



Bright Beginnings
Child Development
Center

Special Events:
Teacher Workday,
August 1, 2008

School Closed Sep-
tember 1, 2008 -
Labor Day

School Closed Sep-
tember 19, 2008 -
Early Childhood Con-
ference

KID'S TRIBUNE

August 2008

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Parents,
We are excited to tell you that our new Track Out / Enrichment Center is anticipated to be opened in September. "As with our "Birth to kindergarten" program, we will continue to strive for excellence."

We are committed to providing for school-age children a safe and healthy environment for them to learn, relax, think and have fun. **"We are now accepting enrollment for children ages 5 through 14."** Along with exploring exciting topics like, Aerospace, Electronics, Arts and Crafts, Sports, Computer Games, and many more hot topics, we plan to have programs in place to help our students achieve increase academic achievement in reading, language arts, and mathematics for K-8 students.

So pass the word and

"ENROLL NOW" for this exciting program.

"On September 1st, we will be increasing student tuitions (see attached tuition sheet). Our goal always is to provide our parents with the best value in the community, and I believe you will find that our new tuitions are consistent with that goal. Also, keep in mind that the annual registration fee will remain \$75 per family and is due by January 31, 2009.

With the start of August, we continue to think of the best way to help children reach their fullest potential is through Active Learning. Active Learning takes advantage of children's natural desire to move and touch. Children love to manipulate items and explore new ideas.

Active learning takes advantage of children's natural motivations, abilities, and interests. Kids get lots of opportunities to investigate what interest them—to solve problems, discover relationships, and make comparisons. As children interact directly with the environment, they not only gather sensory information, they also refine their senses and motor skills. Here at Bright Beginnings we constantly organize the classroom environment to promote active learning and do things to encourage children to think and talk about their discoveries and creations. We use The Creative Curriculum as a guide for our planning. Copies of these guidelines are attached.

Again it is time to fill out our annual food program enrollment forms. We will have them in your child's folder soon. Please take a few minutes to fill them out and return to the box labeled Food Program that will be in the lobby. If you have questions, please see Mr. Leon, Ms. Lisa or Ms. Shirley.