



SEPTEMBER 2009

Welcome to Child's Way's 15th school year! We are so excited to start another fun year with your children. We want to thank all of you who supported our summer program. We appreciate all you do for our little school.

Thank you to all who came to open house, we met many new parents and look forward to getting to know you and your family. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions or concerns.

We want to welcome all our returning staff who we are so blessed to have in our Child's Way family : Arce Gibbs, Ann Haraguchi, Dawn Crowell, Valerie Heikes, June Hall, Tasia Singer-Cannon, Amy Bouck, and our awesome Assistant Director, Ms. Debbie O'Donnell. We want to extend a warm welcome to our new staff : Ms. Beth Benavidez, the Young two year old teacher, Ms. Niki Melendez, who taught the young 2's during the spring and was on maternity leave has returned as our Older 2's teacher and we are delighted to have baby Maddie in our infant room. We are also thrilled to have Ms. Laura Rainey join our CW family as the older 3's, young 4's lead teacher.

SNACKS: Many thanks to all you wonderful parents, who so generously bring delicious and nutritious foods for our children. We feel very strong about giving the children ONLY healthy food for their morning snack, i.e.: fresh fruit, home- baked muffins, cheese cubes, yogurt, popcorn or any other LOW-sugar snack. We ask that you bring both a fruit and dry snack. We will continue to provide our 100% fruit juice. We truly appreciate your full support and cooperation. The teachers will have a monthly sign-up sheet close to the daily sign-in sheet.

Check out the dates below, we are in for a full month of events:

- **September 1: Tuition is due today!**
- **September 7: Labor Day Holiday! School is closed, have a fun and safe holiday.**
- **September 9 & 22: These are September pizza days. Each child should bring fresh fruit with a drink in their lunchbox. Schlotsky's, will deliver individual pizzas and cookies for \$3.00 each.**
- **September 15 & 30: Ice Cream Days at school. We will provide individual cups of vanilla and chocolate ice cream for the children after their lunch. The cost is \$1 per child; please pay your child's teacher in the class envelope.**
- **September 16: Today we will celebrate Dies y Seis de Septiembre (fiesta) at the end of the day! Today is Mexico's Independence Day from Spain. Please sign up in the classroom for a piñata, party favors, small boxes of raisins, wrapped candy (no hard candy) etc. Please dress your child in festive clothing.**
- **September 29: The Pre-K class will honor their wonderful Dads with a short, sweet treat at 9:00 a.m. We invite all fathers, or grandfathers to share that first half hour today to meet other dads and to enjoy a light breakfast with your child at school.**
- **September 30: The older 3's / Young 4 class will honor their great dads today.....same time as above.**
- **Classes will resume at 9:30 a.m**

Many thanks to all you wonderful families who have helped the teachers purchase items from their classroom wish list. Wish lists can be found posted in the classroom. We appreciate your generosity.

*Have a great month,
Rebecca & Judy*

If a child is to keep his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement and mystery of the world we live in. Author: Rachel Carson