



Ark September News



WELCOME TO THE ARK!

We want to welcome our new families and welcome back our returning ones! The staff is looking forward to a great school year at the Ark!

Remember to turn in the following items at the front desk:

October tuition due by September 10th.

Parent Acknowledgement Form (Last page of Parent

Handbook)

Ark Volunteer Form

Tuition Agreement

Updated Shot records

Doctor's Statement

If you have any changes in phone numbers, addresses, etc., stop by the front desk anytime to give us those important updates.

T-SHIRTS

T-shirt order forms are due by **Friday, September 17th**. If you need to check sizes stop by the front desk and see Kelly.



September 2010

1 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for MWF Classes and M-F Classes

2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for TTH

6 STUDENT HOLIDAY / Labor Day

20 Midland Fund Raising Begins (September 20 - October 1)

October 2010

1 Midland Fund Raising Orders Due

7 Fall Individual Pictures for TTH classes, Kangaroos

8 Fall Individual Pictures for MWF classes, Giraffes, Zebras

28-29 Vision/Hearing Screening for ages PreK-4 and Kindergarten (\$20 fee/Vision & \$10 fee/Hearing)

STAY & PLAY

Stay & Play will be offered *most* Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays beginning **September 15th** from 1-3pm. Children will enjoy rest time with a movie, playing on the playground and an afternoon snack with their friends. The cost is \$12 per day. (No sibling discounts apply.) We must have five children per day for Stay & Play to happen. Pay and reserve your spot at the front desk. Stay & Play is **non-refundable and non-transferable**. Phone reservations will not be accepted. Children must be **fully** potty trained to attend (not in pull-ups, will tell the teacher they need to go).

MIDLAND FUNDRAISER

Our annual fall fundraiser will begin on Monday, Sept. 20th. Your child will receive catalogs with ordering information. This fundraiser is very important for our school! Please ask relatives, friends and neighbors to help us out. The Ark gets up to 50% of all the purchase prices!

If your child sells over **\$200** their name will go in a drawing for a **\$50 Target gift card!**

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch is back this year! About once a month we will offer lunch for your child. The cost is \$5. We will have cheese pizza, a piece of fruit and lemonade. This will give you a break from packing a lunch!

Our first Lunch Bunch will be **Wednesday, September 29th**. Please sign-up and pay Kelly at the front desk by **Monday, September 27th**. (Sorry, we cannot take any late orders due to ordering and shopping.)



LABOR DAY

The Ark Children's Center will be closed on Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day holiday. See you back on Tuesday the 7th! Have a fun and safe weekend!



FACEBOOK

The Ark Children's Center is on Facebook! Become a fan of the Ark. Just search for Ark Children's Center. A great way to see important updates and reminders!