



KID'S TRIBUNE

October 2008

**Bright Beginnings
Child Development
Center**

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

REMINDER:

Please send only a small blanket and/

or soft toy for your child's rest/nap time.

With the onset of Fall, we need the Cubbie space for their jackets and coats.

We thank you for understanding

Special Events:
**Plentiful Pumpkin
Parade and Party—
Friday, October 26th
Starting at 3:00 pm**

**SCHOOL PICTURE
DAY—OCTOBER 30th
Starting at 8:00 am**

Dear Parents,
As you can see our new building is basically complete. We are just waiting for all the inspections to take place. But we still can't have classes in there until we get our "CO". Hopefully real soon.

I would like to take this newsletter to tell you a little something about our staff. You probably have seen new adult faces around here, so I would like to introduce the new staff and reacquaint you to the staff with whom you are familiar.

Ms. Ruby, an infant teacher helped us opened up Bright Beginnings in the beginning of 2000. We are very fortunate that she is still with us. Ms. Ruby was born in a small rural community called Hurdle Mills in Orange County. Ms. Ruby graduated from Apex Consolidated High School in 1970 and immediately became a private nanny for small children and worked in this capacity for twenty years.

Ms. Ruby is a few courses from receiving her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Ms. Ruby is married and has one wonderful daughter who works here at Bright Beginnings part time. Ms. Ruby's interests are reading, watching TV, and solving puzzles and church activities Her. favorite sports are basketball and baseball.

Ms. Teresa, has been blessed with two lovely children, Kimberly and Stacy, and eight grandchildren. Ms. Teresa graduated from Apex Consolidated High School in 1973. She is one class away from receiving her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. Playing softball with her granddaughter and going out to family gatherings are two of Ms. Teresa's favorite things to do. Ms. Teresa has worked in Early Child Care for eleven years and three and a half here at Bright Beginnings. Ms. Juliet was born and raised in the Philippines. Ms. Juliet received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Elementary Education from Universities in the Philippines

She has more than 23 years teaching experience in the Elementary school and over ten years teaching in Early Childhood Education. Ms. Juliet began working in her present classroom with Toddlers here at Bright Beginnings in October 2001. Her main goal is to provide a safe, caring, and enriching environment for her students.

Ms Juliet is the mother of three wonderful children, a Biology graduate, a computer engineer, and the youngest a Dentist. Ms. Juliet is married and her husband is a Chemical Engineer.

Ms. Juliet's hobbies are spending time with her family, shopping, and she especially likes cooking. Ms. Adriana joined our staff this past August., and works with our toddlers. Ms. Adriana grew up in Mexico, and has earned her Early Childhood Credentials from Wake Tech Community College.

We need you help! It is time to fill out our annual food program enrollment forms. Please take a few minutes to fill them out and return to the box labeled Food Program that is in the lobby. If you have questions, please see Mr. Leon, Ms. Lisa or Ms. Shirley.

Ms Adriana has worked in Early Childhood for eight years. She and her husband are the proud parents of two boys, ages eight and five. Ms. Adriana's husband is employed by Lowes. Her hobbies are spending time working with her boys, watching TV, shopping, and playing volleyball.

Ms. Karen was born in Miami, but was raised in Colombia, South America. Before having children, Ms. Karen got a degree in Hotel Administration in Bogotá, Colombia and worked as an Assistant Manager in that industry in both Columbia and in Florida. After the birth of Ms. Karen's Children she decided to become certified to work with young children and worked in a Montessori program in Florida before moving to North Carolina with her husband. And two children, a son nine years old and a daughter, seven years old.

Ms. Karen received her North Carolina Credentials from Wake Tech and has worked here at Bright Beginnings for three and a half years. Ms. Karen's hobbies are Art and wants every child in her room to be able to learn through play and have fun.

Ms. Sonya was born in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Her parents stressed the importance of obtaining a good education to me, my twin sister, and our brother. They instilled in us a love of reading as well as a desire to continually gain new knowledge. My husband and I stress these same values to our sons who are thirteen and five. My youngest son began kindergarten this year, which she believe will give her a unique perspective as she is working with her wonderful four year olds in Kinderprep I.

Ms. Sonya graduated from the University of North Carolina "Go Heels!" and will begin pursuing her teacher licensure in January 2009. Ms. Sonya sincerely believes that in order to be an effective and successful teacher, one must continually seek out new and innovative ways to provide instruction. Ms. Sonya also