

P.E.A.C.E OF MIND

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL EDITION

“100th Day Anniversary”

Dear Parents,

Together, we've made it! April 5th marks our 100th day in business and I am proud to announce that our daytime shift is now filled to capacity! We, at P.E.A.C.E of Mind, would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our parents for trusting us with their most valuable possessions. We work very hard every day to meet the individual needs of all the children in our care and hope that we've lived up to your expectations till this point.

We've already fallen in love with all of your little ones and want to use this monthly newsletter to keep parents involved in all the



Cinthya Pages- Director

things we're doing to ensure the children in our care thrive and reach their fullest potential. I'm sure most of you have noticed the many changes that have taken place since our opening in January so I'd like to use this issue to clear up some of your curiosities.

Website Launching!

Along with our 100th day anniversary, this month's issue also commemorates our new website launching: www.peaceofmindcdc.com. There you'll be able to learn more about us, take a tour, and email the director. Additionally, we've added links to visit childcare licensing, our food program, apply for NCI childcare assistance, consider a natural birth, and even get your little one ready for kindergarten. We invite all of you to visit the site and tell all your friends, family, and coworkers about us.

New Overnight Shift!

Tell everyone you know!! P.E.A.C.E of Mind has just added an overnight shift that runs 7 days a week from 8pm to 8am. Parents look out for the invitation for childcare included inside your 100 Day Anniversary gift bags. Give your invitation to someone you know and they'll submit an overnight care voucher in your name good for one night of free childcare! Don't miss out on this opportunity parents! You are our best advertising tool!

Tutoring Available!

In addition to providing parents with quality childcare, P.E.A.C.E of Mind also provides tutoring for struggling pre-k and kindergarten students. We work hard with our students to ensure they are meeting all their learning objectives so they can effectively compete in the modern day school system with its rigorous testing standards. We can also teach your little ones how to read through Hooked on Phonics or introduce them to over 25 different languages using Rosetta Stone technology. Sign up your little one for a one hour session today!

Instruction

Working as an English teacher prior to starting this business, I witnessed the power of the student/teacher relationship and its impact on learning. For that reason, we halted formal instruction a few weeks ago in order to overcome the learning obstacles our students were having. My teaching philosophy is strongly rooted in the belief that before a student can perform at his/her fullest potential, a certain level of trust must be established. That was the case with many of our students along with a large majority of our parents having difficulty keeping up with student assignments. As a result, we've restructured our lessons to meet the unique dynamics of our group. Instruction resumed on March 30th and will now only include 4 & 5 year olds. Children 3 and under will participate in daily focus activities to strengthen their basic skills so that formal instruction can be more effective in the future when it is more developmentally appropriate. Parents interested in getting their child ready earlier are welcome to sign their children up for private tutorial sessions held every Saturday.

This Month's Lessons

March 30th-April 3rd- The Letter E

April 6th-April 10th- The Letter F

April 13th-April 17th- The Letter G

April 20th- April 24th- The Letter H

April 27th- May 1st- The Letter I

This Month's Highlights

Birthdays Since Our Opening Day

Keyonce Jackson-2yrs

DeAngelan Muhammad-3yrs

Jessie Ramirez- 2yrs

Jean Paul Weekes- 2yrs

Richard Hicks-12yrs

Announcements

100th Day Anniversary

Website Launched

New Overnight Shift

Donations Needed

Lots of Old Magazines for Collages

Splashing & Wading Pool
Washing Machine
Non-Toxic Paint
Coloring Books
Craft Feathers
Craft Eyes
Tall Ladder

Parents who donate items
will be featured
in the
following month's issue
of the newsletter!

Reminders to Students

- Please leave all personal toys and snacks at home.
- Please remember to take home blankets and pillows weekly to be washed.

Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies this month:

1. 4-5 packs of wipes
(1 if completely potty-trained)



2. 1 box of diapers
3. 4 changes of clothing

Student Milestones!!!

- Arianna Holmes: Now eats all types of foods like a big girl!
- Keyonce Jackson: Now out of pull-ups and wearing big girl panties!
- Jessie Ramirez: No longer afraid of the potty!
- Carmen Ramirez: Now eats vegetables like a big girl!
- Jean Paul Weekes: No longer uses a bottle and eats at the table with the big kids!
- Izaiah Juarez: Now eats solid foods all by himself!
- Saniya Brown: Has accepted the concept of sharing!
- Kaden Matthew Turner: No longer bites his nails!
- Saniya Cole: Can now hold up her own head!
- Justin Joseph: Can roll over all by himself!
- Kayla Whitfield: Lost her front tooth!
- DeAngelan Muhammad: Now sleeps at nap time!

Upcoming Local Children's Events

April 4- Easter Egg Hunt- Heritage Park

April 4-5: The Houston Children's Festival – Downtown Houston

April 4-5: The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival- Woodlands

April 4-5: **FREE!** Spring Kids' Festival-Kemah

April 11: **FREE!** Earth Day Houston-Discovery Green

April 17-19, 24-26 Texas Crawfish and Music Festival- Spring

April 18: **FREE!** The Bellaire Arts Festival

April 25: **FREE!** 35th birthday and Earth Day - Armand Bayou Nature Center

April 25: **FREE!** Earth Day and Oleander Festival- Moody Gardens'

April 25: **FREE!** San Jacinto Day Festival and Battle Reenactment