



# Creative News

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## Five Ways to Save Your Planet

### A Mug of Your Own

Every year Americans throw away 25 billion polystyrene cups and 25 billion individual water bottles, most of which end up in landfills. Instead, buy a reusable to-go mug and a bottle that you can refill with filtered tap water

### Bag It

Get reusable cloth bags for the grocery store and the dry cleaner. More than 100 billion plastic bags are thrown away every year.

### Stop Junk Mail

every year 100 million trees are chopped down for junk mail sent to American homes. Contact the direct marketing association at [dmachoice.org/mps](http://dmachoice.org/mps) to remove your name from mailing lists of their members

### How Many People Does It Take To...?

Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) use four times less energy than incandescent ones. If every American family substituted five CFL bulbs for incandescent, it would be equivalent to taking eight million cars off the road for a year.

### Shut Down

Turn off your computer anytime you are not on it, and eliminate the screen saver function, which uses more energy than the sleep mode.

## Parent's Activity

### How to take a walk with a preschooler

#### Step 1.

Before we leave the home, first check the clock and see how much time we have to work with.

#### Step 2.

Have a talk with your little one about crossing streets and looking out for cars. Practice this at every road crossing, look both ways

#### Step 3:

I always take the stroller whether she rides or walks beside me because I know by the end of our walk she will be getting tired and will ride more than she walks.

#### Step 4:

Snacks are optional but suggested a bottle of water is nice to have in hot weather. Sometimes we stop by a grocery store and I let her pick out an apple as a treat on the way home. Sometimes the mission of our walk is to pick up a few groceries and save gas, kids like shopping

#### Step 5:

There are always things along the way that are of great interest to little ones. Show them how to make a whistle out of a blade of grass. Show them how the dandelions make little parachutes when you blow on them. Show them the difference between an acorn and a walnut. Give them a handful and count them back to you. See who can throw a walnut the farthest

#### Step 6:

We go to the park sometimes; if you take bread along you can feed the ducks. Always go to the playground and let them run for a while, you may have to crawl through the tunnel and down a few slides but it is definitely worth the time to do this.

## From the Director

Dear Parents:

Welcome all families to Creative Kids College.

I have posted a calendar am truly honored to have assisted you for over 1 year as of March 1, 2008. I have been working with children over 10 years. With the Creative Kidz being the most challenging center, I am happy to say I have enjoyed this center the most.

As we enter into March there are many goals and opportunities, we have begun. Please take advantage of volunteering or being a part of your child's school and daycare. The more parent involvement the better the center!

If ever you have a concern or just a question, I am always available to you; I have an open door policy.  
Tamar Your  
Center Director

# Curriculum Corner

## Happy Anniversary Creative Kidz College

I would like to take this section to highlight some very important events and growth CKC have been open for *one year* we are proud of all the families that have entrusted their children with our facility. We have made some awesome progress such as the following.

**creative-kids-college.com** This newly added website being built by a parent volunteer.

**The Knowledge Enrichment program.** –This program is very expensive; we have two teachers Ms. Adrienne and Ms. Tera. They work with 4.5 and older children on a 1-1 basis or 1-3 basis. This program is a tutoring program to enhance the skills of our children that are entering Kindergarten. We want our children to be emerging into reading hitting the public school.

**Infant Room** We have begun work on the new Infant Room; I am extremely excited about this beautiful room. We hope to have it completed late March 2008.

**School Age Program** Has expanded into a larger room that is just for them. We still have a great curriculum and great events that the school ages are able to attend.

**Back yard** Look into the next months we will be expanding our back yard –pardon our construction, we will be separating the young children out into their own areas, making the play yard more educational and safe for our children.

**School Readiness** –we have a great deal of work that we can attain. Center is working on scores to reach high numbers. We want to be a four star center in which we will be as we work towards improving our care.

**Kinder dance and Piano lessons** Look fore these events in the coming weeks.

### Policy Reminder

All children must be in the building by 10:00 am you could be turned away at the door.



*No outside Food*

**Parents Please, Please sign in!**

### Mardi Gra

We would like to thank all the parents who attended we had over 35 families Join us!  
We would like to thank **The Moore -Allen Family** they volunteered to help take pictures, serve families, clean and read stories to the children A **Big Thank You!!!**

### Parent Volunteer

**Thank you, To Mr. Renaud who has created our new web page.**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Parent Advisory Board:**

*Every third week  
Wednesday  
March 19, 2008*

**Holiday School Closings**  
**Spring Break**  
**March 25-29th**

**Calendar available:**  
**March 3, 2008**

**March Birthdays**



**Eliceo C. 03/02**  
**Patrice 03/08**  
**Elijah 03/16**  
**Armonee b. 03/17**  
**Jaylnn B. 03/20**  
**Demetris 03/23**  
**Suzanna B. 03/24**

**Tracy B. 03/16**  
**Happy Birthday all**

**SPOTLIGHT**

**THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE CENTER  
BEING OPEN FOR**

**12 MONTHS**

**PLEASE HAVE A  
SLICE OF CAKE TO  
CELEBRATE.**

**CKC**

Do two parents working outside of the home affect the development of children?

The Exosystem is one of the four systems identified in the Ecological Systems Theory. When U. Bronfenbrenner studied how the different environments affected children's development two parents working was unheard of, as there is now. He wrote this theory in 1979. In 2007, many families are working including the teenagers in the household. Many children are in daycare because mothers must go to work, school or both. How has two parents working affected the child's development? Children that are in day care spend less than twenty hours a week with their parents There are parents that insist that children complete their homework because there is no time at home to complete homework When I get home, I am going to school on-line after working all day, this is a typical single parent home. Instead of cooking dinner, busy parents tend to eat at places such as McDonalds. Therefore, children go under-nutrition, have lack of consistency, and under nurtured by their parents. Children without parents really in their lives, do you agree is directly affecting the child's development. The environments in which they are living are ever changing, or have instability from people other than their parents caring for them. Spend every moment you can with your children, a small amount time everyday can help with development i.e. reading a story, eating dinner together etc. Tamar R. Taylor.

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***More than a daycare***

Your opinion is important to our success.  
Contact us with comments anytime!

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