

YCHILD CARE™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

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April/May 2010

YMCA Child Care will be hosting an Open House on April 14th at 6:00-7:30pm. All Lead Teachers will be there to conference with parents to discuss development and curriculum. It will also be an invitation to the public to learn about our program. Be sure to sign up with your child's teacher if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!



"Dear Lord, thank you for our food, our families, our teachers, and our friends, Amen"

Rotary Field Trip

On Tuesday, April 6th the PreK and Toddler Classroom have a unique opportunity to join the Rotary Club Lunch. The kids will be demonstrating the Y Child Care prayer that is said before all meals, and singing a special song. They will also be having a McDonalds Happy Meal! If you want your child to participate, please have them dress up and bring \$5 for lunch. The TCAPS bus will be arriving to pick them up at 11:00 and arrive back to Child Care around 1:00.

We are requesting reference letters from YMCA Child Care parents. This is greatly appreciated to distribute for prospective families and to have the positive comments! If interested please submit to Molly.



Sawyer
Infant Room



Ryan
PreK Room



Ms. Megan & Mattison
PreK Room



Juliette
Older Toddler Room



It's Garden Time again!! Y Child Care staff and kids will be working together to build a bigger garden. We would love parent help and involvement. We are having a few more raised beds built, but donations of soil and garden tools would be much appreciated.



Jack
Older Toddler Room



Ms. Lisa & Caleb
Young Toddler Room

Nap Time Bins

We are requesting each parent to purchase a Rubbermaid container with a lid, for each child. As you may have noticed, our cubbies are getting a little crowded. The Nap Bins will hold all of the children's nap time blankets, pillow, and special lovey to comfort them at rest time. The bins will be stored next to the cubbies and sent home each Friday to be washed and sanitized over the weekend. This is a requirement for Young Toddlers, Older Toddlers, and PreK Classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our center clutter free!

SUMMER DAY CAMP

For ages 3 ½ to 15 years of age; Registration forms available at our website, Main YMCA, or YMCA Child Care Center. Pricing, Membership, and Scholarship information located in our Camp Brochure. Camp begins June 14-Sept.3.

Curriculum

Supplementing our Christian emphasis, we have purchased a new Curriculum from Group Publishing. It is age appropriate to teach Bible Songs, Verses, Crafts, and other projects on a level in which the children will understand and learn from. On April 7th there will be a Lead Teacher In-Service to go over the Curriculum and how to introduce it and teach it to all classrooms. This curriculum will be 20% of our teaching, while the Creative Curriculum is taught the remaining 80%. For further questions, I recommend discussing this with your child's teacher during the Open House.

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