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AQUARELLE KIDS
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SEPTEMBER 2010

September Theme Learning About Ourselves and Others	
Monday, September 6 th	Labor Day Holiday - Academy Closed
Friday, September 10 th	*Tea with grandparents - VPK Classes Only (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) *Afternoon Tea with Grandparents - All Classes (3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, September 21 st	Open House for all families (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
Thursday, September 23 rd	Parent Teacher Organization Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Friday, September 24 th	Parent Night Out (6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)
Every Friday	Pizza Day or Mac Donald's Day

Dear Families:

Our new school year is off to a great start! Daily routines have already been developed which helps children know what to expect and to look forward to. You will get the feel of a typical day with us when you attend our Open House on Tuesday, September 21st from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for families to meet each other and to meet their children's friends. I am enjoying getting to know each of you as you enter and leave the building. I will warmly welcome you when you have any questions, compliments or concerns you would like to discuss with me.

Ms. Alison, Director



OPEN HOUSE AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: What is the difference?

Every year, we will have an open house in September and schedule parent-teacher conferences in November. Many parents often make the mistake of thinking that these terms are interchangeable, but they are not. These are two very distinctive meetings that are held for very different reasons. At our Open House you will meet our teachers and other staff members. You will see samples of our curriculum on display. Teachers will tell you about our daily schedule. Extracurricular activities will be highlighted. Children will proudly escort you around the classroom where they will show you some recent work they have accomplished. At this event we will have a clown to entertain us with face painting and special balloons to take home. Don't leave without enjoying our Aquarelle Kids Sundae! Please understand that this is not a time to discuss your child's performance with the teacher. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for November. At that time you will be able to confer with your child's teacher in more detail. We hope you can attend both of these events!