

Playworks Pre-School Newsletter

August 2011

Hellos & Goodbyes

Welcome to Joshua Rodriguez from the toddler room.

If your child doesn't have a toothbrush, please bring one in labeled with his/her name using permanent marker. We want to help your child with good dental hygiene habits.



A friendly reminder to sign your child in and out when dropping off and picking up. This is a very important part of accountability and a requirement by DFPS. We appreciate your help with this.



We will be starting cooking projects with your children. We will start slowly (once every other week) and plan more frequent projects in the future. Beginning in September, please review the lesson plans posted on the parent information board for projects.

I will provide handouts about what young children gain from teaching with cooking. Please feel free to take one.

Words to songs:

Happy Family

I love mother she loves me
We love dad yes siree
He loves us and so you see
We are a happy family

When We're Helping

When we're helping we're happy
And we sing as we go
We like to help mother (father, sister, brother)
For we all love her so.
Tra la la la la la
Tra la la la la la

Parents if you can help by donating any of the following items we would really appreciate it.

2 bottle of liquid starch
2 boxes of powdered Borax
Newspapers
Old towels
A package of black construction paper

Our curriculum thru the rest of the month of August will be about your child & family, their body, and things they like! I would like to include photos of your families...extended families would be GREAT!



Please make photo-copies of pictures you and your child choose together, along with a short story that your child can share during our "Sharing Time" on Friday. Sharing time builds skill such as self-esteem, verbal expression, and increases social competency. Please check the lesson plans weekly for the topic of study to help your child choose an appropriate item to be placed in a basket outside the classroom door and then brought in at "Circle time", and then to be added to the class book.



PLEASE help us keep your child healthy and reduce the risk of communicable disease by placing your child's sleeping items (blankets, pillow & comfort item) in the green bin beneath the long section in your child's cubby. Please also remember to take these items home each week on Friday to launder them!

I will be handing out a family questionnaire on Tuesday, August 16th. Some of you may have completed these previously but please do so again! I would appreciate it.

Please feel free to contact me anytime by e-mail if you have a comment, question, or concern

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That's all for this month....

