

*Transition & Preschool*

**5/18:** Please bring in various kinds of trash, such as an empty carton or leftover wrapping paper that can be used to create something useful.

**5/22:** Pizza, Pj, Movie day (preschool)

**5/29:** We are asking families to bring in a piece of trash that has the recycling symbol on it.

**6/1:** We are inviting a sanitation worker to come into the classroom to share about their job.

**6/8:** We are inviting families to bring in old wrapping paper and gift boxes of different sizes.

**6/9:** We are inviting family members to bring in something from home that they consider trash but could be used to create something useful, e.g., empty plastic mayonnaise jar; cereal box; empty wrapping paper roll.

**6/10:** We would like to invite a family member into the classroom who plays a musical instrument.

**6/19:** We are inviting family members into the classroom to help us celebrate the end of the study. Please bring in a special snack to share with the class.

**FYI**

**\*Sign up for a phone conference with your child's teacher if you are interested.**

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

May 4-8 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.



# Kid's Haven Child Care and Preschool

## A Note from the Director

Hello Families,

I hope you are all doing well during these unknown times. We are here to support you in any way we can. Reach out if you need any support or resources. We would be happy to help.

Please, keep us updated on your child's schedule. Each child will have to be in attendance, unless priority arrange by June 4th to keep your child's enrollment spot.

If you are cleaning out your homes keep us in mind for taking toys/games donations and/or extra clothes. We would greatly appreciate any new and exciting items.

Sincerely,

Missy Sjolin

## Creative Curriculum

We need your help gathering items to investigate. We'll need many different objects and pictures related to trash and garbage. We will begin our study by collecting them. Here's a list of suggested items, but you may also send in others not on the list as long as they are clean and safe. (wastebaskets, garbage-trash cans, recycling bins, compost containers, paper shredder, can crusher, pictures of dumps and landfills, garbage trucks, street cleaning vehicles, etc.)

As we study trash and garbage and how we can reduce, reuse, and recycle, we will learn concepts and skills in literacy, math, science, social studies, the arts, and technology. We will also be developing thinking skills to observe, investigate, ask questions, solve problems, make predictions, and test our ideas.

What You Can Do at Home Talk with your child about trash and garbage. Help raise your child's awareness of the kinds of trash and garbage your family creates each day. If you dispose of your trash at a dump or landfill, take your child along to see where the trash goes. Borrow some library books about trash, garbage, and recycling. If you recycle at home, help your child take responsibility for sorting items into your family's recycling boxes. When you are outside with your child and you notice a piece of trash on the ground, point it out and talk about it. For example, say, "I wonder why someone dropped that candy wrapper on the ground. Is it supposed to be there? Is there a better place to put it?" At the end of the study, we will have a special event to show you what we've learned. Thank you for playing an important role in our learning. A Letter to Families Objects wastebaskets garbage-trash cans recycling bins-boxes trash-garbage bags compost containers-bins paper shredder clean and dry trash-junk items\* can crushers Pictures litter-trash in various places dumps and landfills garbage trucks street-cleaning vehicles sanitation workers recycling centers incinerators public trash receptacles .

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

Get your spot for our School-Age Summer Program!! We are still not certain about what summer activities we will be able to go to. We will go to any that we are allowed to.

## Preschool Graduation

We are sad to say we will not be holding a preschool graduation ceremony this year. We will have graduation pictures (5/12), diplomas, a graduation packet, graduation hat, tassel, and a preschool DVD, if you purchased them available for pick up at graduation pictures on May 12th.