



Childhood Treasures

August 2010

Saying Goodbye and Hello

As the summer comes to a close we are getting ready for our new school year that begins August 9th. Along with the children changing rooms, we are saying goodbye to **Kim McGaha** who is taking a risk to start her own sign language business. We wish her the best.

Also leaving is our Assistant Director, **Regina Spencer**. She is joining the Jessamine County school system as a social worker. Her last full day is Wednesday, July 28th but we will continue to see her when she drops off her son Ian.

Joining us for the new school year is **Natalie Kamstra** in the 3 year old class. She is moving from

Illinois where she has been working with children ages 2-5.

In the 2's **Linda Lash** is the full-time teacher. She has been working with all ages of children from infant and



up. Toddlers and twos are her favorite ages. At home she has three boys. In the afternoons, **Mila Alvarez** is working in Linda's class from 2-6. She is new to child care but has been working with children through babysitting and

tutoring. She is fluent in Spanish and full of energy.

Jennifer Hamblin is joining us in the Toddler class. She has been working with children in Maryland who have learning and behavior disabilities.

Kristen Browning is leaving us in September to attend cosmetology school. **Emily Marks** is going back to school at EKU and is working here in the afternoon from 1-6 in the 3 year old class.

Terri and Rachel are the new Pre-K teachers. **Angela** is rejoining **Tammi** in the 3's and 4's and **Carole Rankin** is taking a 3's class. Thank you for your patience as we make these transitions as smooth as possible.

40th Anniversary Celebration

We would like to invite you to celebrate our 40th anniversary as a child care in Lexington. We began in August 1970 as a ministry to families in Central Baptist. When we were located beside Central Baptist Hospital we served students and hospital staff who needed a safe, educational place

for their children during working hours. At one time we even had a kindergarten. After moving to this location, the ministry has continued as thousands of cars travel Nicholasville road each day carrying moms and dads to work.

Our 40th Anniversary celebration is on Sunday, August 29th as the

church service at 11:00. The 3's and 4's and Pre-K are singing two songs and a reception will be held afterwards to mix and mingle. Every one who attended Central's child care is welcome to attend. It is going to be fun to see all of the generations coming together. I hope you can join us!

Cubby Rules:

Backpacks and bags are required for each child. **All cubby items must fit into one backpack or bag** to prohibit the spread of lice and other contact contagious diseases.

\$35.00 Registration fee due. I am automatically withdrawing the registration fee on August 9th .

Cancer Benefit for the Mills Family

When: August 20th

Where: The Gym

Cost: donation only

Time: 6-8 drop-in

We are having chili, chili dogs and cake in hopes of raising money for the Mills family. Theresa is taking treatments for a second cancer diagnosis.