



Hour News !

Another great month at Hour Kidz. We welcomed several new full and part time children and our enrollment continued to increase for our drop-in families. April featured our Spring Break Week and the children enjoyed the arts, crafts, lessons and movies that went with each day's theme. We have several families enrolled for our Summer Day Camps but there is still room. Please let us know if your children will be attending the Summer Day Camps so we can reserve their spot. We have Cranbrook Institute and Carrousel Acres coming in to bring a "field trip" to us. Additionally, each week has a different theme which will have age appropriate games, activities, lessons and movies. We also started working on our fall preschool curriculum. Melissa and Deanna will be taking charge of the fall preschool classes. We are excited about the growth that Hour Kidz has experienced in our first couple months. We owe a great debt to all of you who referred us to your friends, families and co-workers. As we grow, our goal is to continue to make Hour Kidz a premier child care center that we can all be proud of. Thank you again !

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New Seat Belt Law

Legislation has been passed in Michigan that will require the use of approved booster seats for children who are both under 8 years old and less than 4'9" tall. Current law requires children under the age of 4 to ride in a car seat. The new law extends the requirement to include older children who are not optimally protected by seat belts alone. The new law will take effect on July 1, 2008 and will be a primary enforcement law. This type of law allows a police officer to stop a driver for that violation alone and issue a ticket for each child improperly restrained. 43 other states have adopted an expanded child restraint law. For more information go to www.michigansafekids.org

- ☺ Hour Kidz Hours
- ☺ Monday- Thursday
7am to 10pm
- ☺ Friday 7am-11pm
(midnight w/res.)
- ☺ Saturday 8am-11pm
(midnight w/res.)
- ☺ Sunday 8am-8pm

Summer Staff Addition

Hour Kidz is pleased to announce that Angela Ugo will be joining us for the summer. She is an exceptional teacher at ECC and will be working with us as we begin our summer themes programs. Angela has a wonderful reputations within the South Lyon Community and we are elated that they will be joining us.

COUPON CORNER

\$2 Off on Movie
Night (one child per
family) for Drop In
Care

**MUST PRESENT
COUPON**

We encourage res-
ervations but they
are not required.

Now Offering Transportation

We are pleased to announce that Hour Kidz will now offer transportation from South Lyon Schools to our center. We are requesting reservations for this service and the paperwork required is now on our web site.

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"Always a Good Time"



THANK YOU !!!

A special THANK YOU to **Laura Tate** who has referred us quite a few people. It is hard to keep track of the exact number since so many people mention her name when we ask "how did you hear about us"? We sincerely appreciate her thoughtfulness!!!! So many others have referred us business.....Thank You !!!

Your referrals are our best compliments

Meet The Staff- Melissa Dill

Melissa has twenty years of hands on experience in the child care field. Her degree is in Early Childhood Education and owned and directed her own center in South Lyon for eight years. She has experience in all areas of child care with a focus on pre-school programs and school age summer camp programs. Her belief in supporting strong family units has led her to pursue additional training in Positive Discipline. She will be attending a week long training session this summer which will be the first step in becoming a Certified Conscious Discipline Instructor. The materials are based on brain research and using positive discipline techniques with children of all ages. Melissa will be co-coordinator of our fall preschool and is playing an integral part in our summer themes program. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have her experience in child care.

**In honor of those who gave all for our freedom,
Hour Kidz Will Be Closed Memorial Day**

Hour Kidz is a NUT & SEED FREE Center

Fun Center

Handheld Ribbon Streamers

Kids will have fun at parades and other celebrations with these handheld ribbon streamers. With just a few strands of ribbon you can create an accessory that looks cool when kids run or dance with it.

What you'll need:What you'll need:

Paper towel roll tube Tacky glue Scissors Roll of red ribbon Roll of blue ribbon Roll of white ribbon-
Roll of striped red, white, and blue ribbon Hole punch

1. Wrap the striped red, white, and blue ribbon around the paper towel tube, applying tacky glue under the ribbon as you work. You can wrap the ribbon at an angle or horizontally, whatever you prefer.
2. After ribbon is applied and glue has dried, punch 9 holes in the bottom of the paper towel tube with the hole punch.
3. Cut three strips of red ribbon that are 46 inches long.
4. Cut three strips of blue ribbon that are 46 inches long.
5. Cut three strips of white ribbon that are 46 inches long.
6. Tie a knot in the top of each strip of ribbon.
7. Pull each of the strips through the holes so the knot is on the inside of the tube.



Enjoy!
