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# A Busy Child Daycare & Preschool

Where your child is busy learning and having fun!

## Online Family Resource Area

**NEW PHOTOS  
HAVE BEEN  
ADDED TO THE  
WEBSITE ON:  
6/1/2008**

*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 FATHER'S DAY!

### Upcoming Closures

You will notice on the Closing Schedule there is a day in August posted as a TBA (to be announced) closure. I will be closing for my children's first day of school (Joshy's first day of Kindergarten) in August. Their first day will either be **Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** or **Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**. I will know for sure which day it will be by the end of June. As soon as I receive confirmation, I will send a letter home.

### Preschool Session

We have completed a WONDERFUL year of Preschool lessons, and will begin enjoying a nice and somewhat relaxing summer. ☺ Preschool will resume again on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

### SUMMER REMINDERS

#### SUNSCREEN

Now that summer is here it is important that your child arrives with sunscreen applied ALL OVER. Our water activities will begin soon, and it is imperative that the children have this on to protect their skin. This also saves me a LOT of time, allowing us more time for outdoor activities.

#### CLOTHING

If you haven't yet done so, please make sure your child has a swimsuit that fits here for them. We will not begin our water activities until every child has an appropriate fitting swimsuit. I also highly suggest swim shoes or sandals just for water play to protect your child's feet (rather than running barefoot in the yard). Please also make sure that your child's extra clothing is appropriate for summer weather.

### New Helper/Assistant Teacher!

I have spent the last few months interviewing possible candidates to assist me with the children this summer and the upcoming fall/Preschool session. I am happy to announce that I have hired a wonderful college student, Kearyan Gallagher. Kearyan will begin with us on **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. She is currently taking Child Development courses at the Community College of Aurora and is working towards earning her Director's Certificate, which will enable her to work as a Director at a childcare center.



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## New Helper/Assistant Teacher!

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Working here will help Kearyan obtain the work experience she needs for her ECE classes. This will also be a tremendous help for me with the many activities I have planned this summer. She will be here Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and also to assist my husband during my doctor's appointments. Please feel free to speak with me if you have any questions.

## June Birthday & Congratulations

Happy Birthday to Tristin! **Tristin** will be turning **6** years old on **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will celebrate her birthday with birthday treats on Friday afternoon (the 13<sup>th</sup>).

Also, BIG Congratulations to Tristin for completing Kindergarten this year! I can still fondly remember when she and Joshy were babies, climbing on all the toys and furniture and using whatever means they could to assist them (boy, did they climb!) I even had to have JT attach a string to the two plastic play chairs and attach them to the wall just so they wouldn't drag them over to the very unsteady kitchen we had at that time and climb to the top (LOL). I was moving furniture around a few weeks ago, and came across the remnants of the string and the screw in the wall, and had myself a nice chuckle. I had even brought in slides from outside to defer them to. Joshy also loved climbing into the shopping cart, and Tristin was just as happy to push him around the room in it.

Tristin and Joshy were quite the duo, and always keeping me on my toes (still do!). I can't believe she will be going on to 1<sup>st</sup> grade already, just where does the time go? I am honored to be able to witness the friendships that blossom between the children, it truly is one of the most favorite parts of my job. Thank you Shane and Valerie for allowing me to be a part of Tristin's life. ☺

## Summer Activities Schedule

I have finished putting together the Summer Schedule, and will be including it with the newsletter. Please understand that the activities may be reduced should gas prices rise even higher as we move through the summer. The downfall to driving a large van is that it eats gas quickly! ☺

I plan to take the children to Elitch's twice this summer. We will ride the rides the first part of the day, then after lunch we will swim in the water park at the kiddie pool. We will not have our regular naptime on these days (unless there are kids that really need one when we return). However, all the kids will lie down and watch a movie when we return. I also am planning for a trip to the zoo in July.

I have signed each of the children up for the Summer of Reading program through the Denver Public Library. Each Wednesday we will visit the Library for story hour and to check out books. If you'd like for your child to be able to bring the books home with them, please leave their library card with me and they can do so. You can bring the books back the following week and we can return them when we go for our weekly story time.

Music class will begin again on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our Summer Activities Schedule, please feel free to speak with me. I look forward to a fun summer with the kids!

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## Field Trip

On **Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** we will visit Jump-Street. An admission fee of \$6.00 and a signed waiver for each child is due by **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will depart here at **9:30 a.m.** and will return by **11:45 a.m.** for lunch.

## Scholastic Book Club Orders

**PLEASE NOTE:** Scholastic does not offer the Book Clubs during the months of July & August. Please look for new catalogs again in September. **THANK YOU** for your continued orders this year! Your orders are very much appreciated, and I thank you for supporting reading in our program.

I have included the June Scholastic Book Club catalogs 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](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering)

Class User Name: **xxxxxxx**

Password: **xxxxxxx**

**All orders are due by *Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>*.**  
***Thank you for your support!***

**Have a *WONDERFUL* month!**  
**- Babette**

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## JUNE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	6 Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 9:45 a.m. <b>Village Plc</b>	7
8	9 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m.	10 Stapleton Park Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	11	12 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	13 Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 9:45 a.m. <b>GVR</b>	14 Tristin's Birthday
15 Father's Day	16 Book Club Orders Due \$6.00 Fee Due	17 Stapleton Park Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	18 Jump Street Depart @ 9:30 a.m.	19 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	20 Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 9:45 a.m. <b>Village Plc</b>	21
22	23 Music Class @ 11:00 a.m. Elitchs Fee Due \$6.00	24 Stapleton Park Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	25 Elitch Garden's Depart @ 9:15 a.m.	26 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	27 Picnic @ the Park Depart @ 9:45 a.m. <b>GVR</b>	28
29	30					