



# Precious Moments News

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Dear Parents,

We are already bringing the month of August to a close. Where does the time go?

Homework folders went out last week. Thank you, for a good response. There were only a few folders that were not picked up. Parents please remember the homework is to give you a tool to use at home. A few of the many benefits of homework are:

- Reinforces ideas and concepts that are taught at school. The additional time and practice will enhance performance.
- A communication tool. Helps parents determine whether or not their child have mastered those ideas and concepts.
- Prepares children for the demands of the school system.

You should make homework fun for your child. Set aside 20 minutes a day to complete an assignment and read a book. Always ask questions i.e. What did you do at school today? What did you eat for lunch? Who did you play with? Use the heads up on the lessons and continue them at home. The reward is you are helping your child reach his full education potential. The center now offers a library for the children.

Please see their teacher if you would like to check out a book. Newsletters can be review on the following areas: Parent's Resource Board, Foyer, Website, Teacher's Bulletin Board & Email.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or me if you have any questions or concerns.

## PRECIOUS MOMENTS T-SHIRTS



**It's not too late to order T-shirts.** I will be placing the order on Friday. The order sheet is posted near the sign-in book. The cost is \$10. The children will wear the shirts on field trips. Fall field trips include but are not limited to the Pumpkin Patch, State Fair, & Museum of Natural Science.

## OPEN HOUSE

**Open House will be held this Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30P.M.**

Open house will give you a chance to briefly meet with the teachers. I have a few points to touch on. We will have Q&A time. You will also have the opportunity to make any suggestions you may have.

The first fundraiser for the Fall will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>. A **FREE** 3 nights 4 days vacation will be awarded to the top seller. More information will be give at the open house.

Mrs. Pollard is doing fine. She will be going to the doctor on 31<sup>st</sup> and hopefully she will find out what date she can return.

I would like to extend my welcome to my newest employee Ms. Jones. Ms. Jones is a graduate of Hinds Community College where she earned an A.A degree in Child Development.

Ms. Jones will serve as the 1 yr old teacher until further notice. Please join me and my staff in making Ms. Jones feel welcome in the Precious Moments Family.

## PLEASE REMEMBER!

- Children are only allowed 9 hrs in the center. Breakfast is from 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- The cut off time to accept children will be 10:00 a.m. If you are going to be late please call the center not later than 9:30a.m.
- Homework folders go out on Tuesday Please have the work completed and returned by the following Friday. Parents **MUST** sign the folders **OUT & IN** at the front desk!
- School Pictures will be 10/12

## 2009 H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu)<sup>attachment</sup>

### Home Corner

All about Me month has been to teach the children about themselves from learning to identify their names to identifying body parts. Try the following activity at home to develop body awareness with your child.

#### Ten Little Fingers

(children point to portions of body as they repeat words)

I have 10 little fingers and 10 toes.  
Two little arms and one little nose.  
One little mouth and two little ears.  
Two little eyes for smiles and tears.  
One little head and two little feet.  
One little chin, that makes childs name complete.