

# October Newsletter 2011



*Welcome Our New Children*



**Luke Johnson, Zikeyouus Henderson, Jamya Henderson,  
Mya Knight, Madison Knight, Aaron & Moriah Martin are back**



## Afterschoolers

Don't forget afterschoolers are out of public school on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Children will need to wear their gold polo shirts on that day. Ms. Nina is planning an event and all children will need to be in uniform shirts. Children are allowed to wear jeans.

**Pick Up** - It is the parent's responsibility to notify the Daycare by 12:00 pm if change in transportation has occurred. We do not have the time to go into the office area to look for children who have already been released from school.

We had a great time at Seward Farm. I would like to give a special "Thank You" to all of our parents who attended. The boys and girls got a chance to see pigs, goats, bulls, turkeys, horses and also got a chance to ride on a cow train and a hay ride. We had a super fun time.

Our next field trip is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be taking a trip to the Pumpkin Patch on Dauphin Street. The children will get a chance to select their own pumpkin and will also enjoy a hay ride. We will depart from the center at 9:00am. October 20<sup>th</sup> - Ms. Amelia's and Ms. Fran's classes and October 21<sup>st</sup> - Ms. Keia/Ms. Tiffany, Mr. Tony, Mr. Alan and Ms. Kenisha classes. Prichard Housing Authority will also host a Pumpkin Patch that our kids may attend on October 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost for combined field trips is \$5.00 per child.

Fall Festival will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup>. We will need all of your help. We have a group of class moms who will be helping us this year so you may actually get a call from them. A sign up list will be available within a week asking for your help with games, decorating, and the bake sale. We are planning again to sell Fall Festival T-Shirts. The cost per shirt is \$15.00. We need your help in purchasing the shirts. This revenue will help us to purchase items for our festival and go towards the purchase of our smart board! Every Friday your child can wear their shirt with jeans through out December. If your child does not purchase a shirt, full uniform is required on Fridays. Thanks for your help!!!!



## Sick Children:

Children get sick and, as parents, we want our children not to miss any more school than is possible. So how sick is TOO SICK for daycare?

**Fever**-temperature 100 or above, child should remain home until fever-free for 24 hours. **Vomiting**-your child should NOT attend the daycare if they have vomited in the last 12 hours. **Diarrhea**-your child should remain at HOME if they have had diarrhea within the last 12 hours. If your child's diaper is changed twice within an hour after being left at daycare, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD.

## CHILDREN WILL NEED A DOCTOR'S EXCUSE FOR THE FOLLOWING ILLNESSES UPON RETURNING TO DAYCARE



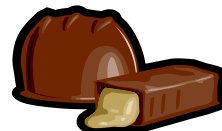
**Pink Eye (conjunctivitis) VERY, VERY, CONTAGIOUS!** Your child must be treated for 48 hours before returning to daycare without redness or discharge. **Undiagnosed Rash (Roseola)** your child should NOT be brought in until rash has been diagnosed and treated. It could be measles, chicken pox, or some contagious disease. **Rotavirus**-after diarrhea stops. **Strep Throat**- 24 hours after 1<sup>st</sup> dose of medication. **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)** - when cough and runny nose has stopped - usually 5 to 7 days. **Ringworm**-after medication for 48 hours.  
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If your child has taken shots on a given day, please note that he/she can attend daycare, but if child becomes irritable we will insist on you picking him/her up; especially if your child temperature changes. We can not give medication to infants up to 2 years if instructions on medication states that a physician must give authorization to administer. You know your child better than the staff, if he/she is irritable with you, more than likely they will continue with the staff. Help us out with this!!!

Parents, in the event of an accident, an extra set of clothing is required on the first day of school as well as the days that follow. They should be sent in a zip-lock plastic bag (bottom, top, underwear, socks, etc.) with all items labeled.

**Uniform Attire:** Fall is here; please make sure your boy/girl have the proper color outer wear on. Sweaters that are not navy blue will not be worn inside the classroom. We do not control the air in the daycare; this is controlled through the maintenance of the church.

Don't forget our candy drive!!!! Only \$1.00



You can also purchase a car decal for \$2.00. We are trying very hard to purchase our Smart Board.



Gae M. Davis, Director  
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