



Kelly's Kids Monthly Newsletter

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GO BIG RED

Happy Birthday

4th Miss Laura

5th Evan

10th Miss Bridget

16th Lilly



Kelly's Kids will be closed Monday the 5th for Labor Day

The Peach Room in August did Brown Bear, Brown Bear and made character cards. During their Five Senses theme the class had tons of fun with whipped cream, displayed a pretty glitter lamp, and made smelly art! Color week was a fun week where the class mixed blue and yellow to make green and made the children tie dyed shirts with their favorite color. During September the class will learn about apples, safety, community helpers, and the ocean.

In August the Yellow Room learned about primary and secondary colors. They also had an exciting week talking about community helpers. During their back to school week they made Apple Pals! To end the month of August they finished up their Sprinkler Days. In September the Yellow Room will have fun playing with bubbles and talking about their favorite Nursery Rhymes. To support the Huskers at the start of their season the Yellow Room is starting "Husker Fridays!" On Husker Fridays the children can

wear a Husker shirt or a red shirt to show team spirit!

The Green Room in August had fun tasting five different kinds of apples during their apple week. They discovered that some apples were sweet, sour, soft, and crunchy and found that each apple had their own special seed star hiding in the middle. During their farm week the class enjoyed making tractors, farm animals, and even ponies to ride on! At the end of their Dinosaurs Roar week the class turned into dinosaurs by making a dinosaur mask and clawed hands. The class had fun with shapes as they searched around their room for squares, triangles, rectangles, and circles. In September the class will talk about the different people you see in the neighborhood you live in. They will go over the different roles of people and how they help one another. During their Fun With Paint week the class will be using different materials to create beautiful art work!

In August the Blue Room had Preschool Gradua-



Baby Taryn smiles for the camera as she jumps in the jumper!

tion. At graduation the class sang their favorite songs, and had cake and pink lemonade with their families. The class had a Happy Birthday Day where they celebrate all the birthdays that were after school started! After saying goodbye to most of the class, they welcomed a new group to the Blue Room! During September the class will talk about their families, learn about friendship, farm animals, and find out all about apples. Starting the first Friday in September thru the month, is Husker Friday. Everyone may wear their Husker shirts to get ready to cheer on the team! Continue to check the board for upcoming activities and event!

Topics This Month

Peach

- * Apples
- * Safety
- * Community Helpers
- * Ocean

Yellow

- * Bubbles
- * Nursery Rhymes
- * Five Senses
- * Huskers

Green

- * Community Helpers
- * " "
- * Explore with Paint
- * Explore with Paper

Blue

- * Families
- * Friendship
- * Farm Animals
- * Apples

Labor of Love Dish (Risotto with Tomato, Corn and Basil)



MATERIALS

- 2 1/2 cups water
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup minced onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3/4 cup uncooked Arborio rice
- 3 tablespoons white wine
- 1 medium tomato - peeled, seeded and chopped
- * 1 1/3 cups fresh corn kernels
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, cut into thin strips
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ground black pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

Preparation:

1. Combine the water and milk in a medium size pot or saucepan, heat the water and milk to a simmer. Keep the pan over low heat.
2. Melt the butter in a large casserole or skillet over medium high heat. Add the onion and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the garlic and the rice, stir constantly for 1 minute. Add the white wine and stir until completely absorbed.
3. Begin to add the heated milk-water mixture 1/2 cup at a time, stirring frequently. Wait until each addition is almost completely absorbed before adding the next. When the rice has cooked for 15 minutes and most of the liquid has been incorporated, add the corn kernels and tomatoes along with the end of the milk-water mixture. Cook, stirring frequently, until the rice is tender but still slightly chewy.
4. The risotto should take 18 to 20 minutes of cooking all together. Stir in the Parmesan cheese, most of the basil, and the salt and

Who's New To Our Room?

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| <p><u>Infant:</u> NONE</p> <p><u>Peach:</u> NONE</p> | <p><u>Yellow Room:</u> Lilly</p> <p><u>Green Room:</u> Rusty, Logan, Jianna, Owen</p> | <p><u>Blue Room:</u> Dalton, Revlin, George, Elisabeth, Carson, Jordyn, Sophia, Tyler, Jaxyn, Jarrett, Julia</p> |
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Say Cheese!



Adrian is starting to stand up all by himself!!



Emmett enjoys eating the ice cream he made!



Emma puts a big smile on for the camera!



Rylee is selling ice cream. "Get your ice cream!"



The girls try to decide what they want to play next!

Parent Notes

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| <p>WE HAVE INFANT OPENINGS IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS NEEDING CARE.</p> | <p>PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT US ASAP. SPOTS WILL FILL FAST!</p> | <p>\$205 /weekly Rate ONLY FULL-TIME CONTACT OFFICE (402) 477-4901</p> |
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