

August 2013

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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 9<sup>th</sup>.** (Personal Day)

**VACATION REMINDER:** Just a reminder that we will be closed **October 7<sup>th</sup> - October 11<sup>th</sup>** for vacation. This is a paid vacation, and tuition for the week of October 7<sup>th</sup> is due by **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Drop-off.**

**APPOINTMENT:** Silas has a cardiologist appointment on **Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 a.m. it is a rather long appointment and is a bit of a distance, down in Littleton/Highlands Ranch. As this is our transition week, and we are in between summer camp and our new school year, we will have fewer kids this day. Rather than closing, Miss Amy and my daughters Kasirah (17) and Madisson (15) will be having fun taking care of the kids that day.

## Summer Camp Schedule

We have had an absolutely WONDERFUL summer, and are very sad to see it end. However, **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** will be our last day of our summer camp. We return to our regular schedule on **August 19<sup>th</sup>** and the new school year on **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## Welcome back, and Welcome to new families!

Over the course of the month our old friends will be returning from summer vacation, and we will be welcoming new students on **August 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.** 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 Miss Amy and I, and new friends. I am pleased we will have a few of our 'veteran' children here to help role model for our new friends for the first week or two. I feel this will be great in helping our new children transition. ☺

## Saying Goodbye ☹

My heart is heavy as we will be saying sad good-byes to a few of our friends. This month, we will say good-bye to Ashden and Demari as they head off to Kindergarten. We will miss you and wish all of the school-agers a **fabulous new school year! WE LOVE YOU,** Ms. Babette & Ms. Amy. ☺

## August Birthday

**Happy Birthday to Graham!** Graham will turn **5 years old** on **Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.** We will celebrate his special day with a treat in the afternoon.



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## August Lesson Plans

**2013-2014 Curriculum Outline:** I am including with the newsletter our curriculum outline for the school year. For our fifth 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**
- **ALL ABOUT ME**
- **Numbers: (Sept)**
- **Nursery Rhyme:**
- **GETTING ACQUAINTED**
- **LEARNING TO USE MATERIALS**

## Field Trips & Field Trip Fund

We will visit Big Time Jump again on **Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** – departing at **9:30 a.m.** The field trip fee for this trip should be \$8.00 (the group rate we were quoted last time). However, look on Groupon if you can to see if a coupon is available. On **Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>**, we will visit the Rocky Mountain Arsenal for a quick morning hike.

Our music teacher Mr. Marty will be back for music class mid-month or September, and we are so excited to have him return! Additionally, we will start up gymnastics class at CGI again early in September (\$5.00 per class).

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' \$20-\$30 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.

## 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 Busychild Preschool**". **On Shutterfly, visit us at:**  
<http://abusychildpreschool.shutterfly.com/pictures>

## 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
			31 Cherry Creek Res. Depart @ 9:15ish a.m.	1 Movie @ Harkins Depart @ 9:00 a.m. \$2.00	2 Elitch's Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	3
4 \$13.50 for Bigtime & swimming! →	5 Cherry Creek Res. Depart @ 9:15 a.m. Great Plains	6 SWIMMING @ APEX Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	7 BigTime Jump Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	8 Elitch's Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	9 CLOSED	10
11 \$5.50 for swimming! →	12	13 Silas Cardio App	14 SWIMMING @ APEX Depart @ 9:00 – 12:00	15 Hike @ RM Aresenal Depart @ 9:00 a.m.	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

