

## What's Happening at CDC-PCC

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Don't FORGET!

May ????  
Week of May 11<sup>th</sup>

SURPRISE Evacuation Drill

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK...see attached flyer. Drop off donation (suggested \$5-\$7) at the front desk to help pamper your teacher and/or sign-up for the potluck.

Wednesday, May 13

Last day for CD Parent Ed class (*Bouwens/Cook and Wells/Taylor - Monday/Wednesday classes*)

Thursday, May 14

PUPPET SHOW in the Quad, 10:00 am ..... Families, siblings, friends, etc. are welcome to join us for this event, as long as a parent/responsible adult is present with them.

**Tuesday, May 19**

**SAVE THE DATE! CDC-PCC OPEN HOUSE..4:00 – 6:00 p.m. See attached flyer.**

*Juice-It-Up Fundraiser during Open House....\$3 Smoothies. All proceeds benefit the children at CDC-PCC.*

Thursday, May 21

Last day for part day program (C2 and D1).

Monday, May 25

HOLIDAY – Memorial Day – CDC and College CLOSED!

Thursday, May 28

Last Day of the Spring 2009 semester

Friday, May 29

**CDC-PCC CLOSED.**

Monday, June 1

Summer 2009 Session begins and goes through Thursday, August 13.

*(College campus will be closed on Fridays throughout the Summer.)*

Monday, August 17

Fall 2009 Session begins.

#### Be sure to check out the following websites:

- ◆ The Child Development Center Website...newsletters, menus, Food Preparation Responses, Reading Responses, calendars: <http://childrencenter.lbcc.edu>
- ◆ To see CDC-PCC photos, visit the site address: <http://pcccdc.shutterfly.com/>
- ◆ Articles from the National Association for the Education of Young Children: [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)
- ◆ For activities, events and places to go with children in Southern California: [www.kidsguide.info](http://www.kidsguide.info)
- ◆ Recalls and Product Safety News: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prerel.html>
- ◆ Sun Safety: [http://kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid\\_safe/outdoor/sun\\_safety.html](http://kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe/outdoor/sun_safety.html)

### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

#### SUMMER and FALL REGISTRATION!

Priority enrollment for continuing CDC-PCC families.

- ◆ Stop by the front desk at CDC-PCC to reserve your child's space.
- ◆ Summer registration fee is \$15 (check or cash) and the Activity Fee is \$20 (cash only).
- ◆ Fall registration fee is \$30 (check or cash) and the Activity Fee is \$20 (cash only).

### MRS. BAILEY IS RETIRING THIS MONTH!

After 21 years of dedicated service to children and families, Cathy Bailey will be retiring this month. She is loved and adored by all, and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Bailey has requested that we not have a party in her honor at this time.

She is creating a scrapbook of career highlights and would love for each of you to participate by sharing a favorite memory on cards that we will make available at the front desk.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 5 – Stacey Smith, Office

May 8 – Karen Clay, Room C1



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Markesha Taylor, Room C2, celebrates 7 years at LBCC!

### WANTED...Scholastic Chairperson Volunteer

If you are interested in becoming the CDC-PCC Scholastic Chairperson, please see Stacey.

Parents can earn ALL of their required parent hours for this assignment.

**REMINDER...Parents and Students:** Please enjoy your beverages outside of the Center! We have drinking fountains throughout the CDC if you get thirsty. Hot beverages are unsafe to bring into the Center, as they can burn children if spilled. Please leave your drinks in the car when you come into drop off and/or pick up your child.



## Pod D Room 3....Mrs. Carolyn Jura and Mrs. Monica Alvarado

Ms. Petra Crane, Ms Sotheavotvey Soeung, and Ms. Stella Rodriguez

### Spring Growth!

Around this time of the year, we can see the children's physical abilities growing in conjunction with their increased physical growth. 4 and 5 year old children need opportunities to refine their physical abilities. Examples of coordinated large muscle use (arms and legs) include: creating own dance steps to music, climbing to new heights, throwing a ball to others, hopping on one foot, running and kicking a ball at the same time, riding tricycles or bicycles, jumping rope, and the ability to coordinate multiple movements involving balance. The children in room D3 have been enthusiastically trying brave new stunts.



Tyler jumping rope.



Jimmy climbing the pole.



Bicycle Day on the Quad.



Lily standing on her head.



#### A PIZZA KIT THAT GROWS ON YOU

...from Family Fun Magazine, May 2009

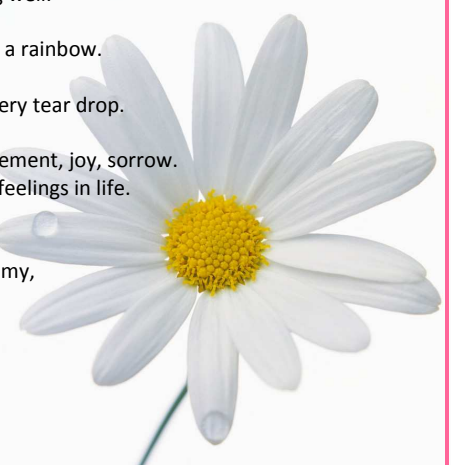
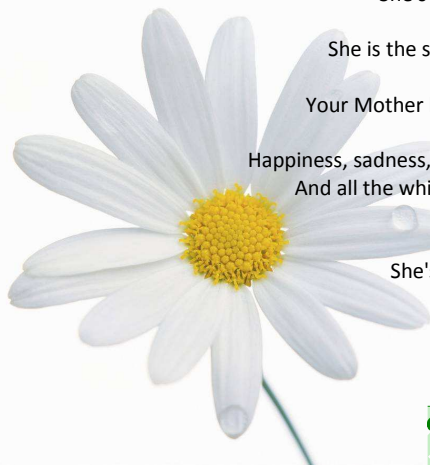
Last spring, our family assembled pizza-to-grow kits for teacher-appreciation and Mother's Day gifts. To make them, we cut holes in the lids of pizza boxes and placed small potted seedlings – tomato, pepper, marigold (for the "flour"), onion, and oregano – in each. We also included gift certificates to the pizza restaurant where we'd gotten the boxes. The gifts were a big hit with the recipients, and my kids enjoyed learning about the plants used to make pizza.

*Sale Family, Carmel, Indiana*

## In Honor of Mothers EVERYWHERE...

### YOUR MOTHER IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.

She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.  
 She's the smell of certain foods you remember, like flowers you pick and perfume that she wore.  
 She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well.  
 She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day.  
 She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow.  
 She is Christmas morning.  
 Your Mother lives inside your laughter and she's crystallized in every tear drop.  
 A mother shows every emotion.....  
 Happiness, sadness, fear, jealousy, love, hate, anger, helplessness, excitement, joy, sorrow.  
 And all the while, hoping and praying you will only know the good feelings in life.  
 She's the place you came from, your first home,  
 She's the map you follow with every step you take.  
 She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy,  
 But nothing on earth can separate you.  
 Not time, not space.....not even death!



Happy  
Mother's Day