



Early Learning Academy

June 2009 Newsletter

Message from Mrs. Hao

I would like thank you all for the great food and gifts that you gave us during Staff Appreciation Week.

Thank you, also, to Dana Langley, the president of the Parent's Club, for organizing the Staff Appreciation Day. We truly felt appreciated!

To all the Mothers who came and attended the Mother's Breakfast, thank you for joining us at this special event. This is one good memory your child will always treasure and remember.

Where has the school year gone? With summer upon us, there are so many exciting things going on!

The Caterpillars will start practicing for their graduation program. We will have Father's Breakfast on June 12. And our summer program will start on June 15th.

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy the sunshine!!!

AND - - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

JUNE CALENDAR

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| June 1 | 2009-2010
Re-enrollment form
& \$100 fee DUE |
| June 3 | Graduation Pictures
available 4-6:00 PM |
| June 5 | Staff Development
Day – NO SCHOOL |
| June 12 | Fathers' Breakfast
9:00 AM |

FOR SALE

- SCHOOL T-SHIRT - \$14.00
SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT -
\$22.00

***Required on field trips**

***Please wear your shirt on
Fridays**

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY

Belated May Happy Birthday to
Isabella Law!

Happy birthday, dear Grace
Bajek, Jordan Hill, Elizabeth
Langley, Michael Shibata, and
Tito Toribio, happy birthday
to you all!

PARENT'S CORNER

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

HUSBANDS' PITCHING IN AROUND THE HOUSE MAKES YOUR WIFE HAPPY, but there's another reason to grab that mop: **Fathers who dust and do the dishes raise better-adjusted kids!** "Seeing men perform domestic duties teaches children cooperation and democratic family values," says Scott Coltrane, Ph.D., a professor of sociology at University of California, Riverside, who analyzed data from more than 3,000 families. Among his findings: Kids whose dads perform chores are more likely to get along with peers and less likely to be troublemakers at school than those whose mothers do all the work.

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Language Lessons

Waving good-bye to your baby or toddler won't just help her understand you're leaving – it can actually help improve her language skills, according to a new study published in the journal, *Science*. Researchers who studied families found that kids gesture more when their parents do. They also found that those **children who used gestures to communicate at 14 months had a larger vocabulary and were better prepared for Kindergarten at age 4 ½**. Kids who aren't talking yet can understand and imitate simple movements like shaking your head for "no," putting your finger to your lips to ask for quiet, or pointing to an object when you name it. "Seeing and establishing meaning with hand and body gestures may be valuable practice for understanding and coming up with words later on," says lead study author Meredith Rowe, Ed.D. For example, when your child points to a doll, you're likely to respond with the correct word: "Yes, that's a doll," thus enhancing her vocabulary.

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I love my Daddy because...

Grace Bajek – he buys me new things
Drake Canete – he plays with me
Kimorah Castaneda – he’s my Daddy
Sujean Doo – he always hugs and kisses me
Lea Elarde – he hugs me
Kira Fedoroff – he lets me eat candy in the car
Jordan Hill – he likes to clean up
Ryan Hilliard – he always takes me to the firehouse
Isabella Law – he buys me candies
Journey Lott – he feeds me
Kiely Madrid – he makes food for me
Alexander Pelkofer – he makes pancakes for me
Samantha Santiago – he takes me out
Jada Stine – he drew me a heart
Michael Shibata – he put a new game on my DS
Tito Toribio – he buys me toys
Julius Villanueva – he always picks me up from school
Jessica West – he cooks me dinner
Vinnesa Whitaker – he always gives me bubble gum
Scott Wong – he fixed my video game
Donte Yasukawa – he plays with me, and he helps me

Happy Father’s Day!





Reminders



THE CHILDREN WILL WATER PLAY DURING THE SUMMER

Please make sure that your child has 2 sets of extra clothes. They may also bring their bathing suits. For safety, we encourage that they wear WATER SHOES. Please LABEL all your child's belongings including underwear.

SUNSCREEN

In order to protect your child from the hot summer sun, please put sunscreen on your child each morning. If you would like us to reapply it during the day, please also bring a bottle of sunscreen to school, labeled with your child's name, and give it to your child's teacher.

REMINDER:

PLEASE BRING 2 SMALL BLANKETS TO SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY AND TAKE THEM HOME EVERY FRIDAY TO BE WASHED. THE SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE EXTRA BLANKETS ANY MORE.