

Toddler Newsletter- July 2008

In The Classroom...

The children have been fascinated by the idea of hiding. Peek-a-boo has always been a favorite for our room; however this has progressed to the next level. The children are not only controlling where, when and for how long they hide or hide objects, but they are also seeking those hidden children or objects. They have formed a strong social bond through this experience, calling for others to find them, calling out to others to be found, asking for help finding and inviting each other to hide. We are continuing with this idea by showing the children how they can hide different objects and by giving them different materials to hide with. Please share any of your at home "hiding" stories with us!

Water play

Water play has been so much fun this year! The children love the new playground and have been investigating all of the different sprinklers. Each week, they get a little more wet! We have also been having a lot of spontaneous water plays when it is hot outside, so make sure your child has lots of changes of clothes for those times he gets wet!

Extra Clothes

Don't forget to check to make sure your child has extra clothes. With the hot weather, we have many spontaneous water plays outside, where the children get wet. Please make sure the extra clothes are weather appropriate.

Blankets

Our washer and d dryer can no longer handle the heavy loads of laundry, so we have begun to send home the blankets to be washed. Please take home your child's blanket on Friday and wash it over the weekend. Don't forget to return it on Monday. Many of our children are strongly attached to their blankets.




Toddler Room Parent Spotlight

Please take a moment to notice the parent spotlight on the wall on the way into the classroom. Every time a parent comes in for a special visit-to cook with the children, play a musical instrument, bring in an activity, read books, etc.-we want to recognize them. On the wall now is Isaac's mom, Karen, who made smoothies with us for breakfast. Please let Joy or Tiffany know if you want to plan a visit.

Carnival

Our carnival will be Tuesday, August 12th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There will be food and drinks for purchase, games, and a moonwalk. Tickets can be purchased 5 for \$1 after August 6th. Look for signup sheets in your child's classroom to volunteer to help at a booth.

Donations

-  AA batteries
-  Materials to use to "hide" -boxes, blankets, etc.
-  Bubble wrap