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Play & Learn Press



Q: Why did the boy eat his math homework?
Stumped? [CLICK HERE](#) for the Answer!

Dear Parents,

We really enjoyed our first full month of spring! Week Of The Young Child was great! Thank you so much for your contributions: food for International Day, Staff Breakfast and PJ's and Books for the Pajama Project. The week was all about appreciating the importance of early childhood education, thanks to the support of parents, teachers and of course, the children! there will be pictures to come of all the special events. For May, we are looking forward to Mother's Day, a special puppet show, the Memorial Day holiday and learning about "Pretend" with our curriculum.

Thanks,
Susan

What's Happening at Our Center?

Congratulations Miss Chumeka on earning your CDA! We know you worked so hard for this and we are very proud.

Thanks to the CACFP Wellness Grant we received, we are learning so much about proper nutrition and the importance of physical activity. Have you seen the new basketball net on the preschool playground? Have you seen Miss Danielle play soccer with the kids? Miss Talicia is using fruit and veggie puppets with her children. Miss Shelly is introducing a new curriculum on health and nutrition with her class. We will be sending home articles on occasion with the children. Please help to encourage good eating habits at home with your children, like we are at school.

We would like to welcome Miss Tina to our center. Miss Tina has been substituting at the Ardmore Play & Learn since January. We are fortunate enough to be able to share her. If her see her around, please say hi and introduce yourself. She's awesome.

JOIN US AT THE ZOO!



Play & Learn's
6th Annual Family Night at the
Elmwood Park Zoo
May 18, 2012
5:30-8:30pm
(Rain Date June 1st)



NEW!! SCAVENGER HUNT **NEW!! DJ DANCE PARTY** **NEW!! KONA ICE**
MOON BOUNCES **FACE PAINTING** **PONY RIDES** **AND MORE!!**

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE!!

For a printable order form, **CLICK HERE**

All proceeds benefit the Granny Scholarship Fund, a temporary tuition assistance program for families facing financial difficulty.



Graduation

Our Pre-K children have been very busy practicing and preparing for the graduation ceremony on June 7th. We have the largest graduating class we've had for the 16 years we have been here. Parents, bring lots of tissues and a video camera. Carriage Studios is visiting on May 22 for graduation pictures. More details to follow.

Spotlight on...Camp Kaleidoscope!

We are extremely excited about camp starting soon! We have so many fun things planned, too many to list them all. However, here is a small sampling of the great activities we will have: Jack and Jill Ice Cream truck, Mad Science, trip to Upper Darby Performance Arts Theater, swimming lessons in Radnor, waterslide, pizza making, Whale Watching and much more!!!

Camp T-Shirt Sale

Order your child's camp t-shirt now! *Campers will be wearing these shirts on all field trips.* **CLICK HERE** or see your director for an order form.

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent home during the month for all age groups. If you wish to schedule a conference with your child's teacher, please see your Director.

Reminders

1. Please apply sunblock to your child at home. When it gets closer to camp we will ask you to bring us sunblock, but, not yet.
2. Children are not to wear Crocs, sandals or flip flops to school, for their safety.
3. Please return your updated emergency contact form.
4. All necessary forms for your child can be found on the Pals website.
5. If you have enrolled in our EZ lunch program, you must put your initials on the form on the proper day for your child. If you want 2 slices of pizza, please make sure the 2 is circled by your initials. If you are not doing this program, your name belongs on the slip of paper in the plastic containers like we have always done.
6. Don't forget to buy books on-line through our Scholastic Program! not only does your child benefit from your purchase, but the whole center does as well. For each family order made on-line, our center earns a free book! We can never have enough books! thanks for your support with this. Go to www.scholastic.com and our account is H2J2P.

Happy Birthday To...

5/2 Brenon	5/18 Elena
5/5 Evan	5/20 Miss Sandi
5/6 Zoey	5/23 Connor B.
5/7 Miss Giti and Maeve	5/24 Iris
5/12 Dominic	5/27 Olivia
5/13 Miss Donna and Jack C.	5/29 Alistair
5/15 Theo	5/30 Michael



Don't forget to check the
PHOTOS
section of the PALs site for
new monthly pictures!

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High Reach Monthly Theme: Let's Pretend



High Reach Weekly Topics: (1) I Can Use Sound to Create and Imitate (2) I Can Show What I am Thinking

(3) I Can Use My Body (4) I Can Use Stories

Scott Foresman Weekly Topics: (1) The House in the Meadow (2) Dig! (3) We Need Construction Workers (4) Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!

(5) Homes A-Z Letters of the Month: (1) Vv (2) Zz (3) Yy (4) Qq

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Explorers Book Day and listen to books on CD, Adventurers wear Blue, What is sound? Using Instruments	2 Using Music, Explorers music parade, Adventurers Show-n-Tell "C" Mr. Ken	3 Explorers make their own instruments Using my Voice Yoga 	4 Using Rhythm, Explorers Show-n-Tell Mr. Dave Soccer Shots 	5 Cinco de Mayo
6 	7 By Using Toys Gymboree Tikenology 	8 Explorers Book Day, Using Art Materials 	9 Adventurers Show-n-Tell "T" and wear your favorite color, Explorers bring in favorite toy, Classroom Art Shows	10 Explorers make a color pad, By Using Building Materials Yoga 	11 Explorers Show-n-Tell, Let's Get Creative! Soccer Shots 	12
13 	14 Explorers Game Day Outside Gymboree Tikenology 	15 Explorers Book Day, Play Your Favorite Games	16 Adventurers Show-n-Tell "P", To Show How I Feel, Explorers Hang Man Mr. Ken	17 Adventurers bring in your favorite healthy snack, For Role-Play Yoga Dave Fiebert Puppet Show 	18 Explorers Show-n-Tell, Put On A Play Soccer Shots WE'RE GOING TO THE ZOO!! 	19 
20 	21 Explorers Share a Story with your friends, What is a story? Gymboree Tikenology 	22 Explorers Book Day, Draw a Picture Telling a Story Graduation Pictures 	23 Adventurers Show-n-Tell cars/trucks/baby dolls To Tell About Me, Explorers All About Me Project	24 Write a Story About Your Family Yoga 	25 Adventurers bring in your favorite sleep toy, Explorers show-n-Tell Soccer Shots 	
27 	28 Centers Closed for Memorial Day	29	30	31		

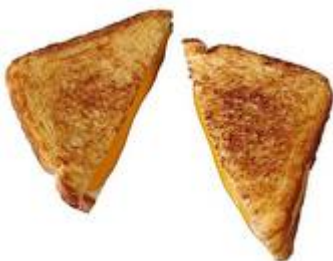
LUNCH MENU



All lunches are served with a side of applesauce or fruit.

Please sign up by 9:30 am daily. Your account will be billed \$2.00 per lunch. We recommend packing a small side of something your child enjoys!

MONDAY...Chicken Nuggets



TUESDAY...Pizza

WEDNESDAY...Grilled Cheese on Whole Wheat

THURSDAY...Macaroni & Cheese



FRIDAY...Pizza

Play & Learn Snack Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
WEEK 1	Cereal and Milk	Cheese Slices and Fruit or Veggies	Fruit Yogurt and Cereal	Corn Muffin and Milk	Soy Butter and Apple	AM SNACK
	Graham Crackers and Juice	Fruit and Pretzel Rods	Tortilla Chips and Juice	Cereal and Milk	Crackers and Fruit or Veggie	PM SNACK
WEEK 2	Bagel and Soy Butter	Yogurt and Graham Crackers	Cereal Bar and Juice	Crackers and Fruit or Veggie	Crackers and Cheese	AM SNACK
	Goldfish Crackers and Fruit or Veggie	Cereal and Milk	Cereal and Milk	Pretzel Sticks and Fruit	Cereal Bar and Milk	PM SNACK
WEEK 3	Pretzel Goldfish and Fruit or Veggie	Corn Muffin and Milk	Graham Crackers and Juice	Pretzel Sticks and Fruit or Veggie	Yogurt and apples	AM SNACK
	Cereal and Milk	Crackers and Cheese	Pretzels and Apples	Bagel and Soy Butter	Cereal and Milk	PM SNACK
WEEK 4	Cereal Bar and Milk	Pretzel Sticks and Juice	Cereal and Milk	Yogurt and Fruit	Pretzel Goldfish and Fruit or Veggie	AM SNACK
	Bagel and Soy Butter	Soy Butter and Apples	Fruit or Veggie and Cheese Stick	Tortilla Chips and Juice	Crackers and Fruit	PM SNACK

**Subject to change based on availability.*