

June 2009



NEWS

### ***From the Desk of Ellen Daly...***

The end of the school year is almost here! We will be reviewing all the wonderful things that we learned during the year as well as practicing for graduation. Please check the list to make sure your child's name is there if they are going to kindergarten or transitioning to another school.

Our vegetable garden is growing fabulously in the classroom because the children sing songs to the plants and talk to them each day. We have tomatoes, cauliflower, green beans, lettuce, and peppers. We can't wait to have them for snack with a little ranch dressing. We also have some pretty planted flowers

around the classroom and the yard.

Summer camp begins on June 22<sup>nd</sup> with "Sports Week"! The first pool trip will be June 26<sup>th</sup>. A reminder will be sent prior to the first trip. Your child will need to come to school in their swimsuit and bring a towel and water shoes. We will change them when we get back to the school.

I wish a Happy Father's Day to all of you lucky daddies. Enjoy the day with your little angels. Wishing all a safe fun filled summer!!

*Ellen Daly*  
Daycare Director



**Congratulations  
Graduates of 2009!**

**Ryan Banach**

**Vanessa Belfi**

**Onat Dagli**

**Anthony Delacalle**

**Tavishi Deo**

**Jaden Felix**

**Micheal Gilgallon**

**Marc Laboy**

**Joshua Mbugua**

**Riya Shah**

### **Reminders**

Please remember to give two weeks written notice for your child's last day so that your security can be applied! Thank you!

Graduation: June 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

## ***Ms. Paula's Corner***

Another school year is almost over! (Wasn't it just December when I suggested that you "Don't Blink"?)

Most of the toddlers are finished the toddling and are actually listening to direction. They can recognize their names. It's amazing what they can do after a few short months. Time will just pass too quickly if we aren't paying attention to it.

Don't ever wish the time away, especially these tender years of your little ones. Sure, you may not sleep too well now worrying over "are they growing fast enough, or eating and sleeping enough." Soon enough you'll be worrying that they've grown too fast!!

I'd like to leave you with one of my favorite poems:

### **Wet Oatmeal Kisses**

The baby is teething;  
The children are crying  
Your husband just called and said, "Eat dinner without me"

One of these days you'll explode and shout to the kids,  
"Why don't you grow up and act your age?"

Or "You guys get outside and find yourself something to do"

And "don't slam the door"  
And they don't.  
You'll straighten up their bedrooms all neat and tidy;  
toys displayed on the shelf.  
Hangers in the closet;  
animals caged.  
You'll yell, "Now I want it to stay this way."

And it will.  
You'll yell, "I want complete privacy on the phone—no screaming! Do you hear me?"

And no one will answer.  
No more tablecloths with stains of spaghetti.  
No more dandelion bouquets.  
No more iron-on patches.  
No more wet knotted shoelaces, muddy boots, or rubber bands for ponytails.  
Imagine a lipstick with a point!

No babysitter for New Year's Eve. Washing clothes only once a week.

No PTA Meetings or silly school plays where your child is a tree.

No pools, blaring stereos, or forgotten lunch money.

No more Christmas presents made of library paste and toothpicks.

No wet oatmeal kisses.  
No more tooth Fairy.  
No more giggles in the dark,  
No scraped knees to kiss  
No sticky fingers to wash.  
Only a voice – "Why don't you grow up?"

And a silent echo – "I did."  
~ Unknown Author

*Paula Kuczynski*  
Toddler Room



### **June Birthdays**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**Dominick Miele – 4 years old**

**June 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**Onat Dagli – 4 years old**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**Daniel Almeida – 4 years old**

