



# IVY KIDS NEWS

September  
2008 Issue

## Mark your calendar!

- 4<sup>th</sup>- Labor Day - Center Closed
- 9<sup>th</sup>- Parent Orientation 5:15-6:15
- 18<sup>th</sup>- Parent Orientation 5:30-6:30
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- Meet the Teacher Night  
Mrs. Taylor's Class 5:00-6:00
- 24<sup>th</sup>-Meet the Teacher Night  
Mrs. Rice's Class 5:00-6:00
- 25<sup>th</sup>-Meet the Teacher Night  
Ms. Cindy's Class 5:00-6:00

Be on the look out for our Open House date...coming soon!

## Notes from the Library:

Hello Parents!

Did you know that just by reading to your child can boost your child's brain power! Experiences with parents help the brain get organized, based on a research organization that studies early brain development. Any experiences that are loving, warm, nurturing (ex. Singing, playing, and reading together) affect the wiring of the brain. Additionally, reading together boosts long-term success because it increases attachment.

At Ivy Kids, we will start a "Super Reader Club" for all 3 and 4 year olds. If you and your child read 5 or more books together per week, your child will be able to choose a prize from the Treasure Chest! A Bookmark Reading Log will be available at the Ivy Kids Library. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank you!  
Mrs. Merritt



## Welcome Angela Casillas!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new **Ivy Kids Education Director, Angela Casillas!** She will formally introduce herself at our Parent Orientation Sessions this month, so please be sure to attend. For future reference, if you have any questions regarding your child's classroom, teacher, or curriculum, Ms. Angela will be pleased to discuss them with you.

## Coming Soon...

We are in the process of revising our menus with more nutritious foods!

We will incorporate a variety of **seasonal, fresh vegetables & fresh fruit.**



## Activity Room

It's another school year & we are very excited to welcome you back! We hope to make this year better than before. If you have any special requests, please see the Activity Room Teachers.

Thank you!





## Infant Room A

This month we will be promoting healthy language development in your baby. Children are born with the gift of sensing language.

We would also like to give a special welcome to our Education Director, Angela Casillas.

In addition, we would like to welcome our new babies, **Dalton Travis & Harrison Anderson.**

Ylonda Green, Mary Russell,  
Pasley Shaw & Krystal Lenard



## Infant Room B

We would like to first welcome all the new students: **Andrew Boster, Stella Hanko, Earl Melebeck, and Pavel Ortiz.**

The upcoming year will be exciting! Our theme for the month is "**From Home to School**". We will learn about many different things, including basic Spanish and basic Sign Language, which we will incorporate into our curriculum.

Mrs. Kery, Ms. LaShayla & Mrs. Lavern



## Toddlers

Our theme for the month of September is "**From Home to School**".

Purpose: Our Toddlers will participate in learning the difference between a home environment & a school environment. We

would also like to welcome our new toddlers to the classroom: **Kennedy Jones, David Taylor & Daniel Taylor.**

Room C Teachers,  
Mrs. George, Mrs. Denise & Ms. Cristal



## 2 Year Olds

Our theme for the month of September is "**From Home to School**".

We will focus on our Social/Emotional Development, as well as our Language Development. Additionally, we will explore Creative Arts, Expression Development, and other various developmental stages.

Ms. Veronica, Mrs. Trena,  
Ms. Alecia & Ms. Melissa



## 3 Year Olds

Welcome back to school...we hope you enjoyed your summer! This month's curriculum is designed to help your child become comfortable with a new environment and with new friends.

We will also be introducing the following:

**Letters:** (1 per week) A, B, C, D & E

**Numbers:** #0 (week 1-2), #1 (week 3-4), and we will review both on week 5.

**Shapes:** Triangle (week 1-2), Circle (week 3-4), and we will review both on week 5.

**Colors:** Red (week 1-2), Blue (week 3-4), and we will review both on week 5.

Ms. Monica & Ms. Yesenia  
Ms. Sonja & Ms. Sabrina



## Pre-K

We would like to welcome everyone to the 2008-2009 school year! We are very excited to meet all of our new students and parents!

Please be on the look out for an invitation to our annual Open House! We are looking forward to meeting with you and sharing information regarding your child's classroom.

Please remember that our curriculum begins promptly at **8:30a.m.**, so please bring your child to class prior to this time.

Thank you!

Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Williams, Ms. Cindy,  
Ms. Janell, Mrs. Taylor & Mrs. Maria



**Parents, please let us know if you would like to post in our monthly newsletter!**