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Reminders

With the fact that the children will be outdoors when you are picking up, please remember to park in the street so the remainder of the children can continue their play without interruption of a car being in their play space. I am going to be sending out new "Personal Pages" to have all of the parents fill out in the first part of May. I would like you to fill them out and return them as soon as possible. I have noticed that some of the information is no longer correct and would like to make sure that everything is updated. Also, I tend to take a day off here and there and would appreciate it if you would all let me in advance of any days that you will not be at work as well. I do try and work with those dates when planning my time off. Any time that I have fewer children in the daycare I take full advantage of that time and try to do special events for the little ones by getting out of the house-even if it's just a walk through the neighborhood. Remember that daycare closes at 5:30 promptly, which means that I would like to be done at that time-no later. I will be charging late fees for any time that you are here after closing hours.

Preschool

I have been keeping preschool fairly simple and fun. We sing and dance to nursery rhymes and the alphabet every day and work on counting, colors, sharing, directions, sign and vocab throughout the week. I make up new games for the kids to add more interest than just reviewing the lessons. We all take turns in each game that we play to teach sharing and listening skills as well. Most recently we have been trying to get outdoors as much as possible to get some exercise and play with different toys and see what new plants are starting to grow.

Activities

With the weather getting nicer I will have the kids outside as much as we can. PLEASE remember to bring the necessary items to be outdoors such as sunscreen, shoes, hat, and a jacket. We will be starting our planting in the next couple of weeks or so. Please bring a plant or seeds for you little one to plant here at daycare. It can be a vegetable, herb, flowers or whatever else that might be fun to watch grow.

Thank-you to all of the parents in my daycare.

I have noticed that more and more you are finding extra time to spend with your children, even if it is just an early pick-up. I appreciate having your little ones here with me but LOVE that they get to go out for mom or dad time. The early pick up time gives your child more one on one time with you and gives me a chance to spend extra time with the kids that remain at daycare. The absence of even one or two children can make a HUGE difference. :O)



**May 9th is
National
Provider
Appreciation
Day followed
by Mother's
Day on May
11th!**



Learning Time - Sign Language

In the last few months there has been a significant change in the communication among the kids. They are all learning how to use the sign-language words that we have been working on and using them when communicating to each other-very cute to watch them talking to each other and understanding it. I appreciate that fact that you are working with your children at home-it makes a HUGE difference in their communication skills.



Please - Make a circle with the right flat hand over the heart.

Thank-you - Touch the lips with the fingertips of one or both flat hands, then move the hands forward until the palms are facing up. It is natural to smile and nod the head while making this sign.



Mother - Touch the right chin with the thumb of the right

open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.

Father - Touch the forehead with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



Milk - Squeeze both slightly open S hands with a downward motion, alternating hands.

Eat - The right and hand moves toward the mouth a few times.



Hurt - Place the right middle finger on the heart with the other fingers extended; then twist the hand quickly forward and outward from the wrist.

Water - Touch the mouth of the index finger of the right W hand a few times.



Yes - The right "S" hand represents the nodding of your head. Raise and lower

your fist, bending at the wrist.

No - Bring the right thumb, index and middle fingers together while shaking the head side to side.



Done - Hold the left flat hand with fingers pointing forward and palm facing right. Move the fingers of the right flat hand outward along the index-finger edge of the left until it drops off the end.

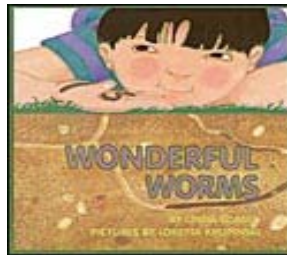
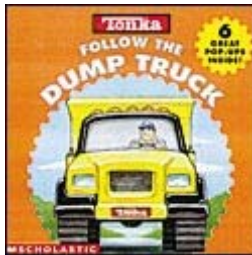
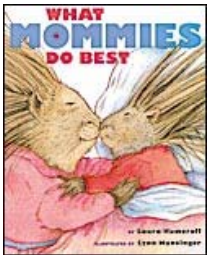
Potty - Shake the right T hand in front of the chest with the palm facing forward.

More - Touch the fingertips of both hands before the chest with palms facing down. The right hand can be brought up to



"...keep the words simple..."

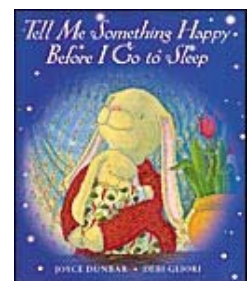
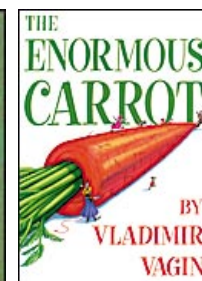
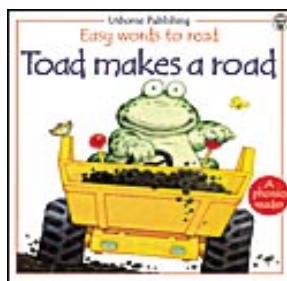
Books to Read



"Read to your children often to instill a love of reading in them to last a lifetime. Let them pick the book you read and watch them sit and listen"



"read to your children often..."



Kid's Korner

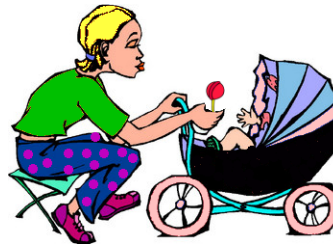
How many words can you make from
Happy Mother's Day?



Color the picture.

How many words can you find?

M	O	T	H	E	R	A	B	F
O	O	B	K	N	G	O	T	L
M	O	M	C	B	D	M	S	O
M	M	P	C	A	A	M	A	W
Y	R	H	J	B	F	E	L	E
O	W	E	E	Y	R	S	M	R
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L	A	T	H	E	M	O	O	M
M	G	N	C	C	O	H	C	Y



What's Different?

Find the difference in the two pictures. List them below or circle them in the pictures.

Flowers
Mom
Mother

Mommy
Chocolate
Baby