Northside Hospital Child Development Center E-News June 1, 2012

Summer Fun

Summer Camp 2012 - "Celebrations of Nations"

We are still accepting applications for summer camp enrollment. If you have family or friends looking for a great summer experience for their child, please refer them to us. Children entering K-5 through 12 years old may attend "Camp Northside."

You may register to attend the whole summer, or choose the weeks or days needed. Some weeks are filling up, so act fast. For additional information, please stop by the reception desk and pick up a summer camp flyer.

Our Camp features:

- Creative Curriculum with planned weekly topics
- **International Games**

Academic Enrichment

Weekly Media Adventures

Creative Discovery Activities

Weekly Field Trips

Weekly Swim Lessons

Festive Fridays

Water Play Days

An important summer tradition at NSHCDC is water play days. We will begin outdoor water play for the campers May 31st and for all other groups during the week of June 11th. The days and times follow. Please check with your classroom teacher about any special instructions they have for water play day such as items to bring and when to take clothes home to be laundered.

Mondays: Older Infants 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Summer Campers 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Wednesdays: Preschoolers 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Thursdays: Younger Toddlers 9:00-10:00 AM

Fridays: Older Toddlers 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Summer Fundraiser Raffle

Our summer fundraiser raffle will be held in June. The Parent Advisory Committee is looking for items to use in the raffle. Proceeds support special events. Please let us know if you or your company has items to donate. Some items used in the past are gift cards, movie passes, family movies & treats, items for gift baskets, gas grills, electronics, and weekend getaways at vacation homes. Please let us know by June 8th if you have items to donate.

Introducing "Quick Tips Sheets"

With the help of the Parent Advisory Committee and input from many of you, we have developed classroom "Quick Tips." They are designed to answer questions you may have about the day to day operation of your child's classroom. We are attaching the sheets to this newsletter for your information. In the future, we will update the sheets as information changes and give them to you when your child transitions to new classrooms. Please let us know if you have other suggestions to help us enhance our family-school partnership.

We Need Your Ideas!

Thanks to the parents who continue to help us provide better service by completing the annual parent surveys. Our NAEYC accreditation requires that we receive surveys from at least 50% of our parents. However, we want to hear from even more of you. If you have not done so, please pick up a survey at the reception desk and return by Monday, June 4. The parent advisory committee will compile the results and make it available to you.

Mark Your Calendars - PreK Orientation Tuesday, July17 or Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 3-4:30 PM