



## THE HELEN G. MUIR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

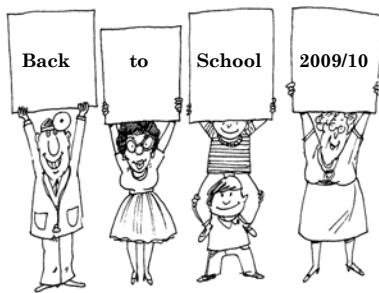
“Love is the rule in our school!”

August 2009

August Greetings!

We've had a busy summer with the weekly camps that began in July! We started out with *Splish/Splash* week and had fun with all of the water activities on the front lawn. Next was *Land of the Fairy Tales*. What a fun tea party we had with Cinderella! Black Beard's map helped us to find a hidden treasure chest full of toys and candy! Mr. Paul Aravich, a professor at Eastern Virginia Medical School, visited during *Weird Science* week and showed us how “smart” we can be with our brains. He taught the children how to protect their brain by wearing helmets and seat belts. He also brought with him a real brain and heart for the children to see and hold. How amazing was that! Thank you, Mr. Aravich, for making learning about the brain so much fun! You were awesome!

*Snack-o-licious Kid's Café* and *Sports Spectacular* camps will close out our summer! We're looking forward to making yummy treats and playing soccer and basketball! Whew! The fun just keeps rolling on and on!



The **2009/2010 school year** begins September 8<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers are busy preparing their classrooms and gearing up for another exciting school year!

**Orientation** for students will be held on **Wednesday, September 2, 2009 beginning at 10:00AM**. Our students will be able to visit their class and meet their teacher!

**Back-to-School night** for parents will be held on **Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:00PM**. Our teachers will be giving an over-view of the school year.

Norma Topping,

Director



The Bike Rodeo is coming,  
date to be announced.

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Girl Scouts: Lisa Thatcher at 726-2110.

