Creative Learning Changes September 2012

Dear Family,

Greene Street Preschool and Daycare will be adopting a new form of curriculum called Creative Curriculum. Creative curriculum is based on child initiated learning. Our teachers are excited to be kicking off this start up during the month of September.

**What you will see differently:**

1. Printed daycare calendars will no longer have daily projects listed. Instead special events will be highlighted along with field trips and holidays.
2. Additional weekly planning forms will be posted according to what our study is at the time.
3. Each child will have individual education plans to assess and set up learning at their individual level.
4. After each study you will receive a newsletter highlighting what we learned along with many pictures posted throughout the hallway and door.

**What the children will be doing:**

1. The children will first discuss what they already know about our new study and what they would like to learn.
2. They will then have hands on opportunities to manipulate and learn about our study.
3. The studies will continue as long as the majority of children still show interest in it.
4. Teacher will be documenting the learning that they observe according to the Creative Curriculum Goals and Objectives. These objectives are aligned with the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards.
5. Each child will also have a portfolio that will be kept to record their learning progress.

**What is a study?** A study is a subject the children are interested in. The teacher will expand on each study to incorporate all areas of learning, including but not limited to alphabet, phonics, social, math, logical thinking, motor skills, and writing.

We are very excited about this new learning opportunity.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask at any time.

Miss Avey