



Briarwood
CHILD ACADEMY
Building Tomorrow's Leaders.

Director's News - August 2014

Director's Notes

It's hard to believe that summer is already coming to an end. We have been having so much fun this summer playing in the splash park, enjoying some of the cooler days outside in the playground, and having lots of dress up Fun Fridays!

Summer means vacation time for you as well as our teachers. Please let Gregg or myself know if you will be taking any vacations this summer. Each family has one vacation credit per year at 50% discount otherwise full payment is still required.

September is just around the corner and with that comes a new school year! We will have lots of new friends and some returning friends as well. If your child's schedule will be changing, please see Gregg or Holly for a new contract form to put in your new hours and/ or days.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with me directly in person or by phone or email.

Holly Bacon

Director

Fun Fridays!

August 1 ~ Super Hero Day

August 8 ~ Neon Day

August 15 ~ Hawaiian/ Beach Day

August 22 ~ Favorite Color Day

Infant News



Our infants have been busy strengthening their muscles this past month. So many of our friends have started sitting up, crawling, and walking this month! They have been enjoying crawling through the tunnel and standing up at the water play table outside in our infant play area.

We are trying to add to our family photo section of our play area and ask families to email or bring in an updated family photo for your little one to look at throughout the day. It's amazing to see some of the children recognizing their own families as well as the families of their friends too.



Preschool News



We are putting the final touches on our new preschool and PreK classrooms and the children are just as excited as we are to enter into their new rooms. We will be having a "Peek at Preschool" night on August 28. Invitations and more details will be going out on August 15.

Our PreK class has been enjoying their field trips with the older children over the past few weeks. There have been too many fabulous field trips to choose a favorite. We will be planning a fall field trip for just our 4 year olds and we hope that it is just as amazing as the field trips we have been on this summer. I would like to thank all of our chaperone volunteers who have come to join us and provide a helping hand with our adventures. The children love spending time with their parents as well as their friends' parents too. It makes our trips even more special.



Toddler News



Our toddlers have been learning about so many topics this summer. They have been talking about bugs, their favorite Disney movies, and so much more. Their classrooms are decorated with beautiful artwork so be sure to take a peek around.

Our toddler team has welcomed a brand new teacher: Miss Allyson. You may have seen her in the morning welcoming you with her bright and energetic smile. She has lots of experience and ideas from her 13+ years of experience in the field including many in the toddler classroom. She has her Child Development Associate (CDA) from CCRI. She has already begun teaching the children new songs and winning over their hearts. She is so excited to be here and we are overjoyed to have such a wonderful teacher added to our toddler team.



Summer Camp News

It has been an amazing summer for our school age children thanks to our amazing teachers Mr. Matt, Mr. Mike, Miss Kayla and Miss Arielle. They have planned and implemented many fun and educational opportunities over the past 2 months. We hope that your children have enjoyed every day at our summer camp program!

We still have a few more weeks left and lots more learning to do. The classes will be focusing on some new topics for the month of August including Fairy Tales, Disney, Wild West and Ocean. We can't wait to see what Mr. Mike comes up with for those weeks!

The children have been enjoying their weekly karate lessons in the gross motor room. They have been learning about form, technique and safety.

The children have also been gearing up for our end of the summer talent show on Thursday August 21 at 6:00pm. We hope everyone will come out to celebrate the end to a wonderful summer and kick off the new school year!

If your child does not attend, our before and after school program, they may still come and attend during school vacations. Please see Miss Holly for details if you are interested.

Have a wonderful school year!!!

