



October 2011

NEWSLETTER

**Koudijs Kids
Home Child Care**



A warm and safe environment where children can learn, grow and have fun!

Zooz!

Well it was a bit delayed from when we were suppose to go, but on Friday September 16th, Ashlyn, Cooper and Taylor got to go see some "a-mi-nuls". Our trip to Zooz was very fun for all. The monkeys were really loud, and made the kids laugh. The lion was roaring...until we got to him, and we even had a parrot who kept saying "hello", to which the kids would reply "hi bird" back. We saw, bears (the kids saw them before I did!), giraffes and hippos, plus a who lot more. Thank you for allowing me to take them out for the day.

Halloween

Time for another adventure?? Hopefully. On Halloween, please send in your child's halloween costume. In the morning, I am hoping to take them to visit some very special people in costume. This may include: Ashlyn's Grandma, Nana and Papa. Depending on the time, we may go and see one it not both halloween parades at the boys school. Blake's will be during the morning and I believe that Rylan and Dylan's is in the afternoon sometime (hopefully not during nap time!)

Another activity I am planning is the annual pumpkin exploration. Together we will empty out a pumpkin and explore the "gooey guts" inside.

Quotable Quotes

"Halloween was confusing. All my life my parents said, 'Never take candy from strangers.' And then they dressed me up and said 'Go beg for it.' I didn't know what to do. I'd knock on people's door and go, 'Trick or treat. No thank you.'"

~ Rita Rudner

Cooler Weather

with the cooler weather on the way, please ensure you have spare clothes at the center for all types of weather. This includes coats, hats, socks, runners, long sleeves, short sleeves, shorts and pants. Thank you for your cooperation.

Day Care Closures

This month we will be closed on Monday October 10th for Thanksgiving. Next month I will be closed on Friday November 18th for a Vacation Day.

Additional Closure Dates for 2011

December 26th - 30th - Christmas Vacation

Funshine Curriculum

This months themes are:

Thanksgiving Time

Community Helpers

Night Creatures

This month we will also be focussing on the letters D, E and F; numbers 4, 5 and 6; the color Orange and the shape triangle.

Jammie Day

Since Friday October 7th is a PA day for the boys, it will also be the start of Pyjama Days. Anytime there is a PA day we will have jammie day. There will also be other days, just watch for them on the calendar!

Monthly Shining Star

So something I did in the past I am going to start up again. The "Monthly Shining Star". Each month (or couple months for now) one of the children will be the "star". A very short questionnaire will be sent home for the parent to fill out. Please bring it back with a selection of favorite photos that will be displayed on the "board" for the duration of their "stardom" to share with their friends. I will start off with Ashlyn so that everyone can get an idea of what to do.

