

Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers

Family Newsletter

Fall 2009

Formerly Easton Day Care Center
Since 1970



Welcome to the 2009-2010 School Year

Welcome Parents! We are gearing up for a fun-filled, engaging and safe 2009 school year. All of our child care teachers and directors are working very hard to help your child with a smooth transition into the fall programs. As always, we welcome you to visit our programs and offer any suggestions you may have to enhance the quality of our services. Our goal is to work with you in the best interest of your child's success both socially and cognitively. We welcome you and your child to the CACC family!

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Preschool Site News

- ◆ CACC closed, September 7th, 2009.
- ◆ September 25th, 2009, ½ day for Public Schools

Please help us to welcome our new teacher in Room 1 - her name is Erin Ermer. We feel very lucky to have Erin on our PSS team. Our "school year" curriculum is set to begin on August 31st. Learning time begins at 9:00 am sharp. ☺ We are looking forward

to a successful learning experience for each individual child!



*Labor Day is
September 7th, 2009*

Labor Day is an annual holiday celebrated all over the world that resulted from the labor union movement, to celebrate the economic and social achievements of workers. The celebration of Labor Day has its origins in the Eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours of work, eight hours for recreation and eight hours for rest.

White Marsh Site News

Welcome to a new school year, we are looking forward to working with our families and the children this year. We have some wonderful, exciting activities and adventures planned this school year with our new Pinnacle School-Age curriculum. The staff is looking forward to a successful learning experience for all.

Cordova School Site

The summer program went wonderful this year. Jayne Fitzgerald from the 4-H program came every Tuesday to work with the children. She taught them about how frost is formed. They made crystals and homemade smoothies. Heather Buritsch, a CSS parent, from the Master

School Age Site

We would like to welcome you back to the program this new school year. We hope that you all had a wonderful summer and are happy and ready to start the new school year. We have 3 groups this year. The Pre-K Wrap Around Program(Group I in the new building formerly the Judy

St. Michaels Site

We are back in the swing of things down in St. Michaels. School has started and everyone is falling comfortably back into the routine. We have lots of exciting activities planned and look forward to a productive year.

We would also like to thank all of our children, parents and teachers for a wonderful



Gardeners Program came each month to insects and frogs. Ms. Ceci Noble, Ms. Ca Passerela, and Ms. Fran Parker came to t weekly to teach the children how to knit children and their families raised money Judes Children's Hospital by participatio Trike-A-Thon and brought in donations fo Talbot County Humane Society. The child great time going bowling and participati lessons. We ended the summer with a pi

Center), and Groups II and III are in the Ca Ms. Rebecca Wilson has retired after 15 y service. Ms. Pam Elliott has transferred fr PSS site. We have also recently hired Ms. Wheatley to join our team. We appreciate your service and look forw nurturing, teaching, caring for your childr ensuring that the program is fun and excit them.

summer.

September Holidays and Special Days

- Baby Safety Month
- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- National School Success Month
- Better Breakfast Month
- Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
- Read-A-New-Book Month
- Sept. 6th Read a Book Day
- Sept. 8th International Literacy Day
- Sept. 13th National Grandparents Day
- Sept. 16th National Working Parents Day
- Sept. 18th National Play-Doh Day
- Sept. 27th Good Neighbor Day

October Holidays and Special Days

- Family History Month
- Adopt-a-Shelter-Animal Month
- Computer Learning Month
- 1st week - Fire Prevention Week
- 2nd week - Teen Read Week
- Oct. 1st Homemade Cookie Day
- Oct. 5th Child Health Day
- Oct. 5th World Teacher Day
- Oct. 15th National Poetry Day
- Oct 16th World Food Day
- Oct. 31st Halloween

November Holidays and Special Days

- Child Safety and Protection Month
- Good Nutrition Month
- National Adoption Month
- Latin American Month
- 2nd week - National Children's Book Week
- 3rd week - American Education Week
- Nov. 1st National Family Literacy Day
- Nov. 13th Mom's and Dad's Day
- Nov. 15th America Recycles Day
- Nov. 17th National Young Readers Day
- Nov. 26th Thanksgiving Day



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Dinners @ Soup 'R' Sandwich, The Bistro (formerly Super Suppers) will be donating 15% of any meal ticket purchase to Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers for the entire month of June. All you have to do is to mention Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers when you place an order.
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Wondering About Weather

Everyday when your child goes outside, she/he experiences the weather. Is it sunny or rainy? Are flowers blooming, or are leaves falling from the trees? Weather is a great learning tool for children because it leads to exploration and discovery.

When dressing your children to go

outside, talk to them about the different seasons and the different kinds of clothes you wear. Encourage your children to observe and describe the weather each day. Look up at the sky on a cloudy day. Talk about the color and shapes of the clouds.

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