CITY OF LAFAYETTE
RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Lafayette RECREATION PRESCHOOL

KINDER-PREP

Session "A"
Date: August 20—31, 2012

ALL ABOUT ME!

A big welcome to families and students as we begin a new year of friendships and learning! We look forward to being a part of your child's educational journey. This month we'll get acquainted, make discoveries and become comfortable in our preschool environment.

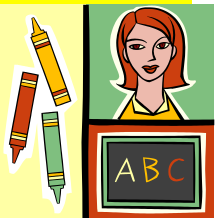
Please note our first In-House Field Trip visitor: The Clean Hands Program will be visiting our classes to promote healthy washing habits.

Coming Soon!!!

The City of Lafayette is currently working on improving and upgrading our playground. We received a grant from CDPHE Recycling Incentive Grant to replace the surfacing with pour-in-place materials. This is made with seventy-one thousand pounds of recycled Colorado tires. Along with the new surfacing, we will be adding cool new features to our already exciting equipment. We are anticipating the completion of the project to be done the second week of September. In the mean time, our program will be utilizing the City park fields, nature walks, and fun & games in the gym.

Welcome

Welcome children,
I'm glad you're here.
We're all going to have a wonderful year!
We'll draw and we'll write,
We'll sing and we'll play.
We'll paint and we'll build
And learn new things each day!



SNACK TIME

- Please provide a nutritional snack and *WATER BOTTLE* to encourage independence each day for your child.
- Please provide an *ICE PACK* if you are sending any dairy products.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- In-House Field Trip: Clean Hands Program: 8/27 & 8/28
- NO Class: Friday, August 31
- Preschool Payment Due for September: 9/1/12
- Scholastic Book Orders Due: September 7

SHOW & TELL

- Show & Tell is only featured on your last day of the week.
- WK #1: A summer memory
- WK #2: A family picture

LEARNING ADVENTURES

LITERACY

- Pirates Go To School
- The Kissing Hand
- Have You Filled A Bucket To-day?
- I'm Gonna Like Me

FINE MOTOR

- Stringing beads
- Cut it out!
- Pass the feather
- Grip it

MATH

- Poll the dice
- How many friends
- Measure up
- Calendar counting

DRAMATIC PLAY

- Puppet theatre
- Let's play house

ART

- Helping hands
- Family shield
- Fold over art
- Art collage

SCIENCE

- Tye dye milk
- Magic water

CIRCLE-TIME FUN

- Let's talk family
- Web of friendship
- Safety first
- Counting spots

MOVEMENT

- Hop, skip, and jump
- Simon says
- Duck, duck, goose
- Scootin' around

SONGS

- Who took the cookie from the cookie jar
- Name song
- Tooty Ta!

GYM TIME

- Gym time is every Wednesday and/or Thursday
- Please wear tennis shoes on these days!

SENSORY AND WATER TABLE

- Perfect play dough
- Pom pom pick up

HEADLINER INFORMATION CENTER

If your child will be out sick or not in class for any reason, please let us know. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kathy Apjoke at 303-665-0469 or at kathya@cityoflafayette.com

Is your child having a birthday?

In advance, check with the teachers to plan a special day. You may bring in a special snack for the class to celebrate this event.

Shoe Poem

Sandals are cute.
Crocs are cool.
Swim shoes are neat
For a backyard pool!
But . . .
When coming to school,
Where we jump and run,
Gym shoes, please,
For safety and fun!
(Please keep this poem in mind when sending your child to school!)