

# Child Development Center Newsletter



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HOME-SCHOOL-CONNECTION

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### Help Shape Your Baby's Healthy Brain

The brain is the part of the body that feels joy or despair, reacts in a loving or angry way, or uses reason instead of simply reacting. These abilities don't just appear. They are the result of heredity and the experiences the baby has during childhood.

Babies' brains are greatly influenced by:

- Their relationships with parents and other important caregivers.
- Their sense of sight, sound, smell, touch and taste.
- The feelings they experience, and
- The challenges they meet.

Use babies' "Quiet Alert" time to help them grow and learn. Keep your baby near you. Babies thrive on loving attention. Smile when you talk!

Parents who provide responsive, loving care automatically stimulate their baby's brain development.

First of all, <u>always</u> respond to your crying infant. Pick the baby up and try to figure out what's wrong. By trusting <u>you</u>, your baby learns to trust the world.

Touch is just as important. Holding and stroking an infant stimulates growth. <u>How</u> you express your love positively affects your baby's brain.

Resource: www.noodlesoup.com

#### REMINDER:

The Child Development Center will be closed on Friday, August 29, 2014 for Staff Training Day.

Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation and support.

### **Parents**

Your child(ren) can only be here when you have a need.

Example: working and/or going to school. Failure to follow the regulations, policies and your contract will jeopardize your service.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 29 — Closed (No School)

## Parents Information & Communication

For more information about Family Services, our Newsletters, and Programs—please visit our website at

www.murrieta.k12.ca.us

under Family Services Department



Ms. Kim

Hello, my name is Kim Greaves. I have three adult sons and two grandsons. I have worked and volunteered many hours with children of all ages for the past 34 years. I spent the majority of my volunteer time working with infants and toddlers. I have experience working in preschool, special needs classrooms, after school programs and foster youth programs. I have earned 27 units in child development at Mt. San Jacinto College. It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to spend time and assist the precious children at the Child Development Center.