

July~August~September  
2010

## Preschool

The quality of our preschool program is paramount here at The Nannies. Professional oversight is provided to each child/class and maintained daily. We ensure each class has a well integrated program with a language playground to promote proficiency in the children's language skills. We also facilitate the development of the child's concentration abilities to help acquire a self-image as that of an independent person.

We ensure that the child gains the primary concepts of set, mapping, number, and order through constant manipulation of the material. We encourage and develop a gradual progression of skills by the perception of differences, perception and similarities, and the ability to use complex matching skills. The Nannies encourage the use of large motor skill, the ability to listen and to follow instructions, developing patience and enjoy group participation and gracefully accept defeat.

Vickie and I assume the overall function of the Center, supervising staff, designing curriculum and assist in administering the programs. We ensure services are provided for

the children within the center's statement of purposes and objectives. We also ensure your child's safety and protection.

We believe the purpose of the nannies preschool is to be creative, courageous innovators in the delivery and promotion of quality educational services in the moral, intellectual and physical development of children; providing activities that will render care, supervision and guidance and thereby benefit the child, the parent and the community.

Preschool begins Tuesday September 7, 2010 and continues until the middle of May 2011.



**Please Help Us Welcome  
Ms. Nicole McFadden  
Firefly Preschool Teacher  
2010-2011**

*Ms Nicole has her AA Degree from Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, California earning a Certificate of Specialization and Achievement in Early Childhood Education/Preschool Teacher. Ms. Nicole also has her Certification of*

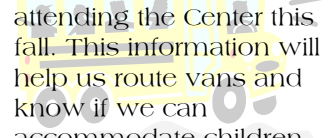
Achievement /  
Specialization in Early  
Childhood  
Administration, Early  
Childhood Education-  
Family Childcare  
Provider.

Ms Nicole has worked  
over eight years at  
Grace Lutheran  
Preschool, Huntington  
Beach, CA as a  
preschool teacher and  
the assistant director.



### Kindergarteners for 2010 - 2011 School year.

The children appear to be really enjoying their summer session; however, everything comes to end at some point. With only a few weeks until school begins we would like to touch base with you again in regards to your plans for your child this school year. Each year we have numerous calls from parents inquiring about our school program. Since we try to cater to our current parents, we need to know how many children will continue



attending the Center this fall. This information will help us route vans and know if we can accommodate children who do not attend at this time. We have some "new" schoolers (kindergartners) so we need to review things that are specific to children in school. If your child rides the bus: the first week or so of school, we assign an older child to your kindergartner to assure they get on and off of the bus at the right place. This seems to work really well.

If your child attends Four Mile Elementary the bus picks the children up at approx. 8:20 am at the entrance of the Center's parking lot.

If your child attends Delaware, Willowbrook, Altoona or Clay Elementary the bus picks the children up at approx. 7:55 am Runnells at 8:00 am.

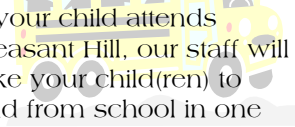
Our staff attends to the children while they wait for the bus.

Every Wednesday the children of Four Mile get out of school at 1:55 pm and return to the entrance of our parking lot at approx. 2:00 pm. Willowbrook, Centennial, Altoona, Clay and Delaware schools return to the Center at approx 2:15 pm. Runnells at 2:30 pm.

Again, our staff waits for them as they disembark

from the bus and into the building.

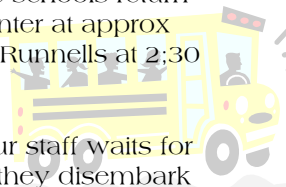
On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday children will return from school at approximately 4:00 pm

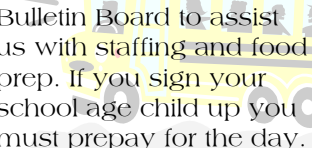


If your child attends Pleasant Hill, our staff will take your child(ren) to and from school in one of our vans. All vans have appropriate restraint systems in place. We will immediately notify you if your child is not available to be picked up by our van or is not delivered by the bus after school.

Please continue to use the Schooler's (Hornets) communication sheet located under the bulletin board in the main lobby for any communication you need to convey to your child's before or after school teacher. This communication sheet is reserved for school aged children only. Our teacher's will initial the sheet after they read it to let you know they read it.

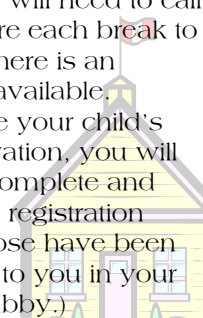
The rate for the before and after school program is \$75.00/wk/child. This rate includes an after school snack, transportation to and from school and a "spot" at the Center for various reasons, such as no school day or days when the children get out of school early. If the children do not have school on a particular day there is an additional \$35.00 drop in charge. We post "sign up sheets" for scheduled "no school days" on the Hornet's





Bulletin Board to assist us with staffing and food prep. If you sign your school age child up you must prepay for the day.

If there is more than one day of "no school", your rate never exceeds the weekly rate of \$110.00/wk. The rate for before and after school is \$55.00/wk/child. If you request your child to come during breaks only, you will need to call well before each break to check if there is an opening available. To ensure your child's fall reservation, you will need to complete and return the registration form (Those have been provided to you in your child's cubby.)



## Preschool 2010-2011.

Just a reminder that The Nannies Unlimited Child Center and Preschool Inc. preschool program begins the first Tuesday after Labor Day, September 7, 2010 and continues through until the middle of May 2011.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday 8:30 am until 11:00 am.

Children who turn three years of age **PRIOR** to September 15, will participate in our "Ladybug" preschool program and those children who have turned the age of four **PRIOR** to September 15, will participate in our "Firefly" preschool program.

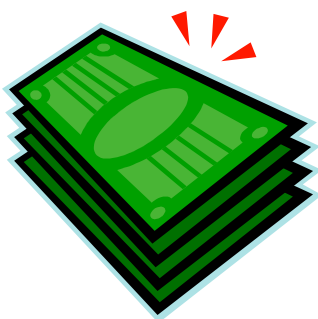
The Preschool Teachers will make the children's room changes on Tuesday August 24, 2010. Parents, when picking your child up from daycare this day, please go to their new assigned room. The Ladybug room is located in the lower level of the preschool building and the Fireflies are located on the main floor in the preschool building. On Wednesday August 25, 2010 parents may begin taking their "preschooler" to their appropriate room.



## Preschool Supplies:

One of our goals here at The Nannies is to help parents decrease stress levels thereby allowing them an increase in quality time spent with their children. One of the ways we are attempting to decrease stress and ensure each student has the appropriate materials necessary to be organized and ready to learn, The Nannies Unlimited Child Center and Preschool Inc. will again purchase all preschool supplies necessary for students in the **Ladybug** (3-4 year old room and the **Fireflies** (4-5 year old room) **The cost of this supply packet is \$20.00 per preschooler.** Please make your payment **PRIOR to Friday July 30, 2010.** This will allow us time to formulate the supplies in time for the first day of preschool. You may include this payment with your weekly tuition. Please make note that you have included this with your payment.





### Annual Re-Registration Fees are Due!

It's that time of year again when your \$35.00/child annual re-registration fee is due. You can submit those payments along with your weekly tuition. These fees will be due by Friday August 27, 2010.



### Policy Reminders:

Children must be signed in and out by their parents and escorted to their assigned room when arriving and leaving the Center. (Please do not allow your children to write on

the sign in record, parents only!)

Parents if your child is not going to attend the Center for the day, please notify us prior to 8:00 am so we may adjust our staffing and meals accordingly.

Weekly tuitions continue to be due Monday for the week your child is attending. There are late fees assessed after Monday at 5:30 pm. Please include a \$10.00 late fee on Tuesday if you did not remit payment on Monday.

If your child will be attending elementary school this year (2010-2011), please remember to sign in on the "Hornet" communication sheet located east of the coffee maker in the front lobby.

The Center opens our doors at 6:00 am. If you should arrive prior to this time and our doors are unlocked, please stay with your child until 6:00 am. Our staff needs a few minutes to gather supplies to ready themselves for the day.



*We would like to tell our parent's and family members how much we appreciate them. You are very special and we thank you for sharing your children with us. It is our privilege to get to know each of you and watch your children develop and grow physically, developmentally and emotionally. Your generosity and support has been overwhelming since we opened our doors. Your continued donations are wonderful and the children use those items daily.*

*If we have forgotten to properly thank you please forgive us, it is not our intention to exclude anyone.*

Watch for our next newsletter September 2010.

The man who can drive himself further once the effort gets painful is the one who will win.

Roger Bannister