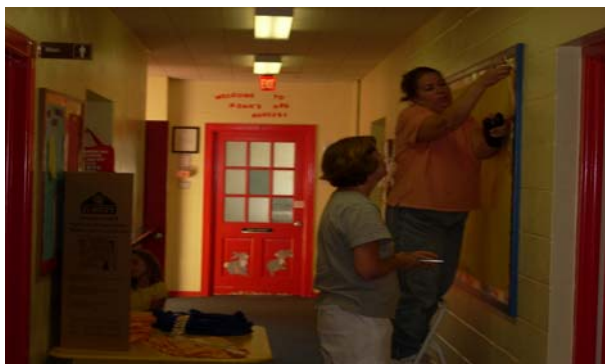


# LPCP Newsletter

September 6, 2007

Welcome back! It is wonderful to see so many returning families and meeting new friends. Our teachers are thrilled to be back to teaching after much planning. This is an exciting time for everyone. I know some of the children (and adults/ my self included) have a lot of anxiety this time of year. Setting up a routine will make everyone's transition from summer vacation to back to school easier. Preschoolers still need 10-12 hours of sleep so an 8:00 bedtime is not too early. Having a nutritious breakfast or lunch before school will keep your child 'fueled' for the 3 hours they are here. Keeping in touch with what happens at school and our routine, then talking a lot about it with your child can ease their stress. For really anxious kids start saying your goodbyes in the car and quickly separate from your child at their class room. We always welcome you into the class but until things have really settled down please refrain from prolonged visits and goodbyes. A teary goodbye can be heart reching for all involved but please know that our experience has taught us that the best way to handle this is for you to separate from your child and leave them in the loving trusting hands of their teacher. We will not let your child remain upset and are prepared to handle these circumstances. Many moms find separating difficult. If that is you, you are welcome to join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee. We'll help you get through the first few days of school.



Part of the Four's team decorating the halls.

## Dates to remember

Sept. 17- Full school days begin

Sept. 27- Picture Day

Oct. 3- Fall Gathering

Oct. 17- Fall Trip to Pumkinville

## September School Themes:

Four's- Back to School

Three's- All About Me

Two's- All About Me

Please notice some improvements that we've made to the school over the summer. We have new curtains: made by the churches Ma's group, we have lots of new shelves and fun play ground equipment, there is a new dismissal routine and part of our three's team will now also be the two's teachers...to name a few. LPCP, also has two new teachers (Adewaya Atari in the PM. Four's and Teresa Kobayashi in the PM. Three's) and a full time director. We are so excited about these changes, as all will add so much to the school and facilitate exciting future endeavors. Our dismissal line forms at the brick paved walk way next to our play ground. We ask parents to arrive promptly and exit promptly. Please do not use this time to discuss concerns about your child with teachers as we have to keep the line moving so that traffic doesn't back up onto Market Street. Keep your pick-up card displayed, within view on your dash board so we can see your child's name. We will escort your child to your car, then please pull up to the available spots near Wirt St. to buckle your child in. We are not using the lot adjacent to Wirt Street. You will notice cones blocking this area. It has proved to be too difficult to back- up and out of with parked mini vans and SUV's. Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us so please comply with these requests.