



The Little Me Growth Chart

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Classroom Pet Update

We are still awaiting the arrival of our classroom pet. The frog cannot be shipped until we have 3 days or more in a row of 85 degrees or cooler. The children are waiting patiently.

Water Days

Friday's are water days. Most Friday's we will get into the pool, weather permitting, usually around 10am. The weather is cooler in the morning. Once the weather starts to become cooler, we will switch back to afternoon swims. Please bring your child's swim suit, towel, and swim diaper if needed.

Books, Books, Books!

Every day we read aloud books to the children. They absolutely love it! This helps in development with their phonemic awareness. Phonemic awareness is the ability to understand how sounds work in spoken language. A child with phonemic awareness will have an easier time learning to read and spell. This is a huge goal to get our children ready for school. If you and your child have a favorite book that they love to read, please bring it in and we will read it during circle time.

National Grandparents Day

National Grandparents Day originated with *Marian McQuade*, a housewife in Fayette County, West Virginia. Her primary motivation was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide. President Jimmy Carter, in 1978, proclaimed

that National Grandparents Day would be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. National Grandparents Day falls on Sept. 12th, 2010. We would like to honor the grandparents of children enrolled in Little Me Childcare. Grandparents are such an important part of each and every family. Attached to the back of the newslet-

Monthly Dance Contest Winner!!

August dance contest winner is.....(drum roll)

Brayden!!

Brayden wiggles and shakes his bootie when the music plays! His favorite dancing song is, "If You're Happy and you Know It."

Sad & Happy News

Sanaa's last day was Friday, August 20th. Sanaa is moving on to Sunrise Academy's preschool program. She will be learning Arabic and Islamic Studies! How exciting! She will come back and visit during school breaks. Good Luck Sanaa!

Lunch Calendar

☺ September food calendar is on the back.



September Closings

- **September 6, 2010**
Labor Day
- **September 10, 2010**
Eid AlFitr

"Whatever they grow up to be, they are still our children, and the one most important of all the things we can give to them is unconditional love. Not a love that depends on anything at all except that they are our children."

~Rosaleen Dickson