



Village News

October, 2008

Thank You For A Great

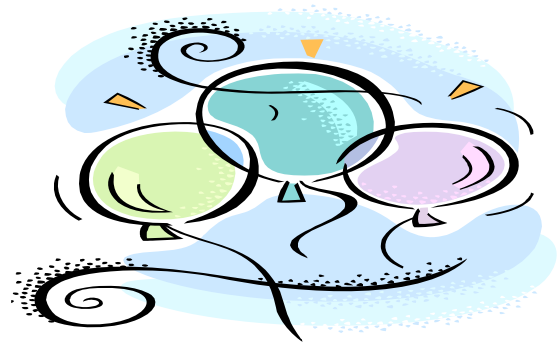
Grand Opening!!

We had so many current families and interested parents attend our open house. It was great to have all of our staff get to know our parents better, and to introduce ourselves to other interested families in the area.

We look forward to adding additional children to our Village, and to broadening our involvement in the local community. We are growing, with lots of new friends to share in our experience.

Playground

Upgrades



*****PARENT

REMINDERS*****

Bring 2 extra sets of clothes for your little one, to keep on hand.

The weather is changing – please bring jackets and warm shoes.

We'll be building a new big sandbox for the older children and hopefully adding some

tire swings. *Any parent willing to help out one Saturday in the near future, let us know!*

Don't Forget.....

Dance classes beginning September 19th at Creative Village. Sign up at the front desk.



...and a Storyteller

is coming to Creative Village from the public library every other Thursday starting September 18th at 10:00. We are entertained by new voices and a wide variety of children's literature.

Quality of Care Is Primary

In an effort to further maximize our

stars on the North Carolina Day Care environmental rating scale, you may notice Diane Kitts or Pam Knauss in your child's room on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Diane and Pam are funded by Smart Start, and work with new and existing centers to help them achieve and maintain high quality care. Diane will help with classroom organization, teacher interaction and scheduling. Pam works with Buncombe County Health Department, and will help with sanitation and diapering procedures. The North Carolina rating system is based on two components: staff education and program standards. We expect the best of our program, and are working toward the highest star rating, which will be

re-evaluated January 1, 2009.



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Great Teacher News !



Shalana,

who many of you know, is beginning to teach some Spanish words and phrases to our older children! *Muy*

Bueno!

We also have three new teachers.

adding expertise to our staff Quinn

Hussing, Lindsey Roberts, and Allie

Carter. They are all well-trained and

enthusiastic. Additional teachers

allow us to grow, and to develop new

ideas for our Village children.

Welcome, and more details soon!

Recommended Reading

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle *by*

Barbara Kingsolver

The author talks about her family's

experiences as they vow to grow

their own food and eat locally for one

year. They enjoy social and health

benefits, family unity and individual

involvement including the little ones.

See a copy soon in our library!

