

# The Children's Center

## Preschool News



### Preschool Themes

Themes for week of  
April 4, 2011

#### Moonbeam Room: [moonbeam@alchildrenscenter.org](mailto:moonbeam@alchildrenscenter.org)

Weekly Theme: Space

This week we will be learning all about Space! We will look at a poster of the planets and talk about all of them. We will have a giant rocket ship to paint and decorate this week also!

#### Blue Sky Room: [bluesky@alchildrenscenter.org](mailto:bluesky@alchildrenscenter.org)

Weekly Theme: Reading—Curious George

This month we are focusing on different authors every week for Read Across America Month! This week we're reading about Curious George's adventures! We will be taking a field trip to the library to have a special story and activity time, as well as, getting to see the fire station while we're there, just like George!

#### Sunshine Room: [sunshine@alchildrenscenter.org](mailto:sunshine@alchildrenscenter.org)

Weekly Theme: Community Helpers 2

This week we are learning all about the people who help all around our community! We will have a police officer come talk to us, a baker from HyVee come decorate a cake with us, a farmer come with his tractor and also do some construction/mechanic work this week! We'll even get to go visit the firefighters at the fire station and see the librarian!

#### Kangaroo Club: [kangarooclub@alchildrenscenter.org](mailto:kangarooclub@alchildrenscenter.org)

Weekly Theme: Zoo Animals

This week we are learning all about zoo animals! We'll talk about all of the different animals you can see at the zoo, how they live and what they might eat. We'll pretend to go to the zoo in our room this week!

#### Attention Parents:

- **Moonbeam Parents:**  
Look up at the sky and talk about space with me!
- **Blue Sky Parents:**  
We'll be going on a field trip Wednesday to the fire station and library! Wear a blue shirt that day!
- **Sunshine Parents:**  
Talk with me about all of the community helpers we see! We'll be going on a field trip to the fire station and library on March 30! Wear a red shirt on Wednesday!
- **Kangaroo Club Parents:**  
Let's look at zoo animals together!
- **All Parents:**  
**\*Read to me everyday!\***

- Preschool programming goes on throughout the day in all areas of play. However, a main focus on curriculum, with large and small group activities and story times, is from **9-11:30 daily**.
- Parent involvement is very important in children's learning and we encourage you to communicate often with your child's teachers. You may call the Main site at (507)373-7979 or 379-9505 for the St. John's site. You may also e-mail the classrooms, as well as talking with the teachers at drop off and pick up times, whatever is convenient for you.

#### Resource websites:

[www.alchildrenscenter.org](http://www.alchildrenscenter.org)—The Children's Center Website

[www.saferproducts.gov](http://www.saferproducts.gov)—website for safety recalls (toys/clothes etc.)