



Montgomery Child Care Kensington Home Connection

A Monthly Center News Source

Summer News

- **Tuition Increase.** Contracts will be going out in parent mailboxes in mid-July. Please be aware that for 2010-2011 school year the 2s Program and the Preschool Program will have a 4% increase. The School Age Program will not increase for next year. Once you receive your contract, be sure that you return it by Friday, August 13.
- **Fall Transitions.** If your child is transitioning to a new class this fall the teachers in the classroom in which your child will be moving will arrange with your child's current teachers days and times for transition visits. Children usually visit for at least two weeks prior to their final move to their new classroom. At the beginning of their visit, a teacher may accompany them and the stay is short. As the two plus weeks progress, your child will stay for longer and longer periods of time by themselves (or with classmates who may also transition). There are many similarities in individual classroom programs due to the fact that the entire center follows the same curriculum and policies. However, there are some minor differences that the teachers will be happy to share. Parents may contact preschool teacher during rest time with any questions.
- **Truck Day.** Truck Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 19 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Remember that the street will be blocked off in front of the school so you will have to walk a distance to drop off your children. Each child typically receives a toy truck to take home. We are asking parents to help us collect trucks. In the hallway downstairs will be a donation box. We would prefer new donations of matchbox-type vehicles. Please refrain from donating vehicles with weapons. Any donation of used items can be given to your child's classroom.
- **Clean Up Days.** The center will be closed for two days (Thurs., Aug. 26 and Fri., Aug. 27) so that teachers can prepare their classrooms for the new school year.
- **School Age Drop-in Days.** Summer Adventures for school age children ends Friday, August 20. Be sure to sign up for the drop-in days on August 23, 24, and 25. Remember that if you sign up for the drop-in days, you will need to pay the \$50 fee for each day in advance. You can drop your payment off for any or all of these days to Amy in the office. Your child will not be able to attend if we do not receive the fee in advance of the drop in days. Thank you for your cooperations.
- **Last Day of Swimming.** On Wednesday, August 25 is the last day of swimming at Connecticut Belair. We hope your children have had an enjoyable and cool time.



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Let's Celebrate Kensington Staff

<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Date</i>
Michelle Pierre-Antione (F)	8/2
Helen Ekanem (A)	8/18
<i>Staff Anniversaries</i>	<i>Date</i>
Katherine Hake (sub)	6/3
Jackie Argerakis (B)	7/9
Helen Ekanem (A)	7/2
Lisa Thomas	8/22
Amy Goyne (Admin)	8/27
Reggie Hawkins (G)	8/25
Beata Bartczak-Pezo (H)	8/28
Susanna Feder (Admin)	8/31
<i>Newbies</i>	
Angela Smith (sub)	7/8
Andrea Akyeampong (sub)	7/12
Bridgette Goyne (sub)	7/19