

# PUZZLE'S ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

May 2010

## Reminders

### Pre-K

#### Graduation

Its time again for Puzzle's Academy annual Pre-K graduation. This year graduation will be on May 12th, 2010 at 9:30 AM. A small reception will be held after the graduation for students and their guests. We will be sending out more information as the date gets closer.

### Graduates

Abbey M.  
Advik P.  
Alexa H.  
Alexia W.  
Amaya C.  
Austin R.  
Britney L.  
Casey C.  
David C.  
Sam F.  
Evan H.  
Gavin M.  
Hayley W.  
Madison C.  
Payton C.  
Spencer F.  
Takara W.

### Field Trip

The 2, 3, and 4 year old classes will be going on a Field Trip to the The Library and Park on May 26 and The Zoo May 28th, 2010. The cost for these trips is \$10. We will be transporting the children by bus and eating lunch at the the venues. We will depart the Academy at approximately 9:30am and return around 2:00pm. Permission slips and money are due no later than Monday May 24.



### Reminder

**Puzzle's Academy  
will be closed  
Monday May 31st  
in observance of  
the holiday.**

### Birthdays in May

Isabelle T.	May 5
Elijah R.	May 7
Cash C.	May 11
Alexander S.	May 29
Payton C.	May 31
Ms. Jessica	May 20
Ms. Andrea	May 28

### F.Y.I.

The new door codes for the entry and classroom have been changed. Drop off time is from 7:00 AM-10:00 AM and pick up time is 6:00 PM.



### In the classroom...

During the month of May students will be learning about zoo animals and birds. At the end of May we will finish our animal theme

with a field trip to the zoo. Students will also be making creative gifts for their mothers.



### Butterfly Garden

Please take time to come and see our butterfly garden

## Homemade Chocolate Chip and Pecan Cookies for Mother's Day

Mom will be amazed when you surprise her with homemade Chocolate Chip and Pecan Cookies for Mother's Day, just like she has done for you so many times. Let mom enjoy the splendor of eating freshly baked cookies without having to do all the work herself. Here's what you'll need:

- 2¼ c. flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 c. butter (2 sticks of butter softened)
- ¾ c. sugar
- ¾ c. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. good vanilla extract
- 11.5 oz. bag of milk chocolate chips
- 1 c. chopped pecans

### Easy Cookie Baking Directions

- Pour flour into a sifter and add baking soda, and salt.
- Sift into large bowl.
- In a separate bowl, cream sugars and butter by mixing together with a whisk.
- Add slightly beaten eggs, and vanilla.
- Slowly add in flour mixture and stir with a wooden spoon or rubber spatula, scraping side of bowl.

**Pour in pecans, and mix well.**

### Easy Baking Instructions

Preheat Oven to 375 degrees. Use a 1 inch cookie scooper to place rounded cookie dough onto an insulated cookie sheet as they circulate the heat within the baking sheet and bake the cookies more evenly. Bake Cookies for about eleven minutes each, then remove from oven and let cool. Recipe will make about five dozen cookies

Recipe from [suite101.com](http://suite101.com)

### Personal Toys

We appreciate that the children want to share the joy and excitement of a new with their friends. However we ask that personal toys only be brought in on Fridays for Show-n-Tell to cut down on distractions, as well as, the possibility of it being lost or broken.

### Summer Camp

Puzzle's Academy is here as your child care solution. Call now to reserve your spot.

**\$145 per week**

or

**\$35 for the day (plus field trip fee)**

**Camp starts June 3rd, 2010.**

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**No School:**

**April 30th**

**May 18th**

**Last day of school is June 1st, 2010.**