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Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE WEBSITE ON: 4/27/2008

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 MOTHER'S DAY!

Upcoming Closures

The center will be closed on **Monday, May 26th** in observance of Memorial Day.

APPOINTMENT: I have a doctor's appointment scheduled in the afternoon on **Wednesday, May 7th**. I will be gone from 1:15 p.m. until approximately 5:30 p.m. To avoid closing the childcare, my husband JT will be caring for the children in my absence.

May Preschool Lessons

The month of may will be spent reviewing all that we have learned thus far this year. We will review Letters, Numbers, Shapes, and Colors. We will however, continue with our Book Study this month.

Book Study:

Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom (cont.) – Bill Martin

Mouse Paint – Ellen Stoll Walsh

Chicka, Chicka, 123 – Bill Martin

End of School & Graduation Celebration

It is hard to believe that another school year has passed, and summer is upon us once again. I have been truly blessed to have spent this time with all of your wonderful children, I have enjoyed watching them grow. ☺ The last week of May will be our week of Fun.

PLAIN SHIRTS NEEDED! Please have your child bring in a **PLAIN** t-shirt (any light color will do) by **Monday, May 17th** for our "Autographing" party on Wednesday, May 28th. We will be using fabric paint on the t-shirts, so please bring in a shirt that your child is able to paint on.

End of School & Graduation PARTY: On **Friday, May 23rd** we will have our End of School and Graduation Party at the park to celebrate the children's growth and accomplishments over the school year. The children will sing some songs that they have learned, and receive their Rewards and Diplomas at this time. Afterwards, we will enjoy a picnic lunch and graduation cake for refreshments. Our celebration will be held at the new park in Green Valley Ranch right by Omar D. Blair Charter School – off of 51st Ave. and Tower Road. We will depart for the park at **10:00 a.m.** and will return at **12:30 p.m.** Parents and family are welcomed to attend!



End of School Celebration

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FIELD TRIP: Friday, May 30th we will enjoy our last day of class at **Pump It Up Party** in Wheatridge from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We will depart promptly at **9:30 a.m.** and will return by **12:45 p.m.** I am treating the children to McDonald's afterwards for lunch. There is a **\$6.00** admission fee for the field trip. In addition, a Waiver Form is required in order for your child to participate. Both the admission fee and Waiver Form are due by **Tuesday, May 27th**.

Family Resource Area

The current method I use to post pictures in the Family Resource area can sometimes be a time consuming task. Therefore, I am trying something new – I have created slideshows for the newest photo albums using Windows Movie Maker. Windows Media Player is required to download and view the most recent photo albums, and future albums to come. If you have any questions about the new photos format, please let me know!

PLEASE NOTE: to move quickly through the pictures in the slideshow, press and hold the * >>>* forward button.

SUMMER PREPERATION

Summer is near, and that means it's time to gear up for our summer activities. I am working on putting together a summer schedule, and hope to have it ready by the end of May. In preparation of summer, please review the following:

Clothing

To make room in the children's cubbies, I have moved their extra clothing to the bathroom under the sink and in the drawers. Each child's clothing is in a Ziploc bag that is labeled with their name. **Please take a moment to check your child's bag to insure they have weather appropriate clothing that fits.** Swimsuits are also in these bags, and the swimsuit may no longer fit your child. You are welcome to look in your child's bag at anytime – please feel free to help yourself! I do still have towels for each of the children, so it is not necessary to bring one in.

Required Supplies

- *Swimsuit* - Please be sure your child has a swimsuit that fits him/her that can be left here for swimming and water play.
- *Swim shoes* – HIGHLY recommended for water play in the back yard.
- *Hat/Visor* (optional)
- *Swim Diapers for children that are not potty trained*

REMINDERS

Sunscreen: Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child **DAILY** and **ALL** over their body including: stomach, back, arms, face, shoulders, and legs prior to arrival each morning. I will reapply as needed (after water play and naptimes). We enjoy LOTS of water play during the summer. Therefore, it is imperative sunscreen is applied to all areas that may be exposed while wearing a swimsuit.

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SUMMER PREPERATION

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Sandals: Please refrain from dressing your child in sandals. The children enjoy running when outside playing, and it is my experience that sandals tend to cause more falls/injuries due to the lack of support. Sandals are also undesirable because pea gravel easily enters the shoe, causing your child discomfort. I have noticed children with sandals on sitting down frequently to remove their shoes and empty out the pea gravel...this becomes frustrating for the child.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

THANK YOU for your **APRIL** orders! Your orders are very much appreciated, and I thank you for supporting reading in our program.

I have included the May 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

Class User Name: **xxxxxx**

Password: **xxxxxx**

All orders are due by *Wednesday, May 14th*.

Thank you for your support!

Have a *WONDERFUL* month!

- Babette

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MAY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	2	3
4	5	6	7 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m. - DR. APP	8 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14 Book Club Orders Due	15 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	16 Park Day (weather permitting) 10:15 - 11:15	17
18	19 BRING IN PLAIN T- SHIRTS	20	21 Library Day Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	22 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	23 End of Year Celebration 10:00 - 12:30 @ the park	24
25	26 CLOSED Memorial Day	27 PUMP IT UP Waiver Due & \$6.00 Fee	28 Autograph Party	29 Gym Class Depart @ 10:15 a.m.	30 PUMP IT UP FIELD TRIP 9:30 - 12:45	