



# Lyndon Play and Learn September 2008 Newsletter



## Baby Room News

As Fall approaches you will be seeing many new faces in the baby room and your little one will be gaining some new friends. We had a baby boom during the summer months and many of our new arrivals are ready to start their new school! We are so happy to have new little bundles of joy joining our family.

As our numbers in the baby room increase so does the business, as you can imagine taking care of 7-8 infants at a time! We ask that our families do all they can to help our days go smoothly. Please make sure anything needed is provided in a prompt manner and any changes in your child's daily schedule is written out for us to refer to. Also please make sure to label all of your baby's belongings.

If you are arriving after 7:25 and your child has not eaten breakfast we may not be able to provide it to them at immediate arrival. This is our busiest time of the morning, when we're getting school children to the bus stop, preschoolers on their bus, and meeting and greeting parents and children.

Anything you can do to help prepare us for the day would be greatly appreciated. We will do our best to have your little one prepared for his/her pick up.

## New Happenings (Accreditation Corner)

The Lyndon Play and Learn Center Staff is working on a new project. We are preparing our day care for national accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This process will benefit the families and children, staff and our community by helping us achieve standards above and beyond those set by DCFS. It is a lengthy reparation process, but will improve the already great quality of care your little one receives.

I am hoping to apply for accreditation in February 2009. I will be keeping you posted on all the changes and improvements that will be taking place in the day care. Please note on the monthly newsletters the "Accreditation Corner". I will be asking for parent input and help from time to time. I thank you in advance for support.

## Toddler/Preschool News

It's back to school time at Lyndon Play and Learn Center and even our toddlers and preschoolers have the fever! With our new crop of children and most of our preschool aged children attending the PLT morning preschool, we are working on a preschool schedule that will benefit both our older and younger preschoolers. I will be in touch with the families of preschoolers about our fall outlook. We will begin our preschool classes on Tuesday, September 2nd. Attached is a list of supplies that we would like all little ones ages 2 and older to have sometime within the first 2 weeks of September.

We will be doing many fun things this month. We will start the month talking about the love we have for our Grandparents, as Grandparent's Day is on Sunday, September 7th. After that we will be talking about "Me", apples, celebrating Johnny Appleseed's birthday, learning the colors red, yellow, green, the letter Aa, and the shape; circle. Don't forget to watch the attached calendar for special activity days (i.e. wear red, bring something that begins with Aa, etc.).

Just a reminder, because our mornings are so busy getting school age children to the bus stop, preschoolers on the bus, and meeting and greeting parents and children, that if your child is arriving after 7:25 and is still needing breakfast he/she will have to wait until 7:45 at which time we will provide him/her with a cold breakfast (i.e. cereal with milk on the side, cereal bar, or pop tart). Warm breakfast, when scheduled, is served until 7:25. We prefer that children arriving after scheduled breakfast either eat at home or bring a simple breakfast with them.

## September Wish List

- Clear containers (i.e. Rubbermaid) any/all sizes
- Child size dress up clothes/shoes
- Soft furniture (i.e. bean bag, couch or chair in good condition, body pillows)

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# Lyndon Play - n – Learn September Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Breaded Chicken Breast Tri-Taters Glazed Carrots Fruit/Jello	Hot Dogs Baked Beans Potato Chips Choc Chip Cookies Tropical Fruit	Sloppy Joe on bun Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Cinn Applesauce	Corn Dog on Stick Green Beans Chips/Corn Chips Mandarin Oranges	
7 <i>Grandparents Day!</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Turkey Sandwich Buttered Noodles Mixed Veggies Peaches	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Carrots & Celery (Dip)	Spaghetti/Bread Salad Peas Applesauce	Hamburgers French Fries/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Corn/Cake	Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit Cocktail	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Turkey/Cheese Mac & Cheese Green Beans Peaches	Cheese Soup Ham Sandwiches Broccoli Pears	Sloppy Joes Tator Tots Mandarin Oranges CC Cookies	Curly Fries Hot Dogs Mix Veggies Pudding	Ravioli Bread/Butter Jello Green Beans	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Breaded Pork Fritter Boiled Potatoes Broccoli & Cheese	Philly Cheese Steak French Fries Corn Pears	Chicken Rice Soup Pizza Burger' Green Beans Peaches	Beef Lasagna Lettuce Salad Garlic Breadstick Applesauce	Taco Salad Rice Pilaf Fruit Cocktail	
28	29	30				
	Sausage Pizza Salad Cookies Apples	Breaded Chicken Breast Tri-Taters Glazed Carrots Fruit/Jello				