Northside Hospital Child Development Center



"Week of the Young Child"

During April 9 - 13, Northside Hospital Child Development Center will celebrate **Week of the Young Child.** This is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

The purpose of "Week of the Young Child" is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. We have planned many special events to celebrate our children and their families. We hope you will join us for as many events as possible.

Classroom Activities

Please check your classroom newsletters for the line-up of events to be held in your child's class.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be open Monday – Friday, 7:00AM – 5:30PM in the commons room. Our school will benefit from the sales by receiving cash, teacher resource materials, and books for the classrooms. Last year, we were able to get a new listening center for the Preschool classroom with our rewards points. In order to reach our goal, sales must total \$3,000. This year, for the first time, you may shop on line at www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs. The online Book Fair will be available April 9 – 27. Please help us reach this goal by encouraging family and friends to purchase books. You may also help to build your child's classroom library by purchasing books from the teacher's wish lists. In addition to the wonderful books and activities for parents and children, we will have daily prize drawings and a special prize for the customer purchasing the most books. Volunteers are needed to work at the book fair - Please sign up at the reception desk.

Lunch Date with your Preschool/PreK Child

- Parents are invited to join your child for lunch
- Sign-Up sheets will be posted on the classroom doors

Mystery Readers

- Grandparents & hospital staff are invited to be our honored guest and read to the children
 - Sign-up sheets will be located in the classrooms

Week of the Young Child Family Picnic

(Thursday, April 12, 2012, 4:00-6:00 PM)

- Children, family members and friends are invited
- Menu includes burgers, baked beans, salad, chips, and cookies
 - Cotton Candy treats
- Entertainment to include Bounce Pad, clown, face painting, games, crafts, & more
 - Sign-up sheets are located on the counter in the reception area

Welcome to our new staff member

Ms. Kierra Hughley is our new assistant teacher. She was recently awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential by the Council for Professional Recognition and her experience includes teaching children from birth through young teens. Her responsibilities include working in all of the classrooms as needed. We appreciate Ms. Kierra's warm personality and friendly smile which add to her ability to work well with adults and children. Please join us in welcoming Kierra to the Northside family.

Coming soon

Please Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. Details will be included in the April Newsletter

Teacher Appreciation Week

April 30 - May 4

Parent Teacher Conferences