

# Kid's Haven Child Care and Preschool

## Transition & Preschool

**5/17: We are inviting a family member to tell a story about something that lived in a tree**

**5/23: We are inviting someone who either grows food on trees or works with tree-grown food into the classroom**

**5/29: We are inviting someone who takes care of trees into the classroom**

**6/8: Preschool graduation**

**6/11: We are inviting a person who makes things out of wood into the classroom.**

**6/15: We are inviting a family member into the classroom to join us in our end of the**

## A Note from the Director

Spring has sprung! Our center wide fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to all who participated.

I would also like to thank all of you who participated in the Crisis Nursery Fundraiser. It was a great success and thanks to all of your generosity, there will continue to be a safe place for children in need during a crisis.

Summer is approaching quickly. Please let your child's teacher know what your summer schedule will be if it changes from their school year schedule. Please read up on our summer program. It is

going to be GREAT! We are working hard on partnering with many people in the community to further your child's education during the summer months. Please let us know if you have any ideas or thoughts. Our preschool 5 classroom is going to be joining our school age summer program throughout the summer. You can find all of the upcoming activities on our website...[www.kidshaven.net](http://www.kidshaven.net).

Sincerely,

Missy Sjolín

## Creative Curriculum

We have begun studying trees. We'll be observing and comparing trees to learn about what lives in them, what they're made from, and who cares for them. We hope that this study will help children explore and appreciate nature. As we study trees, we will use literacy, math, the arts, and technology to explore the topic in depth. We will learn important social studies and scientific concepts through firsthand investigations. Please visit the classroom during the study to see how we do this.

If you are able to take a "tree walk" with your child, we would appreciate your help in collecting tree parts to investigate. If you can, please take a bag to a tree area and collect things that have fallen, such as leaves, bark, acorns, twigs, flowers, fruit, or cones. See below for suggestions of other tree parts to bring in.

A variety of leaves, small limbs, branches, twigs, food from trees (fruit), pinecones, evergreen sprigs or small boughs a live, potted tree flower clippings, seeds, tree cookies, and bark.

We need your help to enrich the children's learning. If you work with trees, please let us know. Perhaps you're a gardener, forester, tree trimmer, or nursery worker.

What you can do at home: You can help your child explore and appreciate nature by learning about trees. Invite your child to talk about trees. Share stories about your favorite childhood memories involving trees and games you might have played around them. Wonder aloud with your child to encourage his or her thinking about trees.

May 7th-11th is **Teacher Appreciation Week**. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our teachers for all of their hard work every day! You are all amazing:) Please take the time to thank your child's teacher.

## FYI

**\*Sign up for conferences with your child's teacher if you are interested**

**\*Please bring sunscreen in for you child/ren**

**\*The treats in the office will be ending when this bucket is all gone.**

## Kid's Haven's School-Age Summer Program

Get your spot for our School-Age Summer Program!! All activities are planned and available for you to pick up in your child's classroom!

## Preschool Graduation

Mark on your calendars preschool graduation for all of our graduates Friday, June 8th.

A-K @ 10:00am

L-Z @ 10:45am

