

September 2011



# Kid's Haven Child Care & Preschool Newsletter

## A Note from the Director

Welcome to Kid's Haven School Year 2011-2012. We have lots of fun things for the upcoming school year planned. Please check out our website, [www.kidshaven.net](http://www.kidshaven.net) to see all upcoming events.

Hope you all have a great start to fall☺

Sincerely,

Terry Peterson, Director/Owner



## The Creative Curriculum

We are excited to launch our new curriculum on Tuesday, 9/6!! We have put a lot of effort in preparing for this throughout the summer. It is still a work in progress so please be patient with us as we are beginning The Creative Curriculum. Somethings that will change in the classroom... When parents and children walk into the classroom we now have a "Who's Here Today" board. We are expecting the parents and children to move their name when they come to school and when they leave. This curriculum believes strongly in family partnership so there will be many opportunities for families to come into the classroom. All of the classroom schedules have been revised to accomidate to the curriculum. The curriculum is broken down into 9 studies throughout the year. We are going to kick off the school year studying the "Beginning of the Year". We are super excited to implement what is said to be the best curriculum in the world here at Kid's Haven! If you have any questions regarding any changes, please feel free to contact me at any point.

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Thanks -Missy Peterson, Director of Early Childhood Education

## Kinder/S.A.

Hurray the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school is just around the corner, Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. We had a great summer. Thanks to all the great kids and parents.

All alternate destination forms need to be completed ASAP!!

During the school year, please remember to call if your child/ren will not be coming back to Kid's Haven off the bus. Buses will be picking up and dropping off at the north side door.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Amanda or Shelly



## Family Involvement & Upcoming Events at Kid's Haven

### Infants

**9/6:** Please bring in a family photo for the classroom

**9/19-23:** Come in and read with your child

**9/26:** Bring in a photo of your child doing an at home activity

**10/3:** Bring in a favorite recipe of your families to share

**10/11:** Come in and bubble paint with your child

**10/17:** Come in for a walk around the school with your child to explore different sounds

### Toddlers

**9/6:** Please bring in a family photo for the classroom

**9/9:** Come in for a walk around the school with your child

**9/20:** Come in to help make Black Bean Corn Salad with your child

**9/23:** We would like to welcome a family member who can demonstrate something special that they can do with their hands (play an instrument, juggle, knit, etc.) to visit the classroom

**9/26:** Bring in a photo of your child doing an at home activity

**10/4:** We would like to welcome a family member to cook with the children

**10/17 & 10/18:** Come in for a walk around the school with your child to explore different sounds

### Transition, Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten & School-Age

**9/6:** Please bring in a family photo for the classroom

**9/9: Deer Lake Orchard** \*Bring a bag lunch (Aside from Transition)

**9/12:** We would like to invite a family member to join the class for a walk around the school to learn the names of different places here.

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