newsletter. Scholastic offers great prices on many favorite books! When you order from Scholastic, it helps our classroom earn free books!

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31					1
2	Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 9:15 a.m. Great Plains	SWIMMING @ Paradise Island Depart @ 9:40 a.m. \$6.00	Cherry Creek Res Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	Elitch's Depart @ 9:15 a.m. Nap 3:30-4:30	CLOSED	8
9	Paradise Island Depart @ 9:40 a.m. \$6.00	Cherry Creek Res Depart @ 9:15 a.m. \$2.00	12	13	Elitch's Depart @ 9:15 a.m. Nap 3:30-4:30	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

