

Tender Learning Care

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HIGHLIGHTS

Humpty, Hickory, Jack & Jill, Hey Diddle Diddle, Great blasts from the Past! Your children are really enjoying these old favorites from your childhood. Our new teacher, **Obie**, is joining us after three years of observing our interactions with her niece! **Meghan** will be moving on to other pastures, we will miss her.

TLC will be closed on **September 3** for the **Labor Day** holiday.

Green Room Activities

The Green Room has been very busy learning and practicing our nursery rhymes for the past few weeks. So far, we have done Humpty Dumpty, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Hickory Dickory Dock and Jack and Jill. The week of August 13, we started Hey Diddle Diddle. The children really enjoy repeating them, and they have a lot of fun playing games and singing songs about these rhymes. We have been doing projects related to the rhymes, such as eggs, clocks and lambs. We have been reviewing our letters, numbers, and number concepts as well.

In a couple of weeks, around the beginning of September, some of our older Green Roomers will be moving up to the Coral Room, where they will be preparing for kindergarten the fol-

lowing year. We usually move them up to the Coral Room around the time your child is four and a few months, or when your child seems to be ready. If you have any concerns or questions about this, please feel free to talk to Shirley or myself. It's been really fun working with your children; I have really enjoyed having them in my class this past year.

We have a new teacher in the Green Room. Her name is Obie Rodriguez. Obie is currently going to school studying child development, and she will be here for most of the day. She is very positive and enthusiastic with the kids, and the kids really enjoy her. We have known Obie for several years; she is the aunt of a child who was with us for 3 years.

I am also very sorry to say that Meghan will be leaving us. Meghan is the head teacher in the Blue Room; she has



Bye Meghan!

worked here since February of 2000. She will be missed by all. As a farewell to her, we will be having a potluck in her honor on Thursday, August 23rd at 6:30 pm. Please see the sign up sheet on the door for more details or you can talk to Shirley or myself. Please come everyone!

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