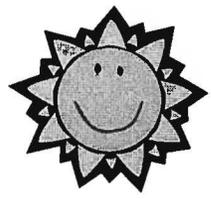




# Child Development Center

## Newsletter



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### HOME-SCHOOL-CONNECTION

#### CONTACT INFO:

#### **FAMILY SERVICES**

**24300 Las Brisas Rd. N  
Murrieta, CA 92562  
(951) 304-1623**

#### Child Development Center

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- Room 4: ext. 2112
- Room 5: ext. 2113
- Room 6: ext. 2114
- Room 7: ext. 2177
- Room 8: ext. 2115
- Room 10: ext. 2176
- Room 11: ext. 2168
- Room 12: ext. 2167
- Room 207: ext. 2128

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 2, 2012**

**HOLIDAY (Labor Day)**

**NO SCHOOL.**

#### Parents Information & Communication

For more information about Family Services, our Newsletters, and Programs—please visit our website at [www.murrieta.k12.ca.us](http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us) under Family Services Department

#### Your Infant's Brain Development

Much of your baby's brain develops after birth. It also develops more rapidly before age one than at any other time in life. Therefore, you have many chances every day to help your baby's brain develop in healthy ways.

- The outside world shapes the brain
- Babies learn to experience the outside world through their senses
- The experiences you provide greatly affect the way your young child will learn, think, and behave for the rest of his or her life.

The brain is the part of the body that feels joy or despair, reacts in a loving or angry way, or uses reason instead of simply reacting. These abilities don't just appear. They are the result of heredity and the experiences the baby has during childhood.

Babies' brains are greatly influenced by:

- Their relationships with parents and other important caregivers
- Their sense of sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste
- The feelings they experience, and
- The challenges they meet

Use babies' "quiet alert" time to help them grow and learn. Keep your baby near you. Babies thrive on loving attention. Smile when you talk.

#### *Resources:*

*Noodle Soup* [www.noodlesoup.com](http://www.noodlesoup.com)

Hold me,  
Love me,  
Praise me so,  
Teach me,  
Hug me,  
Watch me grow.



#### **LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!**

Come to our first

#### **PARENT ADVISORY MEETING**

**Friday, September 6, 2013  
6:00 PM—7:00 PM**

**Multipurpose Room  
Avaxat Elementary School  
24300 Las Brisas Rd.  
(next to Child Develop. Center)**

**Childcare will be provided for children who is already potty trained.**



**Elva Cruz**

Hello, my name is Elva Cruz. I was born and raised in New York City. I attended Binghamton State University where I majored in Biological Sciences. I have been a resident of California since 2006 and have had the opportunity to be part of MVUSD since October 2012. During my time with the district I have worked with different age groups ranging from infant to school age and have enjoyed the different aspects of each. Aside from working with children, I also enjoy doing administrative work which is what I have done for most of my life. I like spending my free time reading, cooking, enjoying the outdoors, and spending time with family.