

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2008

WHAT'S UP FOR SEPTEMBER

September begins the new school year and welcomes a whole new group of children. During the month of September, we shall discuss the rules & regulations for each classroom, as well as how to keep healthy by washing our hands and keeping our environment clean. We shall help the new children become acclimated to their new school, classroom, teachers, and friends. We shall discuss safety and how to keep ourselves safe, when playing both inside and outside. We will have special visits from a Medical Assistant, Dentist, Fire Fighters & a Police Officer.

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:	SCHOOL CLOSED
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:	TUITION DUE
SEPTEMBER 8 - 12:	FAMILIES IN TRANSITION USING MAHANY HALL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:	BOARD MEETING (7:00 P.M.)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:	PARENT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:	STAFF MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:	FIRE DTP. VISIT 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY LUNCH:

SEPTEMBER 5:	PASTA DAY
SEPTEMBER 12:	PIZZA DAY
SEPTEMBER 19:	QUESADILLA DAY
SEPTEMBER 26:	GRILLED CHEESE DAY

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Though we attempt to know each child and his or her needs, we need help from the parents. Please inform Lisa and the teachers about any special need your child requires. **PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING THAT BELONGS TO HIM OR HER.** Many children attending TCP have the same items of clothing, lunch boxes, bedding, pillows, food containers, show & tell, and books. The Children's Place is not responsible for lost clothing and items. Each child has a clothes bin and an art bin. The Children's Place staff encourages the children to place their personal belongings in their own space. Often we find a jacket or sweater, without a name written on it, lying on the floor, in the yard, or in a classroom. Without your child's name written on his or her possessions, we may not be able to return items to their proper owner.

Also, two children share a cubby area. Please be aware and leave room for the other child to place his or her belongings in the proper place. Please be sure that your child has the following items in his or her clothes bin.

- Tee shirt
- Shorts & long pants
- Underwear
- Socks & shoes

The Children's Place provides childcare until 6:00 p.m. Late fees are steep. Check the parent board for current fees. Cash must be given directly to the teacher on duty. If you arrive past 6:00 p.m., **BE PREPARED TO PAY!!!!**

Please remember to bring your child's sheet, blanket, pillow case, and nap things, which need to be washed, home on your child's last weekday at school.

STAFF MEETING DATES

The following dates are our planned Staff Meeting Dates. We are looking for parent volunteers to work with our substitutes between the hours of 9:00 and 12:30 p.m. Please let Lisa know when you are available. All Staff Meetings are on Wednesdays.

September 17	December 17			
October 15	January 21	March 18	May 20	July 15

November 19

February 18

April 15 June 17

August

**REMEMBER TUITION INCREASES THIS MONTH
TUITION 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

5 days a week: \$ 945.00

4 days a week: \$ 820.00

3 days a week: \$ 675.00

2 days a week: \$ 465.00

Registration fee \$ 75.00

Diaper fee \$ 25.00

Extra day fee \$ 55.00