



Katie's Kids News & Events

August 2009



Carnival and Open House

Sat. August 8th, 10-2 pm



Games and
Prizes!!

Free Food!



Take a tour of the new facility

Enrollments will be taken on site that day!!

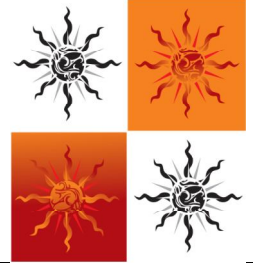
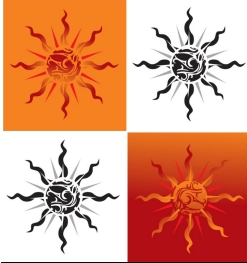
Pony Rides and Petting Zoo

2 Bounce Houses



At Katie's Kids Fort Jesse
2003 Jacobssen Drive, Normal

Classroom TidBits



August

Room 1

Hello from Room One!! For the month of August we have been continuing our ball project! We have learned about so many different sports and the types of balls that they use! We got to take a trip to the golf course down the street and we all got to put a hole in one! We learned about basketball and baseball and will finish up with soccer! We will end our unit on balls right as we say goodbye to Mia and Sedona who will be moving up to preschool! We will be saying hello to our new friends Hannah and Solomon!

**Miss Megan, Miss Nicole &
Miss Lindsay**

Room 2

The month of July was an exciting and busy month full of lots of changes! We enjoyed water days and lots of buggy rides in the beautiful weather. We learned about the Great Outdoors during our camping theme, we got our hands dirty doing fun camping activities. Also in July, we celebrated our wonderful teacher, Miss Elizabeth who left Room 2 to become the Administrative Director here at Katies Kids. We hope she will stop in to say "hi" often. Miss Katie will be taking her place opening Room 2 every morning. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Jessica who will be going to the new Katies Kids. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Darlene who will be our new teacher as well!! Happy August!

**Miss Jessica, Miss Hannah, Miss Cathy, Miss
Katie, & Miss Darlene**

Room 3

We would like to welcome Cari to our room as a CDS. She will be filling Tami's position. We will truly miss Tami, but are excited that she will be in the infant room at the new Katie's Kids!! The babies enjoyed exploring inside a yellow tube during our tummy trip activity. The mobile infants loved crawling through it, while the others had a great time with peek-a-boo inside the tunnel. We also discovered different fabrics and textures during our texture activity. The babies experienced the feeling of velvet, lace, fake fur, flannel, leather, ect.. It was such fun to see their different expressions!

**Miss Tami, Miss Becca, Miss Tanisha,
Miss Cari & Miss Margi**

Room 4

We are wrapping up our project on favorite books. Our community event will be held on Thursday, August 6th and includes a family reading time. We will also be getting a visit from the book mobile. We are looking forward to this event. We also will be saying goodbye to Miss Kristen on this day as she moves over to the new center. She will continue teaching in a Toddler/Two class with Miss Jessica from Room 2. We are sad to see her go, but wish her the best in her new class!!

**Miss Heather, Miss Emily and Miss
Kristen**

Room 5

This past month we finished our friendship project by watching the movie Toy Story. The children have grown much closer to each other in this time. Starting this month we will be beginning our Food Project. We will discuss what food is, where it comes from, and how it helps our bodies. As always feel free to contact us at anytime!

Miss Elena and Miss Samantha

Room 7

We have been working hard on our water project. We are going to continue our water project through August taking a closer look at the Ocean. We will be exploring everything that we can to learn about our under water world. If anyone has any supplies or materials to add to our underwater exploration please let us know! We would like to welcome Miss Lisa to our room, we are excited to have her in the classroom. We would also like to welcome Mia and Sedona that will be joining us in the middle of August from room 1. We hope everyone has a safe and happy August!

Miss Lauren and Miss Lisa



Room 6

uly was a great month! We continued our summer project with the study of water! We had a blast! To finish up our summer project, we're learning about vacations and Kindergarten!

Miss Tammy left us at the end of July to start her new administrative position at the new Katies Kids. We'll miss her, but we're happy for her too ☺ Miss Tassia is now in our room and Miss Cheryl will be joining us August 5. They will be the 2 new Child Development Specialist for Room 6. Miss Danielle will leave for Florida on August 8, the summer has flown by!

We've had a wonderful summer, we have made many new friends and new memories. K-Club was a blast! Good Luck in Kindergarten!!

Miss Tammy, Miss Cheryl, Miss Tassia, and Miss Danielle

Room 8

This month we are finishing up our ice cream project with a culminating event at Cold Stone Creamery on Saturday, August 15th at 10:00 a.m. It was a good summer project! We wish Chloe the best at the new center. We are going to do new letter and color unit then we will be starting a hair project in September. Come check out the new Katies Kids 2 on Saturday, August 8, 2008 from 10:00 to 2:00!! We hope to see you there!!

Miss Erin and Miss Missy



Summer School Age

I can not believe it is almost the end of the school age program. All of the children have had such a great summer. We had a great time forming the Katies Kids Rockers. They were able to paint their own guitars, make rocker pictures, and even make tambourines to shake. We ended music by playing a bingo music game where they had to reconginze the instruments by the beginning sound. Next the children have chosen to do a unit on animals. We are excited to be learning about what might be living in the jungle. We have already started to make our zebra and giraffe puppets. They will be doing many other fun animal projects these last 2 weeks. I have had such a blast teaching all of the school age children. This was such a wonderful summer and I wish your child the best of luck with their next step in their education. Good luck to those who have moved up a grade, and for those who will be taking their first steps into kindergarten.

Miss Stevie and Miss Cele



Center Events

August

8/14 **Center Closed -**
Professional Development Day

8/17 **Katie's Kids II Opens**

September

9/7 **Center Closed-**
Labor Day

9/8 **PAC Meeting**
5:00-6:00



Birthdays

Children

Bode 8/1
Saaket 8/1
Ethan 8/1
Logan 8/14
Hudson 8/20
Sedona 8/29

Staff

Betsy 8/2
Elizabeth 8/10
Stacy 8/14
Kristin 8/18
Jordin 8/29

Upcoming Events:

- PAC meetings will resume starting September 8th from 5:00 to 6:00.
- Parent Teacher Conferences for Room 3 will be on September 18th and Room 2 will be on September 25th!
- As of right now we will not be providing care for Saturday Night Live here at Katie's Kids I. However, we are working on combining the Saturday Night Live with Katie's Kids II and it will be held over there. More information to follow!!