

# ACA Gazette August 2011

## *Infant/Toddler 1 Class*

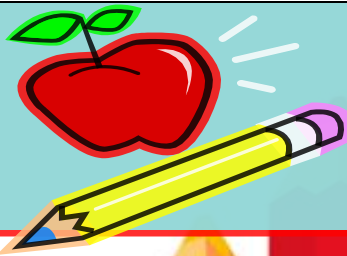
**July has ended our summer session. August is already here and we are getting back to school. I want to welcome all of our new students this month! I look forward to working with your child and teaching them colors, shapes and numbers throughout the year.**

**Ms. Tonya**

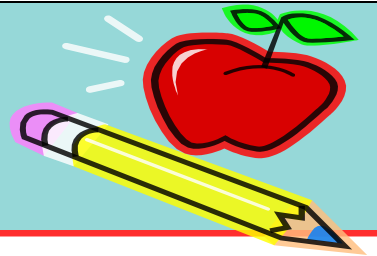
## *Toddler 2 Class*

The month of July was very hot but the toddlers had a lot of fun on splash days. We also enjoyed the fun arts and crafts and festivities that were planned. All of our children are doing a fantastic job learning their curriculum on our daily schedule. They are full of energy and excitement when they enter the classroom and that always makes the teachers very happy to know that they have a lot of interest and are eager to learn. August is coming just around the corner and we can't wait to teach the children the higher levels of work for their age. August will be a wonderful Montessori experience in learning and we look forward to starting the new school year.

**Ms. Leonora  
Ms. Crystal**



# Back to School!



## Primary Class

Dear Families,

We have enjoyed summer fun with splash days, picnics, and lots of crafts. As summer comes to an end, our class prepares to cool off learning about the Arctic and Antarctica. Your children will enjoy stories about whales, polar bears and penguins. We will focus on the North and South poles, but will also begin our new school year talking about our continent, North America.

Your children may be talking about eating their healthy food first. Our procedure is to eat protein, fruits, and vegetables first. Then the children may eat their snack food. Thanks for your support with healthy lunches.

Conference time is coming up so look for signup sheets at the front desk soon. I always look forward to talking about your wonderful children.

Fondly,  
Ms. Kathy, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Ebony

## Spanish Class

Hello ACA families! I hope that you enjoyed your summer. I am very excited about the beginning of this school year. It is book club time in the Spanish classroom. Each week we would choose one picture book. We will talk about the main characters, the role they play, and the possibilities of a different ending. We will also play games and do activities related with the book. The books we will read are, *De la Cabeza a los Pies*, *!Mira quien habla en la granja!*, *Mi familia !A comer!*, *10 pequenas mariquitas*, and *La oruga muy hambrienta*.

It's great to see everyone back from their summer and meet our new students. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about my class.

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Best regards,  
Ms. Teresa Villarreal - Spanish Teacher

## Director's Corner

Summer session was ended with lots of activities. Children were excited to have Splash Day in our new playground. Movie Days and popcorn were fun for the children as well. ACA celebrated the last Friday with a picnic in the park. It was very nice to see all the current and new parents at the ACA Back to School Festival on Saturday, July 30th. Thanks to all our staff and parents for their participation and help.

August is here now and ACA is welcoming the Fall session with lots of excitement and ideas. ACA is planning for Splash Day again this month. New attractions for ACA Kids will be a trip to ACA's new music camp (AMP CAMP) inside our campus. We will have Library day for both classes Primary and Toddlers. We also welcome all the new students and old students who were on vacation over the summer. We have added a new Montessori certified Toddler teacher to our ACA team in August. It's time to get back to our schedule with all our positive energy in month of August.

### Special Note:

Please do not allow your child to bring personal toys & stuffed animals (except infants) to school. They have a difficult time leaving them in their cubbies and it disrupts the class.

### Important Dates

- August 5<sup>th</sup> - School Spirit Day - Wear Crazy Hat
- August 11<sup>th</sup> - Toddler 1 & 2 Splash Day
- August 12<sup>th</sup> - Primary Splash Day
- August 15<sup>th</sup> - Library Day
- August 17<sup>th</sup> - Reptile Show
- August 19<sup>th</sup> - School Spirit Day - Wear ACA Shirt  
Primary Transportation Day
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> - School Pictures 9:00 AM
- August 27<sup>th</sup> - Maximized Living Makeover for Parents  
9:00 - 12:00
- August 31<sup>st</sup> - Music Day

### PTO

Are you interested in getting involved with your child's school?

**Join our PTO!**

For more information please send an email to [pto@austinchildrensacademy.com](mailto:pto@austinchildrensacademy.com)



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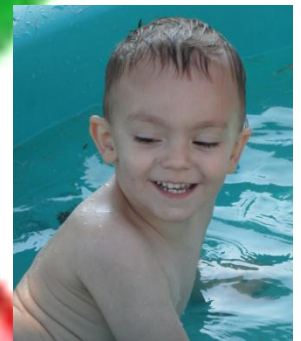
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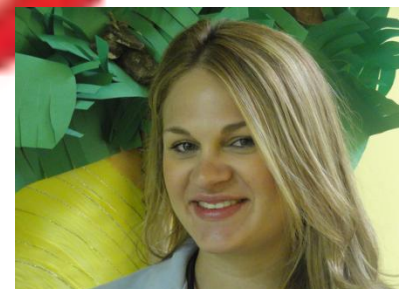
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