

## JAMES AVENUE ROOF PROJECT

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th



The date for our roof project at the James Avenue Site is fast approaching. There are a few things we still need. We still need some skilled roofers for our project. If you or someone you know has done roofing please contact Kim Nelson. Are you unable to help on Saturday? Well there's still time to buy a shingle to help fund this special project. If you have any questions please contact Kim Nelson (373-7979 or [kcnelson@alchildrenscenter.org](mailto:kcnelson@alchildrenscenter.org) ).

*As always, we thank you for your support of our program.*

Make Plans To Attend Our

# OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 30th

St. John's Site      5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

James Ave. Site    6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

All families enrolled for our Fall 2011/2012 session are encouraged to attend the open house at your child's site. This is a great time to come and check out your child's room, meet the teachers and other Children's Center staff. We hope to see you there!



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 13	James Avenue Roof Project Day
Aug. 30	Open Houses (see schedule on front page)
Sept. 2	All Sites Closed - Staff Prep. Day
Sept. 5	All Sites Closed - Labor Day
Sept. 6	First Day of Fall 2011/2012 Session



## Help Your Child Get Ready For K-I-N-D-E-R-G-A-R-T-E-N

**K**indle excitement about kindergarten. Visit your school and meet your child's teacher.

**I**nvite new school friends home to play and help your child build strong friendships.

**N**ever forget safety. Teach your child safety rules—whether walking or taking the bus.

**D**iscuss what your child will be learning in school—colors, numbers, shapes and letters.

**E**xplore your neighborhood together. Talk about the world you live in.

**R**evue the good behavior expected of your child, such as following rules and taking turns.

**G**et involved at your child's school. Join the PTA or PTO. Volunteer in the classroom.

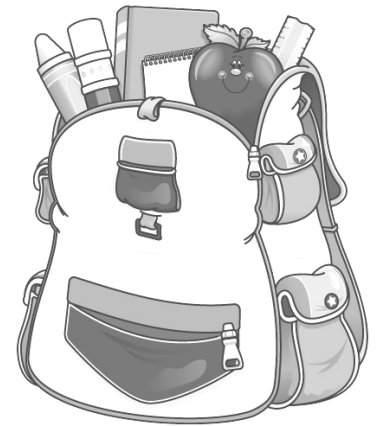
**A**nsWER your child's questions about school. Reassure your child that school is fun!

**R**ead to you child daily. Visit the library together.

**T**urn every day into a learning experience. Let your child help with everyday chores.

**E**ncourage your child to eat well, get enough sleep, bathe daily, and brush teeth 2x a day.

**N**otice the new things your child is learning to do. Reinforce your child's progress with praise.



## 10 Rules of Bus Safety

Wear bright clothes so the bus driver easily sees you.

Get to the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is due.

Line up quietly in single file away from the road.

Don't push, yell, or throw things while at the bus stop or on the bus.

Stay out of the Danger Zone, which is 10 feet around the bus on all sides.

Use handrails to get on and off the bus.

Pay attention to the bus driver.

Keep the aisles clear.

Never stick your hands, head, or feet out the windows.

Talk quietly and stay seated on the bus.

*School Bus Safety - Is up to all of us!*