

# KINDER VILLAGE NEWS

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### What are the indicators of high quality child care?

Several research studies have found that high quality child care programs have certain characteristics in common. These characteristics can help parents make better child care choices for their children because they indicate a much greater likelihood of high quality care. They are:

- Low child/teacher ratios
- Small group size
- Staff with higher education & on-going training
- Low staff turnover
- Prior experience and education of the director
- Positive teacher/child interactions
- Accreditation or higher than minimum licensing standards
- Age appropriate activities Good health & safety practices

Kinder Village has one characteristic that is not on the list and that is our intergenerational program. Not only does our intergen. program enrich the lives of our students, but it enriches the lives of our elders as well. With these characteristics in mind Kinder Village strives to be the best quality child care center for your child!

Kristen Tonda

### **KINDER VILLAGE CLOSED**

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

In observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### **FAMILY POOL DAY!**

Episcopal Homes Pool

Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1pm-3pm

(ask Kristen for details)

### **COMO ZOO FIELD TRIP**

Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

More details to follow

### **WELCOME!**

\*We welcomed a new teacher to the infant & toddler area. Ms. Aria will be working from 10am-6pm as our new float teacher.

\*Welcome BACK Ms. Maria who has been in the Philippines since the middle of May!

### **MOVING ON UP!**

\*Mae is moving up to toddlers.

\*Nina is moving up to Early Preschool.

### **Intergenerational Activities**

\* This month the Early Preschoolers & Preschoolers started a new intergenerational activity "Dancing with Lala" They will join our Grandfriends twice a month to participate in this fun and energetic dance class.

\*The Early Preschoolers & Preschoolers also started "Music Therapy" with our ECH Grandfriends. Music therapy is brought to us by a local business called Music Safari. Musical Safari provides piano lessons & contracted Music Therapy services at daycares, preschools, community education, senior facilities & day programs.