



Mom-Mom's Place



Where love begins at the door.

Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2008

IN THE NEWS...

We're sad to see the Carter children go. Their mother got a promotion and will be changing her hours. Krystal will be with us for a few weeks in the late afternoon. It is nice to have her with us again.

I have updated my handbook and forms needed for daycare as well as completed my Emergency Plan. Each family will be getting this along with the newsletter this month. Please keep this information handy.

I have renewed my Star 1 status with Keystone Stars. I also applied for a grant to get some things for the daycare. Hopefully by this summer, we can have our Star 2 designation.

We are starting to do our sign language again. The children are learning the words: ball, sorry, please, more, milk, juice and mommy.

April is child evaluation month. I will be holding Parent-Teacher conferences the week of 4/21. Please be prepared with any questions, concerns or comments you have so we can discuss them during that week.

We've added another section to our newsletter. It's called the **Nutrition Nook**. Each month I will include a recipe or some tidbit of information to help our children stay healthy.

April Celebrations

National Child Abuse Month

National Poetry Month

Jazz Appreciation Month

1st - April Fool's Day

13-19th - Week of the Young Child

22nd - Earth Day

25th - Arbor Day

Nutrition Nook

- Cooking can help young children learn and practice some basic math concepts and build language skills. And the experience of creating meals with you can help nurture their self-confidence and lay the foundation for healthy eating habits.
- It may take a little flexibility and some simple prep work, but with the right expectations, your time in the kitchen with your preschooler can be a culinary adventure you'll both enjoy.



Upcoming Trips

5/18—Smith Playground
Cost: \$15

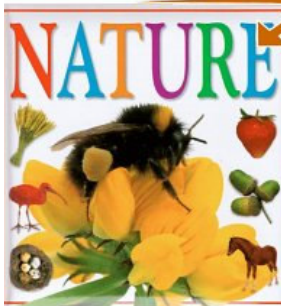


CONTRACT CORNER

LATE FEES:

An immediate late fee of \$15 will be assessed for children picked up after their scheduled time. An additional \$5 for every fifteen (15) minutes or portion thereof will be added to the original late fee. This fee must be paid at pick up or before care the next day.

Book of the Month



Soft-to-Touch Full of crisp color photographs, these books capture the expressions and moods of babies throughout their busy days. The soft-padded format makes them safe and easy for little hands to handle. Labeled color photographs on board pages introduce first words and concepts about nature.

DAY CARE HAPPENINGS

Anthony—is walking, climbing and doing everything a normal 1 year old boy should be doing. He loves to eat and figure out ways to go upstairs when he thinks no one is looking.

Kayla—is learning how to hold her own in daycare. She is very inquisitive and likes to do 'ring around the rosie'.

Kyle—is all boy! He likes to climb the stairs and climb on the furniture. He is learning how to clear the table so he can get his drink.

Zion can pass for Kyle's twin. Not only do they look alike but they act alike. He is very curious about buttons and cars. He also likes to play with the blocks and train set.

Aniyah—is starting to toilet train. She is very happy to play alongside her friends, especially when playing dress-up.

Kiyrrah—is the little mother of the group. She alone can clean Kayla face without a fight. It's quite amusing to see her try to mother the twins.

Samantha—is doing excellent with her circle time activities. She is completely toilet trained now and right before her third birthday!

DAYCARE CLOSINGS

5/23—5/26—Memorial Day Weekend

ABOUT MOM-MOM'S PLACE

Mom-Mom's Place is a 24-hour Christian-based daycare located in SW Phila. We provide childcare in a home-like setting for children between the ages of 6 weeks and 5 years of age. We are licensed by the City of Philadelphia and registered with the Department of Public Welfare. We participate in Keystone Stars and currently have a Star 1 designation. Mom-Mom also has her CDA certification.

Mom-Mom's Place philosophy is to nurture children physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually in a stimulating environment.

The child-development goals of **Mom-Mom's Place** are three-fold: physical, emotional/social, and intellectual. These goals will be met through individual and group play, positive reinforcement of accepted social interaction skills and a structured age-specific curriculum.

We provide nutritious meals daily in accordance with the USDA food program.

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