



UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC. PARENT NEWSLETTER

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A great big WELCOME to returning/new children and their families. We're very excited to be beginning a new 'school' year, providing early care and education for your young children!

Shoe Poem

Jellies are cute. Sandals are cool.
Swim shoes are neat for a backyard pool.
But...
When coming to school, where we jump and run,
Gym shoes, *please*, for safety and fun!

Celebrating 40 Years Caring for Children 1966 – 2006

We're all very excited to be Celebrating 40 years of Caring for Children. Come to the Parent/Staff Forum and hear more about this magnificent anniversary!

Parent –Teacher/Staff Forum Meeting - Mon. Sept. 18th 6:30 – 7:30/8:00pm

Please plan to join us in the church lounge (lower level) to meet and get to know one another; discuss ideas/thoughts and plans for/about United Day Nursery; ask questions, etc.

Mark your calendars *please*:

August 23, 2006 - First Day of Fall 2006

Tuition statements for new/returning children will be ready and available to parents Thurs., 8/24/06. Tuition is due on the first day of attendance unless other payment arrangements have been made in advance with the office.

August 24th – Tuition statements for September will be ready for parents; TUITION is due 1st of month; late fee assessments apply after the 5th if not paid.
Check with your child's teacher and/or in his/her folder.

August 29th - Kid's EXPO - Sponsored by United Way
4:30 – 7:00pm; ALERUS Ctr.

September 4th - UDN Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 5th – Music Teacher Delores Clark begins!

September 18th – Parent/Staff Forum; 6:30 p.m.

As you drive through downtown Grand Forks, take a peek at the United Way windows - UDN was offered the month of August to set up an advertising display. A benefit of being a participating United Way agency. Special Thanks to Amber Hoyhtya and Lindsey Anderson for their creative ideas and energies!

We have attached a Fall staff work schedule for you – we are pleased to be welcoming back many of last springs teachers/staff returning to the areas listed:

Ina Korynta – Spectrum Green Corner am's.

Marie Colago – Main Nursery Minnows and Tadpoles pm's.

Maggie Goetz – Spectrum Green Corner pm's/ After School Club.

Catherine Haberstroh – Main Nursery Minnows am's and pm's.

Gena Larson – Main Nursery mon. am's /+ th pm's, and Spectrum Pink Corner tues. pm.

Katie Waterworth – a former UND field experience student will work in the Spectrum Blue (m,th, f pm's) and Pink (w, f, am's) Corners.

*New employee:

Allison Larson – Small Room 104 pm's

We feel very fortunate to be able to provide continuity (in familiarity of returning staff as well as with staff continuing their employment with UDN) for children, parents, and co-workers as we begin the 2006 – 2007 school year with the following changes

~**Pat Haugland** (Spectrum Green Corner) will be in the Spectrum Blue corner.

~**Brittany Holloway** (from the Spectrum) will be working in Small Room 104 --M, W, F.

~**Megan Solberg** (breaks person) will work in the Main Nursery t – f pm's.

~**Jessica Marcil** (former substitute teacher) will work in Small Room 103, full days.

~**Stephanie LeBlanc** (Spectrum Pink Corner) will work in the Purple Corner pm's.

~**Katie Westphal** (Breaks person and Blue Corner pm teacher) will be in the Pink Corner m, t, th, f. am's and t, w, th, f pm's

~**Brenda Schultz** (Spectrum Purple Corner pm's) will be in the Spectrum Green Corner + with After School Club in pm's