

OUR
PREMIER
ISSUE!

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NOTES FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Welcome to the very first issue of Egg-Breaking News from the Humpty Dumpty Academy! We are proud to produce this publication periodically throughout the year to provide parents and loved ones important information regarding the happenings and curriculum of our Academy. Following please find several important items for you to review, and as always, thank you so much for your patronage.

- With the warm months of summer upon us, we will be spending a great deal of time outdoors; as such, each child should be appropriately dressed. Children should wear only tennis shoes or sandals. No flip-flops as they are dangerous for climbing or running.
- Effective June 15th, 2006, please remember to sign the "In and Out Log" as you drop off and pick up your child/children.
- All parent fees/tuition are due in advance on Friday or Monday.
Receipts will be given out on Wednesdays.
Please do not bring cash to the door and give it to the director. If you must pay with cash, place it in an envelope and give it to the director. Paying with cash is dangerous for both parties; others may be watching.
- Always remember to call the Academy at (704) 394-8095 if your child will be late or absent.
Parents must notify the Academy in the event they are unable to bring or pick up your child(ren) on time, or if someone else will be picking up your child.
- The Academy's normal hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There is a \$5.00 late charge per five minute interval for late pick-ups.
- Effective June 5th, 2006, please have your child(ren) at the Academy at or before 8:30 a.m. if you want him/her to have breakfast.
- Parents, if you have any clean, usable toys and/or learning materials (such as puzzles, books, games, etc.) you would like to donate to the Academy, please feel free. Each month we will change the learning materials.
- Please provide the Academy with an updated copy of your child's immunization records.
- We look forward to working with you and your child this summer and beyond. Any other ideas and feedback are always welcome – please share them with us.

LET'S HAVE AN AWESOME SUMMER!

IT'S TIME FOR TEACHER TALK...

(OUR TEACHERS SHARE SOME IMPORTANT THOUGHTS ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN)

1. Always ask your child(ren) what they learned for the day, for example, what story(ies) they read, what colors/numbers/etc., we discussed for the day.
2. In addition to the daily schedule, other activities the children will enjoy include: Puzzle Time, Reading Time, Coloring Time, Toy Box Time, Block/Building Time, Music Time, Dancing Time, Outside Time, and/or Sharing Time.
3. If you are potty training your child, please do not dress your child in snap-bottom t-shirts or any type of clothing that will hinder potty training. We are happy to assist when you are ready to begin potty training your child. Potty training must be reinforced at home for your child's experience to be successful. Please do not depend solely on the Academy to potty train your child – you and your family are your child's first and most important teacher.
4. Always “model” the proper way to do a task or activity to ensure your child understands what you are doing and/or asking.
5. Parents of infant and/or toddlers, please bring a sufficient amount of your child's diapers and wipes. We will notify you when your child's supply is getting depleted.
6. Please remember to bring in at least one season-appropriate change of clothes for your child.
7. Please remember to keep your child's personal toys and jewelry (including watches) at home.
8. As a reminder, please check your homes for missing library books. If you find any, bring them in as soon as possible. You will be responsible for paying for any books that have been checked out but not returned.
9. Please continue to practice good hand-washing technique at home.
10. Be sure your child is eating a healthy dinner, full of protein, fruits & vegetables and grains.
11. We recommend that all children be in bed no later than 9:00 p.m.

PARENTS... **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

FOR ALL YOU DO AND FOR SENDING YOUR WONDERFUL CHILDREN EVERYDAY,
ON TIME AND READY FOR SCHOOL!