



KID'S TRIBUNE

May 2008

Bright Beginnings
Child Development
Center

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Parents,
Well, its been a long time coming, this newsletter and progress on our new building project that we promised was coming. You have seen some trees come down and some dirt moved and we hope that next week you will see more than just dirt being moved, but other forms of construction as well. We hope that there will be no interruption in the construction, and soon we will be opening the new part of Bright Beginnings to better serve you. We will keep you posted.
This month is devoted to our four and five year olds who will be going to kindergarten starting in July. Graduation



will beheld on Friday Evening May 30th at White Oak Baptist Church. We invite everyone to come out and support our young graduates. A map indicating directions is forthcoming

Graduates you have all done us proud and we will always remember each and every one of you. May you have great success in Kindergarten next year.

Special Events

- May 9
Mother's Day Tea & Fashion show
- May 19-23 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- May 30th Graduation

Themes for the Month of May

- Week of May 5th: Mother's Day
- Week of May 12th: Blast Off/Rhyme Time
- Week of May 19th: Going To The Zoo
- Week of May 26th: Sing a Happy Song/Vacation Time

News From Our Classes

From The Infant Room

We would like to welcome Zachery and his parents into our classroom. It is amazing how quickly June has gotten here and summer is just around the corner.

We will still be working with things that make noises as well as experiencing the feel of different materials.

It seems as if all our babies are growing up so fast. They are crawling and pulling up on things and exploring different objects in the room. They love to crawl under the bumper seats and under the cribs as they develop their small and large motor skills. It is indeed a pleasure to share your little ones with us.

Infant Teachers,
Ms Ruby , Ms. Ada, Ms. Menessah

FROM PRESCHOOL I

June has arrived, and we have exciting themes for our children to enjoy; We will talk about Vacations during week one, The importance of Fathers in week two, special emphasis on Fairytales and Nursery Rhymes during week three, and Tools in week four.

During the summer months we will have Splash Day, Movie Day, Book Day and other neat activities to do during these hazy summer days.

Please remember that Preschool I is the "Potty Training Room" and by working together this process will move smoothly.

We offer congratulations to Ms. Pam on the birth of a little girl born May 25th. We welcome Ms Lonnita who is working with us this summer.

Thank You.
Preschool I Teacher
Ms. Mona, Ms. Lonnita

From The Toddler I Class

We would like to welcome our new friend Antonio into our room. Wow! Summer is almost here already. It is the favorite time for most children A very special event planned every Wednesday this summer is the cool splash day. Children will be able to splash and play in their water tables and under sprinklers. Each child will need swim wear, water shoes, and towels. For the month of June, we are excited about our new theme, "Wheels", along with special activities with sidewalk chalk, bubbles and balls.

We are looking for Dads to volunteer their time during the week of June 14 -18th to read in our class. Reading time is no longer than 15 to 20 minutes. Sign up sheet is on our door.

Toddler I Teachers,
Ms. Juliet and Ms. Tonya

FROM PRESCHOOL II

June is here and we are planning for some very special events and activities. We will begin the month by talking about summer fun. We have lots of activities planned for the outside. Week two will be a tribute to our Fathers.

Week three will be our unit of study of Fairytales and Nursery Rhymes. Not only will we make new art projects, but we will be learning to recite some nursery rhymes as well.

During the final week of June, we will talk about Tools and learn how helpful they are to us in our everyday lives.

June will also mark the beginning of water play and fun activity focus.

Preschool II Teachers,
Ms. Jothi, Ms. Valerie

From The Toddler II Class

Summer is on the way. We hope you like the heat and special vacation time. We are planning lots of cool, fun things for our children to do during these hot days. Our children enjoy the books Ms. Tonya and I bring from the library, from home, as well as the books that are in school. The children really enjoy dancing, singing and doing exercises. We are sure that you have seen our great art projects. We do an art project each day as well as our standard curriculum of colors, numbers, shapes, days of the week, and months of the year. We have such wonderful parents and children. Thank you for letting us be a part of your life.

Toddler II Teachers
Ms. Gayle Ms. Tonya

FROM KINDER PREP

Wow! Where did this month go? We have had a great month. We are all experts on the planets, constellations, transportation and plants. And of course we know all about our mothers. The children are also doing great with their phonics and Spanish.

We have been very lucky to have Ms. Valerie in our class. She brings lots of fresh ideas to our children. The children enjoy working with her.

We are getting ready for graduation. Thanks for getting your money in on time for their graduation attire.

Summer brings lots of new things, however we will continue to work on our numbers and letters.

Kinder Prep Teachers
Ms. Joan, Ms. V.

Please notice our beautiful plum tree recently planted in the front of our school. It will be a lasting tribute to Ian Fadden and the bond that exists between Ian and our center. Thanks Carol and John for your great gift!

Now that summer is upon us, we hope that you and your family have experienced a prosperous formal school year. We are all ready to get into the summer mold with lots of water play and hot weather . We ask that you please help us in our efforts to keep a clean, pest free environment. Please have children finish all food prior to coming into the center in the mornings. We thank you for your wonderful support and encouragement. Of course, the Center will be opened this summer with the same hours (tell all your friends).

This will be the last newsletter until September, so write on your calendars very special events that are planned.

- Parent Conferences
- June 1 –4
- Graduation on June 11
- Special Events for Dad on
- June 18
- School’s Closed July 5
- Cookie Dough Sales - End of July
- Back to School Carnival on September 18th.

FLASH ! ! ! CONSTRUCTION FOR TWO CLASSROOMS IS SLATED TO BEGIN THIS WEEK. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS.

Books for Summer Reading:

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| At the Beach | By Eugene Booth |
| Let Loose on Mother Goose | By Terry Graham |
| Mickey’s Magic | By Marie Hoyt |
| Rain, Drop, Splash | By Alvin Tresselt |
| Dr. Seuss ABC’s | By Dr. Seuss |
| The Shape of Me and Other Stuff | By Dr. Seuss |



ATTENTION !

**WE NEED DADS,
TO OUR
WEEK OF JUNE**

PLEASE SIGN UP



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**GRANDDADS, MEN TO READ
STUDENTS DURING THE
14–18.**

IN YOUR CHILD'S ROOM