

# AUNTIE'S HOME DAYCARE

A FUN, SAFE PLACE FOR KIDS TO PLAY AND LEARN

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Newsletter

## Practice Makes Perfect

All of our skills practice is paying off!

Anabelle and Elizabeth and Timothy are cutting on the lines, beginning to write letters and can recognize most of their letters.

Anabelle is even tying her shoes!

Kevin and Jacob are both well on their way to a diaper-free future! (DOUBLE YAY--from Auntie!)

Julia is beginning to stand on her own with no support and is thinking hard about that first real step!



Two of the girls show off their SCISSOR SKILLS!

Anabelle, Elizabeth and Timothy are learning how to spell their first names and their phone numbers.

Jacob has learned how to make "his" J and practices writing it often!

We all are continuing to work on physical skills like balance, jumping, climbing and more!

Ask your child to show you some of the "cool tricks" they do at school! They will be glad you did!

## J L Our Feelings J L

I have been and will continue to have "feelings chats" with the kids. It is very important that the children (and us, as adults) learn to name our feelings and learn appropriate ways to deal with our feelings. We need to emphasize good choices for the actions we take no matter the emotion we feel.

## This Month's Themes:

Flowers

Mother's Day

Pets

Community Helpers

In a Shape House

## Parent Reminders:

Holiday closure Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>

New tuition fees go into effect on June 1<sup>st</sup>

Vacation Scheduled June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
Payments are due no later than June 19<sup>th</sup>

Holiday closure Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Vacation Scheduled July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>  
Payments are due no later than July 17<sup>th</sup>

## Caterpillar Chant

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*A caterpillar looks so small.  
It is hardly there at all.  
It munches on green leafy treats,  
and it gets bigger as it eats.*

*It eats and eats, 'til pretty soon,  
it wraps up tight in a cocoon.  
When it wakes up it blinks its eyes  
And says, "I'm now a butterfly!"*



Cleaning up on Earth day



Play-dough fun on Pajama day

## My Family

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*I'm a part of my family  
(Point to self)  
I love them and they love me  
(Hug self)  
They help make me who I am  
(Point to self)  
I'm so proud to be one of them!  
(Give the thumbs up sign – put your  
thumb up in front of you)*

## I Picked a Pet

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*I went to the pet store to pick out a  
pet.  
What kind of pet did you get?  
A dog! Woof, woof, woof!*

*I went to the pet store to pick out a  
pet.  
What kind of pet did you get?  
A cat! Meow, meow, meow!*

## The More We Work Together

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*Tune of "The More We Get Together"*

*The more we work together,  
Together, together,  
The more we work together,  
The happier we'll be.*

*'Cause working together  
Means working much better.  
The more we get together,  
The happier we'll be.*

## This month's Birthdays

Auntie May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Anyssa will be 11 on May 8<sup>th</sup>

Julia will turn the big 1 year on  
May 15<sup>th</sup> (party on May 17<sup>th</sup>)

Happy Birthday to all!