

Little Folks News – May 2011

All the teachers and I have been working hard at Little Folks to get ready for the Summer Program which begins June 6. We've been double checking class rolls to make sure that all of the children who signed up for the Summer Program are in the correct classes and that no one has been left out. We've been planning curriculum and assigning teachers to classrooms. Once again, we will have an older class for five to eight year olds. Each year we look forward to seeing our returning alumni, teacher children, and older siblings of the currently enrolled children.

We will have a few changes this summer. Pam Barfield will be leaving Little Folks at the end of May to move with her husband to Texas. Pam has worked five days a week the year around at Little Folks for over ten years. She's been a lead teacher in the three and four year old room for several years. Pam has demonstrated her love of children and her dedication to early childhood education by seeking to learn all that she could to meet the specific needs of her students. While she's been here at Little Folks, she has also earned her Child Development Associate's Degree from Greenville Tech along with her credential to be an Early Childhood Program Director. Pam leaves a big hole to fill. We will miss her terribly. Stephanie Finley and Becky Davis will be the teachers in the three and four class beginning this summer. Mardi Sabo and Simone Zickos will be teaching the fours and fives for the summer.

The other big change for the Summer Program might good or bad news, depending on your perspective. We will not be having Tuesday and Wednesday water play days this summer. This does not mean that the children will not be able to enjoy lots of water activities. It just means that there won't be designated days for the whole school to do water play. It will be left to the individual classrooms to plan their own water activities.

Little Folks will be CLOSED May 30 through June 3. We'll open for the Summer Program on Monday, June 6.

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