## Precious Memories Newsletter



#### **Upcoming Events**

- Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> American Girl Party
- Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>
   Parent's Night Out
- Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>
   Mother's Day
- Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>
   Closed For
   Memorial Day
- Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>
   Magic of Music

#### Upcoming events...

- Teddy Bear Picnic
- ♦ Graduation
- Parents DAY Out
- Summer Splash

# May 2017

Here at Precious Memories we are preparing for our special graduation celebration and eventful Summer Splash and Camp PMP. We invite you to continue to keep an eye out for more info on these upcoming events.

#### "If you can dream it, you can do it!" Graduation Agenda

Such an amazing celebration ahead of us; the growth from one academic, cognitive and emotional stage on to the next. The experience of graduation itself is one of learning and memory making for these incredible children. The evening's events will begin at 6:30pm on Wednesday June 21st for Precious Memories Place. Watch for your special invitation and prepare for a Magical Experience!

We invite all parents of graduates to supply a baby picture of your choice for a very special event. To ensure your child's participation please turn into the office by May 15. All pictures will be returned for your keepsake.

#### May Curriculum Enhancements



Curriculum Enhancements are designed to add an innovative flare to conventional learning tools. When presented with passion and enthusiasm children will explore around ideas and activities that will help build a healthy approach to living and being.

#### Response and Reaction

Reactions are unconscious much like a knee jerk reaction. A response is conscious and shows thoughtfulness by using intelligence and your life's experiences to consider how to best respond. Become aware of the initial reaction, resist doing anything, think it through by considering options and possibilities then choose how to respond.

Day 1- Stretching Mind and Body

Day 2- You're In Good Company

Day 3- Powerful Problem Solving

Day 4- The Mindful Difference

Day 5- Guessing Game

Day 6: Storytellers

Day 7: Think Big Picture!

Day 8: You Always Have Choices

Day 9: Count Out Loud Day

Day 10: Know Your Feelings!

<u>Coming Soon:</u> Credit cards accepted and a brand new and updated website with current information on all center happenings.

#### Gentle Reminder:

- As stated in the PMP handbook, we will be closed Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.
   We hope all of our PMP families have a safe family filled weekend!
- Warmer weather is here! Please check your child's cubby to be sure there is a weather appropriate change of clothing each day and a lighter blanket for rest time.
- We go outside each day as part of our daily routine. Please be sure you have turned in an unexpired sunscreen and form to the office for your child.

### Parents Night Out....Friday, May 19th .......Preschool Prom

Join our retro approach to our "Preschool Prom" Night. Streamers, healthy fruit punch, disco ball and dance music. The night will be filled with dancing, fun foods and lots of laughs. We invite you to have an evening out or in; knowing that your children are being cared for by trusted teachers in their comfortable surroundings. Go have dinner, see a movie or enjoy some time together, or even take a walk on the beach. Once full and comfortable, the children will be invited to begin the activity of the evening. At 8:30 a comfy, cozy room with a movie will be available for anyone who is sleepy.

#### Fees are:

\$35.00 Pre-School \$40.00 Infant/Toddler (under 3)

(Cancellations made within 24 hours of the event will be charged a \$15 fee per child)

(Must have 10 children signed up to hold PNO)

"Oh What a Night".....The Four Seasons

#### Spring Clean Up

As warm weather approaches we are working on building maintenance and playground updates. New mulch, more sand and some new equipment for the children to enjoy, explore around and make lasting memories with friends. We are also adding UV protective sun sails for shade and protection from the sun.

#### <u>FYI</u>

- Be aware of cars and busses while walking with children in the parking lot. Please use sidewalks whenever possible.
- Gentle reminder: Do NOT leave cars running while in the building, and please do NOT leave children unattended in the car.
- Gentle Reminder: A car's windows act like a greenhouse, trapping sunlight. Cars parked in direct sunlight can reach temperatures from 131 - 172 degrees Fahrenheit. In warm weather, a vehicle can warm to dangerous, life threatening levels in only 10 minutes. Just a gentle reminder children and pets should not be left unattended in your vehicle.

#### Helpful Tips:

- Leave your pocketbook or wallet near your child so as to go to the backseat before leaving the car.
- Explore around the baby reminder app for the iPhone or iPad.
- Explore around the precious Cargo app that works with blue tooth.
- Touch base when arriving to work with a family member, friend or co-worker as a check system.
- Don't be embarrassed, be aware

Happy Mother's Day!

A mother's heart is a special place where children always have a home!!