



Katie's Kids News & Events

September 2009



Happy Fall! What a great time to get back into a bit of a routine! Let's hope the weather continues to be so beautiful!

We have some exciting news to share! We are sponsoring a Parenting Seminar. It will be presented by Dina Emser, Parent Coach and will be held at Katie's Kids II. Invite your friends! All proceeds will go toward building a Parent Lending Library at both centers!!

Parent like a Pro

Parent Coach and Author of *Roadmap To Success and Trusting the Fortune Within*

Sept. 17th at 6:30-8:00pm
Katie's Kids at Ft. Jesse

DINA EMSER

Come hear Parent Coach Dina Emser share how to leverage your professional experience and business savvy to Parent Like a Pro! Dina brings her 30 years of experience as a teacher, school principal, parent and parent coach to this presentation.

Admission is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Registration is required and seating is limited. Proceeds benefit the Parents Lending Library at Katie's Kids Learning Centers.

This event is a must for parents who want to plan now and avoid regrets!

Please call or e-mail Andrea today, 309.663.5800, andreas@katieskids.net

Classroom TidBits



September



Room 1

August was a very exciting month! We finished our ball project with a culminating event, where we played T-ball, golf, and basketball and we made our own sports jerseys! We wished our friends Mia and Sedona well as they moved into the preschool room! We also welcomed Hannah and Jillian into our room! In September we look forward to having Solomon and Kaitlyn in our room 😊 We just started a Project on animals! Feel free to come check out our work in our room! Enjoy the fall weather!!

Miss Megan, Miss Nicole &
Miss Lindsay

Room 2

During August, we kicked off our yummy “Fruit” unit with using our fingers to make fruity shapes and apples as art tools! Check out our art work in the hallway! We will finish with fruits with a science experiment to see which fruits float and which one sinks! Then we will learn about Trucks and Tractors, because we love to watch the big diggers on our walks! We are redecorating our room and adding new toys and furniture with a grant that Elizabeth and Danielle participated in when they were in our room!! We would love to add some personal items to the walls, so if you have any recent family pictures or pictures of pictures of fun activities, people, or pets that are special to you, please bring a copy to Room 2!!

Miss Hannah, Miss Cathy, Miss Katie, & Miss Darlene

Room 3

We are looking forward to getting to know our new friends: Jeremy, Zachary, and Evan, who will be joining our room this month. We will miss Hudson and Collin who are moving up to Room 2. We have had such fun playing in the water during the warm summer days. The babies have been exploring the new carnival playmat we have received. They listen to the crackling noise the lion’s mane makes, lift the peek-a-boo flaps and listen to the music from the dangling butterfly!!

Miss Becca, Miss Tanisha, Miss Cari &
Miss Margi

Room 4

Room 4 has gone through several changes over the last month. We welcomed a new teacher to our room, Miss Ramie. We also welcomed Jayin and Alyssa from Room 2. We are between projects right now. We finished our favorite book project. We are in the process of putting together our next project on animals. We will be working together with Room 1. We look forward to working together over the next few months.

Miss Emily, Miss Heather, and Miss Ramie

Room 5

Welcome all of our new friends! We have spent the past month talking about food. Our main topic has been vegetables. We have seen, smelled, and tasted many different types of vegetables. We even made our own pizza! The children have really enjoyed talking about their opinions of the vegetables as well. We look forward to introducing fruit this month! Please continue to check our wish list for any changes and thank you as always, for sharing your children with us!!

Miss Elena and Miss Samantha



Room 6

Look for news from room 6 in the October edition of the newsletter!!

Miss Cheryl, Miss Tassia,

Room 7

Happy September from room 7! Room 7 is now KKLC's new pre-k classroom! We have children who are going into Kindergarten in the fall of 2010. We will be able to take kindergarten preparedness through all of our projects. The first week of September we are going to get to know our new friends and teachers, while exploring our new room and activities. We will begin our new project on September 8th as we "Fall" into our theme "Discovering Fall"!! Miss Lisa will be the CDS from 7:30-4:00, Ms. Katie will be in from 1-5:30, and Ms. Cele will be the CDS from 9:30-6:00 p.m.

Miss Lisa

Room 8

Fall is off to a good start. We started our letter unit a couple of weeks ago. We were reading different books incorporating many letters. We have a sign up sheet on our door for parents bringing in a food that begins with the letter you choose. Have your child help you choose! We will also begin a scheduled show and share, we will let parents know what days are for who. Thanks for everything you do!!

Miss Erin and Miss Missy



**Parent Teacher Conference Schedule
Fall 2009**

9/18 Room 3
9/25 Room 2
10/2 Room 1
10/9 Room 4
10/16 Room 5
10/23 Room 6
10/30 Room 7
11/6 Room 8

Please look for sign up sheets in the classrooms as your child's room gets closer to the date!!



Birthdays

Children

Luke 9/4
Grace 9/9
Hailey 9/9
Jaxon 9/9
Mia P. 9/11
Teagyn 9/23

Staff

Mike 9/5



Center Events



September

9/7 Center Closed -
Labor Day
9/8 PAC Meeting-
5:00-6:00
9/17 Parenting Seminar presented
by Dina Emser
6:30-8:00
9/21 to
9/25 Scholastic Book Fair

October

10/6 Preschool Field Trip to
Curtis Orchid
10/13 PAC Meeting-
5:00-6:00
10/20 4th Annual Weiner Roast
6:00-7:00