

MAY NEWSLETTER 2004



April fun in the classrooms!

This Month's Curriculum

Infant: Love On Me!

Toddlers: Beach Time!

Preschool: Under The Sea!

Warm greetings to all! "April showers bring May flowers..." my favorite month has finally arrived! We can at last enjoy the beautiful hyacinths, and the tall French tulips that are blooming everywhere. It is the perfect time to garden, exercise, and great backyard barbecues. The picturesque early sunrise brings us energy to attack the new day and the lovely sunset brings peace and serenity to our hearts. May is very special, it is the month when we celebrate Motherhood, the most challenging and rewarding task of all. From the bottom of our hearts we wish you a Happy Mother's Day! As we all know a mother's love and touch are irreplaceable, we at ARC-EN-CIEL strive to provide outstanding care to your children while you are away. Mothers, we thank you for entrusting your children to our care. We are also *proud* and *happy* to be *part* of your *family*.

April was fun and exciting, farming came to life in our classrooms, cows talked, pigs danced, and frogs hopped. The children built barnyards, and played with hay; oh the things they said! They also had fun learning about Easter and Passover. The preschoolers had a blast making Easter eggs with Ms. Lucia and Ms. Patty. We all enjoyed our long walks and outdoor activities, especially the infants who love basking up and down on our swing sets.

The fun continues in May with our splashing curriculum. Put on your sun glasses and grab your beach bags we are going to the beach. Our themes: "Under The Sea and Beach Time" will help the children become familiar with the ocean and ocean life. With summer around the corner we are teaching the children the concept of water safety. On warm days our water tables and sprinklers will be outside. The children will also learn about Mother's Day and Memorial Day. To Celebrate Mother's Day with our families, breakfast will be served at the center on Monday May 10th. In addition, we will have a strawberry picking field trip on Wednesday May 26 (weather permitted).

Our new Infant Room will be opened on Monday May 24th. We will have an open house on Sunday May 23rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Your referrals to our center are greatly appreciated.

Our ARC-EN-CIEL Family continues to grow proudly! Please help us in welcoming our new students: Michael Gregory Sherris Infant; son of Mr. David Sherris and Mrs. Paloma Valverde. Isabella Maria Lindsay, Infant, daughter of Mr. Scott Lindsay and Mrs. Ana Cristina Lindsay. Jonathan Glickman-Pasa Toddler, son of Mr. Daniel Glickman and Amelia Glickman- Pasa. We welcome you with open arms to our ARC-EN-CIEL Family.

Congratulations to Emmanuelle Boucicaut and Adam Sedgwick on their smooth transition to the Preschool Room! ARC-EN-CIEL will be re-licensed on Friday May 14, it is important that we receive soonest any missing paperwork from your child/children files. We thank you for your cooperation.

Remember to apply sun block on your children before school. We very much want to keep the lines of communication open and ask that you please contact us with any questions, suggestions or concerns that you might have. We can be reached by phone or by e-mail at lincval@verizon.net. In case of an emergency, please see us in the office, we will be happy to assist you immediately.



****Happy Birthday*

Quinn 5/05/00
Nadir 5/09/02
Sam 5/19/02
Rusty 5/21/03
Beckett 5/27/00

****Happy Mother's Day ****



**** Reminders*

ARC-EN-CIEL
Day Care
Will be closed on
Monday May 31
*In observance of
Memorial Day*