

Phyllis Bodel Childcare Center at Yale School of Medicine, Inc.
June, 2008 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Friends of Phyllis Bodel:

June is finally here and with it we hope for warm weather and the start of water play, which the children are excited about. For water play, please try to have water shoes, not flip flops or the jelly sandals. There are wood chips in the pre-school playground and the water shoes offer the best protection against the poking wood chips and wet feet slipping on the stairs. Please be certain that your child has a bathing suit (please be certain that their name is on it) and sunscreen. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask your child's teachers.

June Calendar:

June 6th: All Staff, Center opens at 8:30 am.

June 18-24: Kindergarten Conferences

June 20th: Board Meeting at Noon.

New Tuition Rates:

The Board of Directors has voted in the Tuition Rates beginning July 1, 2008.

Infants and Toddlers:	\$1,360.00
Pre-School:	\$1,123.00
Kindergarten	\$1,370.00
Three Day	\$ 950.00
Two Day	\$ 650.00
Scholarship (Infant/Toddler)	\$ 1,160.00
Scholarship (Pre-School)	\$ 1,000.00
Grant	\$ 454.25

- Scholarship may be applied for if family combined income is \$90,000 or below. Please check our website (bodelchildcare.org) for application forms for scholarship and for our New Haven pre-school families, the New Haven School Readiness Grant Application.

Special Thank- you's:

Our own Myckhia Reed for Bubbles for the Toddlers

Haniya Farooq's Dad for the two stuffed otters for the Sea Otter room,

Brennan Clarke's Mom for going on the Kindergarten field trip.
Denis Seli's Mom and Grandmother for going on the Kindergarten field trip.
Jack Van Gelder's Mom for bringing in Bella the dog to share with the Kindergarten.
Alexie Gipson's family for Cheerio's for Infant 2
Molly Weinberg's family for Cheerio's for Infant 2
Max Scirocco's family for Cheerio's for Infant 2
Luke Gollin's family for Cheerio's for Infant 2

Parking Update:

After calls into the office of Parking and Transit, with no return call to date there is no news to report. In the interim, until we have some response from their office, it is very important that our families do their very best to follow the guidelines that we have followed in the past.

To repeat:

1. Park in **Metered** spots when ever possible.
2. Do not park on the left hand side of the street.
3. Do not park under the overpass.
4. Do not stay longer than 10 minutes and use your Bodel Parking Pass.
5. Try to use the spots on South Frontage Rd by the loading dock marked for Bodel Drop off and Pick up.
6. For families with more than one child in the Center, park in the Child Study Center parking lot.

Website:

To again remind all our parents, our website is, bodelchildcare.org and we encourage you to mark it in your favorites and to check it for physical forms, center closings, upcoming events, information about policies and procedures, etc. It is still being worked on, especially the health tab but is a very useful tool for our parents. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or input.

If you are leaving:

Please remember that our families are to give us two months notice if they are leaving the Center. Security Deposits will be returned the last day you are here. Please be certain to let me know your last day so that your check can be ready.

Final Notes:

The Center sells Stop and Shop Gift Cards as a fundraiser to pay for our music program. If you shop at Stop and Shop or use Peapod, please think about using the gift cards. We sell them in \$100, \$50 and \$20 denominations. 5% of all sales go to the Center.

Toys: When purchasing toys for presents, our your child, if you shop at Evan's Toy Shop in Hamden or Jessie's toy shop in Orange, please mention our name and we receive a % of the sales. Last year we earned over \$100.00.

Shop on Line: try School Pop. Just go to their website, type in Phyllis Bodel Childcare Center under the school affiliation and then just shop.

Our Book Fair earned \$734.67. We are going to have a new Vendor for the November book fair.

