



HECDA News

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What's New @ HECDA

"Setting The Standard In Child Education" is not just our slogan, it's how we run our business. You can find these words on the first page of our website. And to follow through on that commitment, HECDA is always in search of ways to pull away from the pack.

What's New:

- **Renovations**—You can't help noticing the bright new colors throughout our facility. But did you know that all of our classrooms have been expanded? If you haven't already, please take the time to tour our "new" facility. Every room now has a new color scheme, and we have invested in the latest visual aids to stimulate learning. As of December 1st, over half of the renovation process is complete. Keep your eyes peeled for more improvements!

- **Accreditation**— HECDA is now a member of The National Association for the Education of Young Children . NAEYC provides HECDA with many early childhood education resources and networking opportunities. Please visit www.naeyc.org to find out more.
- **Communication**—As many of you may already know, HECDA's monthly calendar and newsletter are now available online via our website. Starting December 1st, HECDA will also use the popular social networking site, Facebook, as a communication tool. Families and friends with Facebook accounts will have access to; daily updates, important events, emergencies, weather related closures, etc. To find us search: Houston Childcare - or - Christopher.Cooper@HECDA.com.

Operations and Inspections

Fire Safety: On Monday October 19, 2009 we performed our monthly fire drill. The building was cleared (52 students) in 45 seconds and verified clear at 1 min. 5 sec. The Harris County Fire Marshall requires us to clear the building in 3 minutes.

Dept. of Health: Our last health inspection was on November 17, 2009. **There were no demerits issued.**

DFPS (Licensing) : Our last licensing inspection was performed on October, 2009.

HECDA was in 100% compliance, with zero deficiencies.

At HECDA we believe in keeping you (the parents) informed with everything that goes on at our center (good or bad). This goes hand in hand with what we teach your children everyday—**accountability**. This information is available for your review and is located on the sign-in desk.

" We will celebrate our success...be accountable for our errors...learn from our mistakes" CNC

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Upcoming Birthdays

- ☉ Madden Martin 12/05, 1 yr. old
- ☉ Wesley Hodor 12/08, 6 yrs. old
- ☉ Aniyah Walker 12/10, 6 yrs. old
- ☉ Alyssa Williams 12/13, 3 yrs. old
- ☉ Camille Clark 12/17, 1 yr. old
- ☉ Shauntell Ward 12/18, 1 yr. old
- ☉ Georgia Rose 12/26, 4 yrs. old
- ☉ Kristen Duarte 12/28, 2 yrs. old
- ☉ AnneMarie Munoz 11/30, 5 yrs. old (Nov. correction)

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