



Auntie's Home Daycare Aug/Sept 2009 Newsletter

It's Back to School Time!

Now that our school-agers have gone back to school, we will be getting back to our normal routine.

We will have a more intense focus on PRESCHOOL activities and getting ready for Kindergarten.

Our 4 year olds are working on spelling and writing their names. They will soon be learning their phone numbers, how to tie their shoes and more on letter and number recognition and writing. You will see them coming home with completed worksheets, since that is a good way to prepare them for what they will see in Kindergarten. It allows them to practice writing letters and numbers.

Our three year olds will be focusing on motor skills (fine and gross). They will be learning to count to ten (or more) as well as counting objects. Visual discrimination games and activities will develop important pre-reading skills.



Schedule Reminders

Breakfast is served at 7:30 am...if your child is not here before that, please plan to feed him or her at home. Our next snack is not until 9:30 and that is typically too long for a preschooler to wait to eat.

Lunch is from 11:30-noon

Naptime follows lunch and wake-up time is 3:00pm. All children are required to have a rest period. They do not have to sleep but are expected to all others to do so. Please keep this in mind when you are scheduling to pick up your child so as not to disrupt napping children.

Afternoon snack is @ 3:30 pm.

Daycare closes promptly at 6 pm. I often have obligations immediately following that time, so please be considerate.

UPCOMING THEMES

School Days

Using my Manners/Citizenship

On the Farm

Apples

Fall

The Wonderful World of
Letters