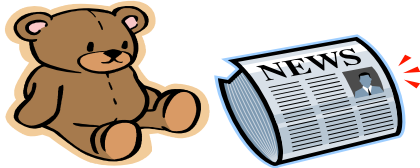


Teddy Bear Times



Summer 2010

I'm glad I was your teacher
I've come to love you so
I can't believe the end is here
I hate to see you go!
Remember all the fun we had
In all the things we did
But most of all remember....
You're a very special kid!





Millwood ECEC office will be open through Thursday, June 17th.
We will be closed from June 18 through September 1, 2010. Our office will re-open again on Thursday, September 2, 2010 8:30-4:00 p.m.

Kindergarten through 12th grade will start school on Wednesday, September 8th, 2010. ECEAP/Preschool Plus/Three year old Intervention/Birth-Two/ASSIST will start school on Wednesday, September 15, 2010. We will have our Open House on Tuesday, September 14th. Information about our open house/first day of school will be available at the end of August.

Remember to check your **Monthly Calendar** for upcoming events:

- **June 9th:**
Last day of school for
ECEAP/Preschool
Plus/Three year old
Intervention/Birth-
2/A.S.S.I.S.T.

- **June 14th:**
Flag Day



- **June 20th:**
Father's Day!



- **June 21st:**
First Day of Summer!!



JUNE IS
SUNSHINE
SAFETY MONTH:



**Sunglasses and sun hats
for all children ...**



Babies, toddlers and young children need protection from the sunlight.

Children should be able to get outside in the summer months and enjoy the fresh air, the beach, the countryside and outdoor activities. Sun protection is about protecting bodies and enjoying the summer safely!!

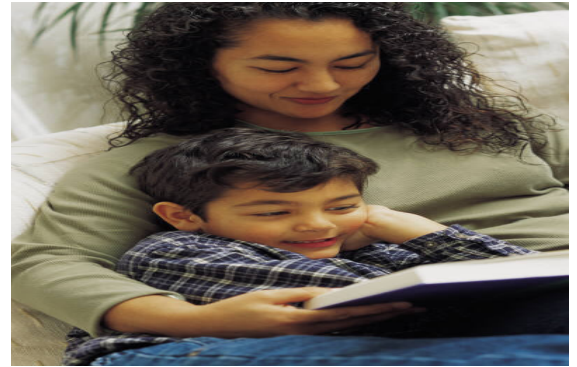
HOW CAN I TELL IF MY CHILD IS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?

- Follow spoken directions and obey rules
- Listen without interrupting
- Get along with others
- Use words to express feelings
- Speak clearly
- Use the bathroom without help
- Put on (and take off) shoes and coats without help
- Sing or recite the alphabet
- Count to 10
- Use crayons and scissors

Your child is ready to learn if he/she:

- Enjoys exploring new things
- Asks lots of questions
- Is confident about speaking up
- Isn't intimidated by tough tasks.

Kindergarten teachers must deal with a classroom full of children. The more your child can do by her/himself at school, the better. So help them become independent and watch their confidence soar!!



SUMMER READING

Helping your children to enjoy reading is one of the most important things you can do as a parent and it is well worth the investment of your time and energy.

By far the most effective way to encourage your children to love books and reading is to **read aloud to them** and the earlier you start, the better. Even a baby of a few months can see pictures, listen to your voice and turn cardboard pages.

Make this time together a special time when you hold your kids and share the pleasure of a story without the distractions of TV or telephones. You may be surprised to find that a well-written children's book is often as big a delight to you as it is to the kids.

Simply having books, magazines and newspapers around your home will help your children view them as part of daily life.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM
FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH
FOR ALL CHILDREN UP THROUGH AGE 18

SERVING SITE	SERVING TIMES/DATES
Centennial Middle School 915 N. Ella	Breakfast: 7:30-8:30 Lunch: 11:30 to 12:30 Mondays thru Thursdays/June 14 thru Aug. 26
West Valley High School 8301 E. Buckeye	This site serves lunch only: 11:30 to 12:30 Mondays thru Thursdays/June 14 thru Aug. 12
Broadway Elementary 11016 E. Broadway	Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:15 Lunch: 12:00 to 12:45 Mondays thru Thursdays/June 23 thru July 22 <i>(No meals on Monday, July 5th)</i>
Valley Mission Park 11405 E. Mission	Breakfast: 9:00 to 9:30 Lunch: 12:00 to 12:30 Mondays thru Thursdays/June 21 thru Aug. 19
Valley YMCA 2121 N. Discovery Place	Breakfast: 8:30 to 9:05 Lunch: 11:45 to 12:15 Mondays thru Thursdays/June 21 thru Aug. 19
Edgecliff Park 800 S. Park Road	Breakfast: 9:30 to 10:00 Lunch: 12:30 to 1:00 Mondays thru Thursdays/June 21 Aug. 19
Trent Elementary 3303 N. Pines Rd.	Breakfast: 8:15 to 9:00 Lunch: 11:30 to 12:15 Mondays thru Thursdays/June 21 thru Aug. 19

