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Before I was a Mom

Before I was a Mom- I slept as late as I wanted and never worried about how late I got into bed. I brushed my hair and my teeth everyday. Before I was a Mom- I cleaned my house each day. I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby. I didn't worry whether my plants were poisonous. I never thought about immunizations. Before I was a Mom- I had never been puked on, pooped on, spit on, chewed on, peed on. I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts. I slept all night. Before I was a Mom- I never had to hold down a screaming child so that doctors could do tests or give shots. I never looked into teary eyes and cried. I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin. I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep. Before I was a Mom- I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put it down. I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt. I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much. I never knew I could love someone so much. I never knew I would love being a mom.

Before I was a Mom- I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body. I didn't know how special it could feel feeding a hungry baby. I didn't know that bond between a mother and her child. I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important and happy. Before I was a Mom- I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every ten minutes to make sure all was okay. I had never known the warmth, the joy, the heartache, the wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom. I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much before I was a Mom!



**Happy Mothers
Day!!!!**



May Activities

May 1
May Day



May 2
Kentucky Derby



May 5
Cinco de Mayo



May 4 to 8
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10
Happy Mother's Day



May 25
Happy Memorial Day
Poko Loko is Closed



June 3
Good Times Camp
Open House



**Summer is just
around the corner!!
Don't forget to
sign up for
Good Times
Summer Day Camp!!**









Calendars, Songs, & Newsletters are Online!



If you're wondering what Show & Tell is for this week or the words for that Finger Play your child is trying to teach you, you can find our calendars, songs, and newsletters online at www.pokolokochildcare.com.