SUMMER '09 ENROLLMENT

Welcome and welcome back to children and families enrolled in the Child Development Laboratory during summer 2009. Our staff has had a busy 3 weeks, taking needed vacation days and preparing the classrooms for active play and learning. We hope you will notice changes which were brought about because of suggestions made on the parent surveys you filled out for us during the later part of the spring semester.

Although our program has always recycled paper and cans, we will be making a conscious effort to make our efforts visible to the children and to involve them in our recycling efforts. You may also notice that staff members are taking more care to see that children are helped to remove the sand from their shoes before coming inside from the playground. Please feel welcome to bring your suggestions to us at any time, or to use the suggestion box in the front hallway if you prefer. Thanks you again for providing your input and helping us provide our children with the best program possible.

SUN SCREEN AND BUG SPRAY

Parents are requested to make sure to apply sun screen and bug spray before dropping children off each day. We will apply additional protection in the afternoon for children who stay the full day.

SUMMER CALENDAR

- Summer 1: June 8 through July 10
- Summer 2: July 13 through August 14

PARENT BOOK LENDING PROGRAM

We hope you will take the opportunity to browse through the books and pamphlets related to young children and reading that are available in the front hallway (near the entrance door.) If you would like to borrow a book, office staff will help you sign it out.
PARENT REMINDER

Please take a look at our Parent Handbook or last month’s newsletter for details on our pick-up policy. A late fee will be charged after your second late pick-up.

SPASH DAYS!

Parents will be asked to sign a permission from allowing their child to play in splash pools on the playground. Please send a bathing suit, water shoes, and a bath towel, all marked with your child’s name. We will wash and dry the items at school after each use.

Room 1 a.m. splash days: Monday and Wednesday
Room 1 p.m. splash days: Tuesday and Thursday
Room 2 a.m. splash days: Tuesday and Thursday
Room 2 p.m. splash days: Monday and Wednesday

OUR NEW TEACHER

Our program has a new teacher. Ms. Caitlin Brumett has joined our staff as the Master Teacher in the Room 1 afternoon classroom. Ms. Brumett earned her undergraduate and master’s degrees at the University of North Texas, and also works as an adjunct faculty member in the early childhood education program at UNT. She will begin a counseling degree in the fall semester. Caitlin taught previously at the Denton ISD Ann Windle School for Young Children. Please join us in welcoming her to our CDL family.

REMINDER:

- Parents,
- We are reminding children that “Flowers are for smelling, not for picking.”