



BEACH BABIES



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



Looking For

Parent

Volunteers!!

We would love for a family member to come in and share a cultural activity, read a book to the class and/or tell the class about your job. Please let your teacher or Ms. Brenda know if you can come in and share.



Trike-A-Thon Nov. 2nd

We had a lot of fun riding our trikes. It was a great learning experience.



Thank you to everyone who participated. We had a blast!!

Holiday Program

December 12th

For Pre-K & Three's

Pick-up by 5:30 meet 6:00pm @ Cape High School

December Birthdays!!

2nd Mason

8th Gavin H. & Ms. Marilyn

22nd Gavin S.

25th Jeremiah H.

31st Ayden



We will be **CLOSED** December 24th & 25th
We will be closing 12:00 p.m. on December 31st
We will be **CLOSED** January 1st !!

December Events

6th Pre-K's **Swim Group A**

7th National cotton Candy Day!!

10th -14th Vote for your favorite bulletin board!!

12th Pre-K's Library, 3's/Pre-K's Holiday Program Pick-up by **5:30**

13th Dress like an Elf/ **Pre-K Swim Group B**

14th Two's/Tween's Holiday Program

18th Cookies with Santa!!

17th -21st Christmas Stocking Auction!!

20th **Pre-K Swim Group A** Pajama and Movie Day!!

21st National Ugly Sweater Day!! Wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater!! Clem

Bowen visits at 9:30

24th -25th **CLOSED!!** Merry Christmas!!

31st **Closing at 12:00 pm**

Jan. 1st **CLOSED!!** Happy New Year!!

Creative

Curriculum/HighScope

We use a Creative Curriculum/HighScope in our classrooms. Creative Curriculum/HighScope uses exploration and discovery as a way of learning and enables children to develop confidence, creativity and lifelong critical thinking skills. The teachers mix free play and teacher directed play so that your child is receiving a holistic approach to learning.

Featured Center: Math

Check out the Math Center in your child's classroom. The teachers have added some cool materials to make learning math fun.

On-line Payments

You are always welcome to pay on-line. Just go to our website: <http://beachbabieschildcare.com>. Enter the amount, child's name and pick Rehoboth for the Center!! Any questions please see Ms. Molly or Ms. Brenda!!

Friendly

Reminders/ Parent Responsibilities

- ❖ Please remember to LABEL your child's extra clothes and their **JACKETS**.
- ❖ Please **do not** bring in snack foods or breakfast items from home.
- ❖ Beach Babies is a smoke free facility. As such, smoking is not permitted in the parking lot.
- ❖ Don't forget to bring in a **Crib sheet and blanket** each week for your child to use at nap time.
- ❖ **Please!** Check your child's cubby. Everyone needs two sets of weather appropriate change of clothes.
- ❖ Each child must have a copy of their **most recent physical on file and up to date contact information**.
- ❖ **Please do not allow your child to bring in toys from home** unless specifically requested by the classroom teacher for use as part of our Creative Curriculum.

Licensing Regulations/Center Policies

Attention Parents/Guardians:

Licensing states that we must have a form filled out for all medication. (This includes diaper cream, lip balm, cough drops etc.) We **can not** keep medication on hand on an as needed bases. If you have any questions or concerns please see Ms. Molly or Ms. Brenda

Please **NO Cell Phone** use in the building. For the safety of the children we need your full attention when you are dropping off/picking up your child. Parent and adults are role models which include giving your child, Teacher and Staff your full attention while entering and leaving the building.

Holiday and Sick Day Deductions

Our weekly tuition fees are based on yearly operating costs, with weeks containing holidays averaged into the totals. Therefore, no deductions will be made for days the Center is closed for business. In addition, no deductions will be made for days when the child is absent due to illness/vacation/suspension, since Beach Babies must hold open the child's slot. Tuition payment reserves a space for your child.

Child and Adult Care Food Program

An Indicator of Quality Childcare

Did you know that we participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)? The CACFP is administered by the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service and is an indicator of quality childcare. Through this program, we are able to offer healthy and nutritious meals and snacks at no additional cost to you.

- Research shows that childcare providers who participate in the Food Program offer more fruits and veggies, whole grains, and lean meats than providers who do not participate.
- Children receiving a nutritious diet, are more likely to be healthy, happy and develop at a normal physical, emotional, and intellectual pace.
- Participation means that not only are well-balanced meals and snacks served, but that other requirements such as safety regulations, child to staff ratios, and other health guidelines are being followed.