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Media Advisory

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FALL FUN FOR THE CHILDREN OF JENKINTOWN DAY NURSERY

- WHO: Jenkintown Day Nursery
- WHAT: Harvest Festival
- WHERE: Jenkintown Day Nursery Baeder & Hilltop Roads Jenkintown, PA 19046
- WHEN: October 30, 2009 Events will start at 10:00 am and be incorporated throughout the day between lunch, nap and snack times.

The Jenkintown Day Nursery, a nonprofit organization dedicated to early childhood education and care for families in need, will hold a fun Harvest Festival celebrating the themes of autumn with their students. Jenkintown Day Nursery teachers will engage the children with educational fall fun including music, painting, crafts, story telling, line dancing, ring the pumpkin, relay games and more!

About the Jenkintown Day Nursery

The Jenkintown Day Nursery (JDN), a nonprofit organization, seeks to ensure that no child is refused quality early education and care because of the family's inability to pay full tuition. The story of JDN traces back to 1903, when Mrs. Theodore B. Culver discovered small children left in a barn to fend for them selves while their parents worked. She quickly took action to help, finding a safe, warm place for the children and recruiting volunteers to care for them. JDN has been operating continuously since then, serving families who live and work in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester and Delaware Counties.

The center has evolved into a nurturing learning environment, rich with opportunities for children's physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth. JDN offers 2-year-old, 3-year-old, 4-year-old, pre-k and kindergarten programming. With 90 children, the center is currently at full enrollment. It is located at Hilltop & Baeder roads in Jenkintown. When making admission decisions, the center gives preference to working families who need assistance. Tuition is set along a sliding scale based upon family size and income. A dedicated, volunteer Board of Directors raises funds to help provide tuition subsidies that allow our families to obtain superior early education and care for their children, despite their modest means.

JDN has been recognized for the quality of its learning environment, earning the highest rating, STAR 4, in the Pennsylvania Keystone STARS Program, which sets standards for early learning centers. It was among the first centers selected to participate in the state's Pre-K Counts program, which supports high-quality early education. JDN participates in the Pennsylvania Subsidized Day Care Program (Child Care Works / Child Care Information Service) and is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. It receives grants as well as donations to provide further tuition support. Jenkintown Day Nursery is registered as a tax-exempt, charitable organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the federal tax code.

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