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# Childhood Treasures

## Our Upcoming Year

A parent recently asked me if we slow down in the summer? My answer is, "No Way!" We use the summer to prepare as much as we can for the coming year. We are considering August 8th a jumping off point for our new curriculum. The staff have been using the summer as a test run for the rest of the year by teaching one theme and crafting each lesson for the educational and developmental needs of each class.

Emily Patrick is aligning

each week with the Core Content standards for Early Childhood in Kentucky and giving the teachers a backbone of activities that teach several highlighted skills each week.

As parents, look for our weekly newsletters each Friday that will explain what we are working on the upcoming week. We love to have everyone involved in what we are doing in our classrooms. At the end of the month, the teachers in the class will send home a simple

evaluation that gives feedback on what we are experiencing and observing as skills that are mastered or ones that need a little more practice.

We want to continue to have fun and be intentional about teaching skill sets throughout the year.



## What's happening on August 5th?

We have some big changes happening on August 5th. The school is closed to students but open to anyone who wants to come clean up classrooms, touch up paint, scrub walls, and help us move 4 of our classrooms.

The current three year old rooms and the two year old rooms are switching spaces. We are not adding more students to the classroom total, but we are moving the whole class to take advantage of more space for threes and a little

less for the twos.

Please take home your child's personal belongings from his/her cubby on Thursday 8/4/11 to minimize any confusion as we move classrooms.

**When you come to**

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Central Baptist Church

August/September 2011

Registration fee will be withdrawn on 8/15 from your bank account.

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Donations needed:

- Pre-K is in need of a used computer that has a minimum of Windows xp to run educational games.
- Infants need crib sheet donations new or used.

**school on Monday, August 8th read the signs to find where your child's classroom has moved.** The location is the only change for the classrooms as the teachers will stay the same.

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## Who's Who?

There are some new faces around CBCCC so I'd like to introduce them to you. The first one is just a switch not a new face, but **Emily Marks** is working in the 3 year old classroom in the mornings and the infant room in the afternoons.

**Paige Buckner** is working full-time with Mrs. Charlene in the Two's A. She comes from Georgetown, KY and just took her test to be a CNA. While doing her practical hours in a nursing home she realized that she would prefer to be with children in a



childcare setting and still use many of her skills.

**Amy Johnson** is joining Two B with Robin from 9:30-6pm. She has been a part of child care as a participant and helper to her mom who is a Pre-K teacher. Amy is going back to school to pursue an associates in Child Development. Our center will

partner with her through the Kid's Now Initiative scholarship by helping pay for her book cost.

**Kyntawsia Foster** is a graduate student who is working on a Master's in Social Work. She has spent time in Fayette County Public schools as a substitute teacher and has also completed practicum hours at the Lexington Police Department's special victim's unit. She is working full-time with Tammi in the 3's and 4's classroom.

## When Kim's Gone...

August 29th, my due date, is fast approaching it seems. I will be out for 6 weeks but will keep up with most of my administrative duties.

While I'm gone Emily Patrick will work in the office from 7:30-4 and Valerie from 2-6pm.

Weekly automatic withdrawals will

continue on their current schedule. Please let me know by August 19th if you need to change accounts or change withdrawal times in order to accommodate the changes before I leave. If you have any questions that cannot be answered by Emily or Valerie, please email [childcare@lexcentral.com](mailto:childcare@lexcentral.com). This email

comes directly to me so I can take care of your requests. I am so excited to join you all in the joys of parenthood. Please keep me in your prayers.

"Please email any administrative questions to [childcare@lexcentral.com](mailto:childcare@lexcentral.com)."

## A Sad/Happy Goodbye

Truthfully, I have been avoiding the fact that we only have two weeks left with our Pre-K class. I have become attached to you all over the years and goodbyes are never easy even when they are the natural



Off we go!

flow of time. Thank you for being amazing parents and for allowing us to experience each one of your children for a small part of their lives. I think we have all been changed for the better through our interaction with

one another.

I pray blessings over the first day of kindergarten. May your tears be ones of joy over your child's accomplishments.

Remember to keep in touch with us. We look forward to hearing updates. Love, Kim Newman