

May themes include: Ocean Life; Loveable Pets; People with Disabilities, Colors and Yy & Zz. Check the calendar for your "homework assignments".

YMCA Child Development Center

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Zebra swimming continues this month. Make sure your child brings a swimsuit & towel on their scheduled day.

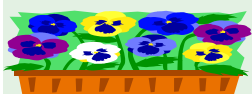
The tenth annual Mother's Day Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 8 at 11:15. Please make plans to attend.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4th - May 8th. Have you said "Thank You" to your child's teacher lately?

Summer Swim Lessons will begin at the beginning of June. Don't miss out, sign your child up today.

Check the calendar for special color days at the end of the month.

July 1, 2009 the YMCA Child Development Center becomes the Child Development Cooperative!



10TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Please mark your calendars for Friday, May 8th. We will be holding our 10th annual Mother's Day Luncheon from 11:15 - 12:00. The children are preparing a special presentation that will begin promptly at 11:15 with a salad bar lunch buffet to follow. All moms & grandmoms are invited and if mom can't make it, dads are welcome. Please R.S.V.P. to your child's teacher so that we can have enough lunch for everyone.



Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of May 4th—8th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please take a moment and let your child's teacher know just how much you appreciate them. They work very hard taking care and teaching your precious ones and sometimes we as parents forget to say "Thank You". Our Parent Committee has planned a week's worth of surprises for our staff but your help is needed to make it successful. Please sign up to bring some goodies. A list will be available with items to bring plus we will ask you to take a minute to stop by the office to contribute to a special surprise.

HOMEWORK

Please make sure you are checking the calendar for homework assignments. We use the pictures the children bring in to extend, enhance and reinforce the lessons we present. It's also a great one on one activity for you and your child.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Special birthday wishes go to Alaina Carson (May 12th) who turns 5, Ms. Kelsey also celebrates her special day on the 12th. Gabby Willis (May 15) turns 1, and Mariah Lee (May 21) celebrates her fourth birthday. Please help us in wishing them a wonderful day.

SWIM LESSONS

It's time to sign up for summer swim lessons. We will escort anyone enrolled into and from their class if they are scheduled for the 3:00 to 3:45 lessons. We highly encourage all potty-trained 3 to 5 year olds to participate. Registration deadlines may apply so sign up early. We reserve only spaces for those who have paid for their session. If you have any questions, please see Jennifer

Zebra Swim

Every Friday the Zebra class has recreational swim time at 11:00. Please make sure your child has a swim suit, towel and pool shoes or flip-flops on their swimming days. We hate to exclude anyone from our activities but we do not have any extra swimming gear so if a child is without their swim clothes, they will have to sit on the side and watch or if staff:child ratios permit, they will have to stay behind with another class but this option is rarely available. Please make sure your child has their swimsuit on their swim days.



Child Development Cooperative
As you know, the YMCA is closing our center effective June 30, 2009. The Child Development Cooperative will open it's doors July 1, 2009. We will continue to provide the same quality care you have come to expect in the same location, with the same staff and under the same administration. Stay current with the latest developments and information by visiting our communication web page at <https://thedevelopmentcentercooperative.pbworks.com/>. If you are not already a member, ask to become one and we will add you to the site.