

SEPTEMBER 2020

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

45th Anniversary of Playday

Playday is celebrating 45 years of **Excellence!** Playday began in 1975 as a Tuesday/Thursday Mother's Day Out Program. Over the years it has developed into a premiere preschool in Allen. Playday is a learn through play program designed to meet the needs of every child!

In every newsletter I will highlight what children are learning while they play.

When I play with blocks, I am learning...

- Sizes and shapes, and how to create and repeat patterns: essential math skills
- Spatial awareness, stacking and balancing: the basics of physics
- Problem solving and logical consequences

Maureen Bowman

Director



UPCOMING EVENTS

Picture Day!

Wednesday

September 23, 2020

IMPORTANT INFO

- ◆ Please label all of your child's belongings
- ◆ Drive through the parking lot slowly
- ◆ Pack a healthy snack and lunch
- ◆ Tennis shoes are required
- ◆ All paperwork due in the office

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DID YOU KNOW?

When I participate in circle time activities, I am learning...

- The names of others in the group: an essential skill for building relationships
- To listen, sit still and understand spoken language: important for school readiness
- To wait when others are talking, To cooperate and be considerate of the needs of others
- New vocabulary connected with the topic of discussion

To remember the words of songs and poems: helps to build memory skills

When I paint, scribble, or draw, I am learning...

- To develop my imagination and creativity
 - To hold a paintbrush or pencil
 - The names of colors and how to make new colors
 - To distinguish shapes, and purposely create shapes
 - To express my feelings and ideas, and that my ideas have value
- Concepts of symmetry, balance and design

WELCOME BACK

It is so wonderful to have you back at Playday! I love seeing the smiling faces and hearing the children's voices!

The staff has been diligently working to provide a safe healthy environment for our families.

The children have adjusted well to the changes in their routines and schedules. Thank you for being patient as the staff works through our new routines

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Improve your child's prewriting skills by doing activities such as:

Rolling, pinching Play-Doh

Tearing paper into strips

Using tongs to pick up small objects like cotton balls, pom-poms etc....

FYI:

Playday families will receive a Health Update email to keep everyone informed about any illnesses at Playday.

As always contact the office with any questions or concerns.

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FLYING AROUND PLAYDAY