

Hollin Hall News

August 2010

It is hard to believe that we are starting the last month of summer. The days have gone by so fast. We hope that the weather will continue to cooperate this month so that we can enjoy our water play days as much as possible. We will continue to go outside even when it is hot, but for shorter periods of time and in shadier areas.

This month, our curriculum themes are:

*Preschool 1 week 1 - *Pets!*
 week 2 - *Plants and Flowers!*
 week 3 - *My Favorite Books!*
 week 4 - *Sound and Movement!*

*Preschool 2 *Summer Fun!*



*Pre-k *Skipping off to School!*

Here are the fun activities going on this month:

- Tuesday, August 3, Peter McCorry and his one-man-band will be here to entertain the kids!!
- Tuesday, August 10, we will have a 4-in-1 *Cat in the Hat* moon bounce for the children to jump and play in!
- Tuesday, August 17, Jake Stern and his crazy variety of magic and fun will amuse the children in the morning!
- Tuesday, August 24, we will have a *Little Red Rocket Hood* Puppet Show for the children to watch!

Water Play will continue as it has been, PS I on Wednesdays, PS II on Thursdays and Pre-K on Fridays. Please have your child dressed in their swimsuit upon arrival at the center on their scheduled Water Play day, and remember a towel each week. Thank you!

For the Pre-kindergarten children only: If you are planning to come to the center for our SACC program, get in your SACC 10/11 paperwork as soon as possible! It is available in the

office from Jill or Amy. If your child will be attending kindergarten at Stratford Landing Elementary School, remember that they need to be signed up for the *afternoon session* at Stratford. We provide a morning kindergarten class here, give them lunch (which you provide) and transport them to Stratford Landing for the afternoon session of kindergarten. They would then return with all of the other SACC children on the afternoon bus.

All other preschool parents (Preschool I and Preschool II parents) will need to fill out new paperwork, which you will be receiving on Tuesday, September 7th in your welcome packet. The registration fee for the fall is \$50 and the class fee is \$75. These fees will be charged to your account on Tuesday, September 7th. September 7th is also when all classroom moves will be done.

Don't forget that every family gets a "vacation credit" when their child is enrolled for an entire year, which is one free week of tuition. This vacation credit can be used at any time during the year when the child is out on vacation. In addition, please keep in mind that we need two weeks notice if you are planning to leave the center.

Goodbye to: Ms. Kelly, one of our Preschool 1 teachers, as she gets ready to go to college. We wish her all the best. She leaves us mid-August.

Welcome to: Ms. Amanda, who worked here last summer! She will split her time between Preschool and Summer Camp. Also, please welcome Ms. Kate, who will be working with our preschool children this summer and will be one of our afternoon high school assistants this fall.

The center will be closed on Friday, September 3rd for our annual Teacher Work Day and Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.



Have a great month!

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