



**Mom-Mom's Place**



*Where love begins at the door.*

# Monthly Newsletter

**MAY 2008**



## IN THE NEWS...

Krystal has left us again, but Ashley (2) has returned!!

**Did you notice our new mail pouches? Please make sure you check them each day. You never know what's in there!**

Spring is finally here. We will be going out at least once a day weather permitting. Because of the number of children, we will be in the backyard. We are scheduled to go out at 10 AM and 4 PM. During this time the front door will be locked. If you are arriving during this period, please call me so I can let you in.

Please send your child in shoes they can climb in. They love climbing through the tunnel outside and sliding and I don't want their little tootsies to get messed up.

This month we're focusing on literacy both here and at home. Attached to this newsletter is a pamphlet to help you increase your literacy skills at home with your toddler.

## DAYCARE CLOSINGS

5/23—5/26—Memorial Day Weekend

### May Celebrations

Flower Month  
National Asthma/Allergy Month  
1st - May Day  
1st - Mother Goose Day  
11th - Mother's Day  
26th - Memorial Day

# Nutrition Nook

## Applesauce on a Stick

- 1/2 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
- 3 medium apples unpeeled cored and cut up
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup dark raisins
- 1 tablespoon sugar or to taste
- Popsicle sticks

Process apples, juice, cinnamon and raisins in blender or food processor until smooth; add sugar to taste. It will taste less sweet when frozen. Spoon into 3-4 ounce paper or plastic cups or frozen sucker molds. Place in freezer. When partially frozen, insert a stick in each cup and finish freezing.

## Upcoming Trips

5/16—Philadelphia Zoo

Cost: \$10

6/20—Storybook Land

7/25—Family Day @

Neshaminy Shore Picnic Park

**Parents MUST attend**



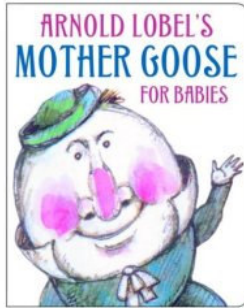
## CONTRACT CORNER

### **NEW POLICY:**

**If you arrive before 7 AM without advising me at least the night before, you will be charge \$1 per minute for early dropoff. This is effective 5/1/08.**

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## Book of the Month



Babies love board books and babies love nursery rhymes! The rhymes most appropriate for babies were culled from *The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose*, considered by many to be the most beautiful Mother Goose book ever published. Here the Caldecott Medal winner's sprightly illustrations present parent and child participatory rhymes such as "Pat-a-Cake" and other favorites on 20 thick, safe board pages. Language development is enhanced with nursery rhymes and here are the ones that every baby deserves to know!

### HEALTH ALERT!!

Please check your house for any BPA cups and plates. If they have a 3, 6 or 7 in the triangle on the bottom, please discard immediately.

*"Bisphenol A has been known to leach from the plastic lining of canned foods and, to a lesser degree, polycarbonate plastics that are cleaned with harsh detergents or used to contain acidic or high-temperature liquids.[16] Infants fed with liquid infant formula have among the highest exposures of anyone eating canned foods. Infants fed canned formula with polycarbonate bottles can consume quantities of Bisphenol A up to 13 µg/kg/day."*

I have also attached a cheat sheet for you to use around your home.

## **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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