

Celebrating the week of the Young Child, Kid's First is sponsoring the Kid's Parade. Parade begins in front of Boogie's at 10:00 am on Thursday May 18. Friday May 19, is the contingent day in case of inclement weather. Please have your child to school by 9:00 am. Children will enjoy Pizza in the Paepke Park after the parade, all parents are welcome.

The Yellow Brick Open House/Kid's Fair is on Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the hallways and gymnasium of the Yellow Brick Building. Our children's artwork will be on display at this time and RFK will have a sensory water table exhibit for children. Please contact Valerie for more information.

If your child is in Preschool or Pre-K, we *need* your help for assistance during swimming. Preschool will go every Friday (9:45-12) and Pre-K will go every Tuesday (10:45-1) between June 13th and August 18th.

Without our parent volunteers, this program cannot happen. Please sign up on the sign-up sheets located next to the sign-in sheets in your child's classroom. If you have time constraints, please discuss options with your child's teacher. We need at least two parent volunteers to go with us every time. We prefer for the volunteers to be prepared to get in the water with the children.

Let's make sure we all can enjoy the sun with appropriate gear for the summer!

Swimming Sign-up Sheets

Kid's Parade and Yellow Brick Open House !!

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**We will be closed Memorial Day-
May 29, 2006.**

If your child is enrolled on that day, you were mistakenly charged on your May bill. Therefore you will see a credit on your June Statement. Sorry for the inconvenience.

A reminder of the **RFK BOD** committees, always looking for parent volunteers.

Finance Committee-Contact Jill Pomeroy at 925-2549 or jpom001@comcast.net

Thank You Committee-Contact Val Williams at 925-1048 or VJW14@comcast.net

Teacher/Staff Committee-Contact Valerie Hincey at 925-3136 or roaringforkkids@msn.com if interested.

Fundraising Committee-Contact Joan Valentine at 544-0181 or oan.valentine@comcast.net

Please contact the committee chairs if you are interested at all. They will be able to answer any questions you have and give you a more in-depth look at what they expect to accomplish.

Kick off to Summer BBQ

Join us after the Yard Sale on Saturday, June

3rd at 4 pm. Kick off the summer, meet new teachers and parents! In the Yellow Brick Playground.

RFK needs some parent volunteers with Hammers, Screwdrivers and Drills. for the following items:

Installing our new child safety locks in each classroom.

Please remember that our teachers and classrooms can always use your help as well.

If you feel you can volunteer on any of these items, please contact Valerie at 925-3136 or at roaringforkkids@msn.com.

We appreciate all of your support and efforts!

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**Wanted! People with Tools!! Save the Date!! RFK
Yard Sale!!!**

**Memorial Day- Oops! Committees and Parent
BBQ!**

Help RFK by serving on a committee!
Volunteer!

Hello to New Staff Members

We are delighted to welcome to new teachers to RFK, **Darla Albers and Renee' Giles-Casper**.

Darla is recently relocated to Aspen from Nebraska, where she has extensive Early Childhood experience. Darla has an AA degree in Early Childhood Education. She will be working full-time in the Toddler 2 room. She is also a new parent and her son Joaquin has joined the infant room. So she is a new staff member and parent to RFK.

Renee' originally hails from a small town near Sydney called Curl Curl. Prior to arriving in Aspen 5 years ago she was working and living in the UK. Renee' will be working as a float in the Pre-K room and is currently working on her AA degree with the view of pursuing a degree in Elementary Ed. She also has many years experience teaching swimming in Australia and is hoping to gain her certification in this country.

Please help us by welcoming Darla and Renee'. We are really glad you're here.

Roaring Fork Kids

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Roaring Fork Kids

Providing affordable high-quality childcare to Aspen and the Roaring Fork Valley.

The mission of RFK is to nurture young children and support Roaring Fork Valley families by providing a creative, respectful, intimate learning environment.

RFK focuses on the whole child, and allows children to experiment and explore in a setting with developmentally appropriate practices.

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RFk Fundraisers

Here's your opportunity to complete your volunteer requirements. RfK will be holding several fundraisers throughout the Summer. Volunteer now. **RFk Yard Sale, Saturday June 3rd.** Wanted: In good condition, Children's toys, books and small household items. *Please no clothing.*