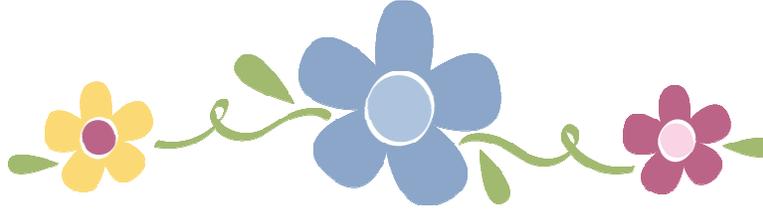


# May 2009 Newsletter



From the Director:

Dear Playhouse Families,

We've been quite busy at preschool getting the space ready to expand our ages (6 months – 6 years) and our hours (7:30 am – 6 pm). Our office space will be carpeted and transformed into the infant nap room. The preschool house/dress-up area will become the play area for the babies, moving our house area to the other side of the classroom. We'll continue to offer morning and afternoon toddler/preschool/pre-K classes with extended hours until 6:00. Please spread the word about our program and the changes we're making. I may contact some families to ask if you'll put a Playhouse sign on your lawn to help us get the word out.

Thank you,  
Ida



## Picture Days

A new photographer, "Captain of Capture", will visit us on Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14, to take individual and group shots. If it's not a regular school day for your child, you may bring him or her in at the scheduled time. We'll have our regular classes as usual and go upstairs for photos when it's our turn.

## Summer Enrollment

It's not too late to register for our summer program which runs from June 15 through August 15. Registration forms can be found as you enter our preschool.

## Fall Enrollment

We still have a few opening in our morning toddler and preschool classes as well as pre-K on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. You can register online and then you will receive a tuition bill by e-mail in a few days.



## Spring Progress Reports

Reports will be handed out by May 15. Please keep your copy and schedule a conference with your child's teacher if you desire. The sign-up sheet is posted as you enter, Mondays 8:30 am – 12:30 PM.



### **TLC for Babies**

We're so excited about welcoming babies 6 – 14 months to the Playhouse. Miss Mandy (my daughter) will be the lead teacher for this program. We'll enroll a maximum of 6 babies who will be cared for by 2 teachers. We are presently looking for some infant toys, soft play mats, bouncy seats, and 2 high chairs. Please check your basements and attics for idle materials. We'll clean them and put them to good use!

### **Our Teachers**

All of our teachers are returning this fall. Ms. Ida, Marie, and Maureen will be here through the summer as well. Ms. Betsy's daughter, Hannah, will also join us as a teaching assistant this summer. I am so blessed to be surrounded by such fantastic women.



### **Last Day Celebration**

Our last day of classes is June 11. We'll celebrate the end of another wonderful year on Friday, June 12 from 9:30 – 11:30 am. Those children leaving the Playhouse will receive a trophy and those returning will get a lamp of learning medal. Bring a blanket or chairs to sit on outside; The Playhouse will serve cake. We will have the celebration rain or shine and all family members are welcome.

### **Swine Flu**

A special thanks to Nurse Liisa Jackson for our hand washing lesson and "covering your cough" movie. Also, we appreciate the cooperation of the Campbell family for keeping Teddy home after his vacation in Mexico. We'll continue disinfecting and rigorous hand washing daily.