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## Reminders

Just a few things that I wanted to make note of. Please remember that Breakfast is served at 8:00, if you are not going to be here right at 8:00, please make sure your child has eaten and they are ready for activities after arriving at daycare.

I have a follow up appointment on July 15. I will need all of the little ones picked up no later than 12:45 on this day to allow time to make it across town. Luckily I was able to get both appointments back to back so I should not have to take off any more time for medical reasons any time soon, :O)

I have made a few phone calls from the information in the Personal Pages and realized that I either have wrong numbers or are finding many of you hard to reach. In an emergency, I need to know where to reach you at all times. If you are going to be working away from the office PLEASE let me know at drop off or call me to inform me that you will be off-site for a bit. I have written up new Personal Pages to update phone numbers and work hours. Please fill them out and have them back to my by July 11.

I will be taking a REAL vacation August 6-8, please find alternate care for your little ones during these dates.



**Enjoy a much  
needed three  
day weekend,  
for July 4th!  
Spend some  
time with  
your  
children.**



## Preschool

Activities are directed towards the age of the children attending. We work in groups and individually to improve on skills and learn new ones. Lessons include sign language, singing, memory games, drawing, alphabet, numbers, sharing, shapes, and baking instructions. Anything can be turned into a learning lesson; a trip to the post office or Dr.'s office, a walk down the street, or even the steps it takes to get ready for bed.

### Thank-you to all of my daycare families...

for being so helpful and understanding during my recent surgeries. I appreciate you all allowing me time to rest a little bit so I could heal and get back to what I love-my job!!

# Learning Time - Sign Language

In the last few months there has been a significant change in the communication among the kids. They are all learning how to use the sign-language words that we have been working on and using them when communicating to each other-very cute to watch them talking to each other and understanding it. I appreciate that fact that you are working with your children at home-it makes a HUGE difference in their communication skills.



**Please** - Make a circle with the right flat hand over the heart.

**Thank-you** - Touch the lips with the fingertips of one or both flat hands, then move the hands forward until the palms are facing up. It is natural to smile and nod the head while making this sign.



**Mother** - Touch the right chin with the thumb of the right

open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.

**Father** - Touch the forehead with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



**Milk** - Squeeze both slightly open S hands with a downward motion, alternating hands.

**Eat** - The right and hand moves toward the mouth a few times.



**Hurt** - Place the right middle finger on the heart with the other fingers extended; then twist the hand quickly forward and outward from the wrist.

**Water** - Touch the mouth of the index finger of the right hand a few times.



**Yes** - The right "S" hand represents the nodding of your head. Raise and lower

your fist, bending at the wrist.

**No** - Bring the right thumb, index and middle fingers together while shaking the head side to side.



**Done** - Hold the left flat hand with fingers pointing forward and palm facing right. Move the

fingers of the right flat hand outward along the index-finger edge of the left until it drops off the end.

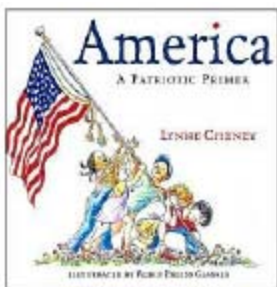
**Potty** - Shake the right T hand in front of the chest with the palm facing forward.

**More** - Touch the fingertips of both hands before the chest with palms facing down. The right hand can be brought up to

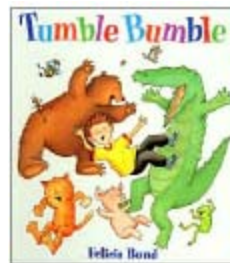
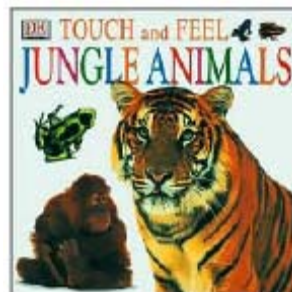


"...keep the words simple..."

## Books to Read



"read to your children often..."



"Read to your children often to instill a love of reading in them to last a lifetime. Let them pick the book you read and watch them sit and listen"

