

Classroom- Chronicle

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TB3

Parents are Partners

As new families are becoming part of TB3's community, and we enter into a new school year, we are making changes to welcome new children and parents. We have made some changes to the room, including a rearrangement of centers and furniture in order to make more space for play and learning. We invite new and old parents to have breakfast or a snack, and get to know the teachers and children.

Once in the classroom you may notice an "About the Teachers" board. The board found on the far west wall provides parents with some fun facts about the teachers in TB3. This board invites parents to come and read information about Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Beatrice, including our interests and hobbies! Did you know that Beatrice was born in Haiti? Did you know that Stephanie illustrates and writes children's books, and one day hopes to be published? Find out more about us by visiting us!

We invite families to our open house on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. It is an early dis-

missal that day. Children are to be picked up at 3:30pm, and families are welcomed back from 4:00-5:30pm to meet the faculty, and connect with other families. This years open house theme is "Cultures Around the World" and TB3 is featuring food, games, and songs from Haiti! We look forward to seeing you!

If you haven't heard your child talk about "The French Fry House" yet, the children in TB3 have shown an interest in drive-through restaurants, and have begun creating their own in the classroom. This will most likely be our main topic for a classroom project funded by the Kohl's Children's Museum, and we are asking families to experience going through a drive-through at any restaurant within the next month if possible. We will also be doing a walk-through fieldtrip of the drive-through at Steak N' Shake on Friday, September 9, 2011 to fuel the children's interests. We hope to learn a variety of different concepts during this project including money, community workers, signs, reading, writing, number, social conversation, turn taking, and health related concepts.

New Faces

It was sad to say goodbye to our volunteer Ashley, we wish her the best of luck in college. We said farewell to Tomas, Delvin, Dareion, Averianna, Wendy, and Benjamin as they venture onto new adventures in kindergarten. But, the goodbyes are followed with hello's to

new faces.

We welcome Deshawn, Serenity, and Kyle to the TB3 family! We have also sent out letters informing parents that Bea will be doing her teaching internship in TB1 for the next 10 weeks. We are excited to have Nikeya, a TB1 teacher who is familiar with our children, subbing for Bea.

