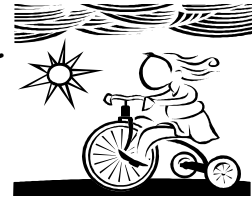


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BARLINA HOUSE PRESCHOOL

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Mrs. Clark & Mrs. Anita
Tuesday/Thursday PM Class

We have come to the end of the preschool year which is an exciting yet sad time for us all. We are so proud of all your children and what they have accomplished. We are excited to see them move on to the "Big School" but are also sad to see them leave us. Kindergarten will bring more challenges, new friends and more independence for the children. Thank you all for sharing your children with us for a while. We enjoyed them all very much. You should all be very proud of them.

We would like to thank all of the moms who were able to join us for our Mother's Day program. We hope you all had a wonderful time. The children worked very hard on all their projects for you and were so excited for you all to attend. You should also have received your child's progress report this month. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. You should also have received a portfolio on your child. This portfolio contains some examples of your child's work throughout the preschool year. Please share this with your child and family. The children are very proud of all the work they have done. These samples are taken throughout the year to show a progression of skills your child has been working on. We have also taken photos of your children in action for mementos. Your child also received their alphabet books. Some of the children completed their booklets and some of the children still have more alphabet tracing to do. This can be finished at home at your convenience. The Crystal Lake Fire Department visited and the children were able to see how a fireman looks when wearing all his gear. The firemen look very different with all their gear on, and the children should be aware of this and not be afraid of them.



Summer is right around the corner, and we would like to mention that Barlina House has a Rambling Tot (age 3-5) and Mighty Minis (age 5-6) camp available for a fun summer activity. These camps are great for this age group because they are short, have some swim time, snacks, activities, crafts, stories and some off site time. There are two sessions, each three weeks long, one in June and one in July. These camps are run by Barlina House Preschool teachers. You should have received a flyer for camp and the information is also in the Park District booklet.

We hope to see everyone at the picnic and to see some of you at camp. Have a great summer.



Humorous Quotes from School

A few children's quotes from School year 2009-2010 . . .

"Look, there's a wiggly number one in the sky!" (Geese in flight)



"Boy, you've got some big DVDs." "That's a tire!" (A record)

"Yes I have stairs in my house, but their inside." (Out of the classroom=outside)

"The little tub makes smoke." (Hot tub)

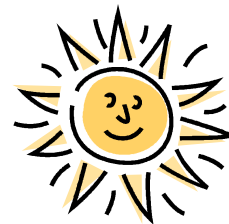


As a Park District maintenance truck pulled in, a child said, "Look, look, the fixer"

"Up there" (pointing to an airplane) "They're going to the beach"

"I got a HD TV DVD." (but *what* do those letters *really* mean!)

HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL



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