



**Kidzone Preschool &  
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# Kidzone Korner

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy New Year!

I hope 2007 was everything you and your family had hoped for and that 2008 will be a wonderful year for all.

During the winter months we may face weather-related closings. Please listen to your radio or TV stations for closing information. You will be listening/watching for Lake Michigan College, not Kidzone. If you would like a list of what stations are included please see me.

I would like to thank all of you who donated gifts for our Christmas family; thank you for helping make Christmas special for them. May you be blessed for your generosity.

Congratulations go to Beth McMurray, Kidzone Employee of the Year! Beth is a wonderful & loving teacher and we are happy to have her in our Kidzone family.

Sincerely,

*Karla Pepple*



## WINTER REMINDERS

- Preschool begins September 4, 2007!
- Please check your child in and out everyday.
- Check your child's folder everyday. This is how the teacher's will communicate with you and this is where your child's work for the day will be put.
- Please make sure you pay tuition on the Monday it is due by 6:00 p.m. If tuition is not paid on time, late fees will apply.
- Make sure your child has extra clothes that are appropriate for the weather in their cubby. If they should need a change of clothes & we don't have theirs here at the center, we will need you to bring them immediately.
- If your child is here during lunch time, you will need to supply them with a lunch each day. We do not have things here to make them a lunch. If they do not have a lunch we will call you to bring them one.
- Please put a freezer pack in the lunch box so that it can stay in their cubby. We don't have much room in our refrigerator.
- Make sure you check our calendar everyday so you know what we have planned for the next day. We have special days planned throughout the week and we want every child to be able to participate.
- If your child is here during nap time, you will need to provide them with a small blanket and pillow. They need to be clearly marked with your child's name. Make sure they go home every Friday to be washed and then brought back on the following Monday.
- All infant and toddler families need to fill out the "My day at home" portion of the infant/toddler participation sheet before leaving your child at the center. This is our policy. These sheets are the key to a successful day for your child.
- If you have an address or phone number change, let the office know immediately. Your information card must be updated in case of emergency.

## EVENT REMINDER



We have special events planned throughout the year that will be open to parents. We work hard to make Kidzone an open, welcoming environment that the children and their families feel comfortable in. Please make every effort to support your child and attend as many special things as possible. Thank you!

Jack Ayotte and his family at our Fall Harvest Feast 2007.

# WINTER TIME AND OUTDOOR PLAY

Children need the chance to run, jump and get exercise everyday. Unless there is rain or severe weather, children should play outside each day. Parents should dress their children for outdoor play. Children should wear comfortable clothing that they can get dirty in. Cold weather, wet hair and chills do not cause colds. Viruses do. People tend to catch colds more often in the winter because these viruses are spread more easily being cooped up indoors, where there may be more contact with dry air and people with colds.

## EARLY START CURRICULUM AT KIDZONE

### January Themes



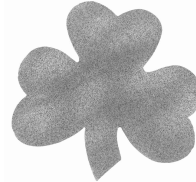
- Winter Time
- Weather Watch
- Let's Rhyme
- Animal Homes
- Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn

### February Themes



- Hearts and Flowers
- My Country
- Going for a Ride
- Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss

### March Themes



- I Love Nature
- On The Farm (2)
- Spring Time
- Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww

### April Themes



- Creepy Crawlers
- Birds, Bees and Butterflies
- My Zoo
- By The Sea
- Xx, Yy, Zz



## AS A REMINDER:

Kidzone will be adding new things to our calendars each week. Please make sure you check the monthly calendar in the preschool room each day before you leave to make sure you are up to date with the next days activities. We want all of our children to be able to participate in our activities. There will be special days such as; red day, hat day, backwards day, etc. So please be sure to check the board!

# PICTURE PAGE

Look what we've been up to!

