

Positive Steps Childcare & Preschool

The Right Choice

Good Bye Summer- We had a wonderful time.

September 2009

Dates to remember

September 4th. Offutt AFB Down day.

The daycare is closed on down days / family days. However, I will be available if someone has to work during these days.

September 7th. Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 10th – 16th Offutt ORI -If you need extended hours or may be recalled during the ORI, please speak with me prior to these dates.

September 11th Patriot Day – Wear read white and blue.

September 17th. Closing early @ 12:30pm for an appointment. If you need a back up provider please let me know as soon as possible so that I may help in finding care.

Gentle Reminder:

Please take the time to sign your child in and out daily this is a licensing regulation I must follow.

For the Biggest toy recalls of 2009 visit

<http://parenting.ivillage.com/slideshow/parenting/>

**...Hello Autumn,
We can't wait to play in the leaves.**



**The weather is changing,
Please make sure your child
has adequate seasonal
clothing in their cubby.**



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Preschool time reminder



Preschool time again, and the children are "Rip-roaring, ready" to start a new school year. Our curriculum is planned and prepared for each child regardless of age each day of the week at no additional cost to you. Preschool time is 9:00am - 10:30am. I ask that you try not to drop off or pick up during this time as it is distracting and sometimes too difficult to get back to the lesson.

Preschool observations and assessments- are ongoing evaluations that are an important part of our program and will assist in strengthening the lesson planning around the developmental needs of each child. If you have any questions about the curriculum or concerns about your child please speak with me.

Preschool curriculum plan for September:

Themes	Letters	Numbers	Colors	Shapes
Rip-roaring, ready to start a new year- Dinosaurs, Leaves & Tree, Apples & Autumn, Homes to Live In, I am special- I'm a VIP- Very Important Preschooler	ABC	1 2 3	Red & Blue	

Our preschool program is based around the idea of utilizing every opportunity to introduce early literacy skills is a high quality, professionally designed early learning program that creates enthusiasm for learning and builds school readiness skills while the children "think" their playing.

During the September curriculum portion- *I'm a V.I.P. /All about me*. I would like to decorate with pictures of each child's families. If you have a picture to share that has all of your families members including, pets, aunts uncles, or grand parents, cousins etc that you would like to share please do share it. All of the pictures will be returned at the end of this unit. Please bring your family photos in by September 7th.

Don't forget..

Sept. 13

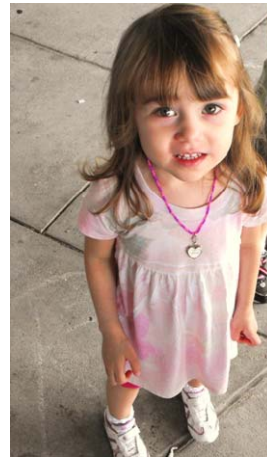


& Sept. 11 P a t r i o t Day



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September Makes



3 years with Xander and Lennon

Recycled Art Items wanted.

We are beginning to use a lot of Recyclable for Art and science work.



If you have any of the items listed below and would like to donate them to our art and science supplies. Please bring them in. Thank you.

Egg cartons

Yarn, shells

Material/fabric

½ gallon milk or

juice cardboard cartons

Frozen juice can lids - screw on

Milk lids

oatmeal container

salt container



old magazines (appropriate for kid usage)

glass baby food jars

puzzles with missing pieces

beads

feathers

sequins

glitter

pipe cleaners



trays or store bought pie-pie pans for catching extra glitter

empty cans

old keys,

buttons of all sizes

frozen juice can lids

empty plastic food containers

with the labels on

shoe boxes, etc..



Look around, if you think we could use it in Creative Arts. We probably can.



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