

# ACA Gazette



September 2011

## Infant Class

In the month of September, we will continue to introduce a letter, a number, a color and a shape. We will be listening to songs and moving to the music! The children will enjoy stories as well. We will be beginning the introduction to Montessori work with teaching how to roll & unroll a rug.

I look forward to seeing your child develop and learn and form relationships with their classmates.

They are growing so fast!

Ms. Tonya

## Toddler Class

These past couple of months, the toddlers have thoroughly enjoyed the fun summer activities. We have had a lot of splash days outside and water work in the room. They also liked making the special arts and crafts for the summer holidays. The special snacks that were enjoyed included ice cream, fresh fruits and, their favorite, cupcakes to make the hot summer days a little more bearable. The children have also continued to have a great experience learning the Montessori skills and lessons that will help educate the little ones for the future.

ACA is excited to start two toddler classes this fall with exciting materials and lessons to challenge our little ones for the new school year and we look forward to what September will bring.

Have a great day!

Ms. Leonora

## Primary Class

Dear Families:

A few more weeks and it will be Fall. It is a perfect time to learn about the seasons. Your children will begin to learn about the Sun. Next, we will discuss planet Earth. We will sing songs about the Solar System and read lots of stories that will focus on this theme. This is always a popular study. Have fun learning facts about your favorite planet.

**Show and Tell** is on Fridays, and this is a great time for your child to share books or other learning activities from home.

Happy Fall!

Ms. Kathy, Ms. Ebony, Ms Taylor

## Spanish Class

**Bienvenidos!** Our first month of this school year went great. The children were engaged and really enjoyed the books, activities, and songs we learned. Our new students are catching up fast and yesterday most of them were able to sing a complete song in Spanish!

Needless to say I was pleased :)

**This month is back to school month in the Spanish classroom!** We will have lessons such as "the contents in my backpack" and "what's in my classroom". I look forward to a wonderful month!

Kindly,

**Teresa Villarreal - Spanish teacher**

## SPECIAL NOTICES & REMINDERS

- **Now that summer is gone and the new semester has begun, children should arrive to class by 9:00. By 9:00, the children are working and it is disruptive to the rest of the class when others arrive late. Thanks for your advance attention.**
- **PLEASE label EVERYTHING that your child brings to school – bedding, all clothing (including shoes & jackets), lunch box, toddler sippy cups, bags/backpacks.**
- **Please review our late pick up policy on page 18 of the Parent Handbook. "The fee for late pick up is \$5.00 for the first five minutes, then \$1.50 per minute thereafter."**

## Director's Corner

We had a great summer of 2011 and now are focusing on the Fall Semester. We welcome all the new and returning children who came back after summer break. The Reptile Show in August was a big success. The kids were very amazed by the different color snakes, turtles and lizards. Picture day was fun for all the kids too. Parents will see the proofs after the Labor Day holiday. ACA will be celebrating Grandparents' Day September 9<sup>th</sup> 8am-9:30am by having a special breakfast for the grandparents to spend time with their grandchildren. Invitations will be going out next week, so please forward the invitation to your parents. Don't forget to RSVP by Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar, ACA is having "Parent's Meet and Greet" on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> starting promptly at 6:30pm until 7:30pm. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and check out their works. We will be having babysitting service for two dollars per child. Our Fall afternoon specialty programs are starting the end of August and the beginning of September. If you are interested, I encourage you to sign up now. ACA is having Library Day each month so the children can explore their imaginations through reading and listening to stories. If you are willing to donate any old or new books to ACA, please send them in with your child and write their name on it. Thank you for your endless support!

Mrs. Gupta

**"Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future".  
Dr. Maria Montessori**

### Important Dates

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| September 2nd-  | Staff Development Day - School Closed                                       |
| September 5th-  | Labor Day - School Closed   |
| September 6th-  | Library Day   |
| September 9th-  | Grandparents Day Breakfast, 8am-9:30am<br>School Spirit Day, Wear ACA Shirt |
| September 15th- | Parents' Meet & Greet, 6:30 - 7:30  |
| September 23rd- | School Spirit Day, Wear Sports Shirt  |
| September 27th- | Music Day   |



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Manny Paz**  
3rd



**Benjamin Ford**  
7th



**Soren Kudlek-Brown**  
17th



**Rory Goldmann**  
17th



**Anna Leffler**  
18th



**Ms. Daniele**  
21st

