



Little Ones
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ROOSTER REPORT

January/February 2011

Our annual fundraiser has been postponed to March due to recommendations made by the committee; they felt January was a difficult month for many people because of the previous holidays. There was a possibility of two venues but both have fallen through. One parent is pursuing an option at the race track. If you have any connections for a venue to hold up to 100 people, let us know!

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

Please note this change; all of the teachers have a new email address. Ms. Dunnivant has set up an account for us. It is imperative that you use this address in the future so Ms. Dunnivant has access. Please remove previous email addresses and replace with littleonesmontessori@cfl.r.com. **Place the class name in the subject box.** You should receive a response within 48 hours. Thank you for your support.

Reminder

Please remember we are a no waste school. If your child would like yogurt or applesauce please put it in a reusable container that is easy for **your child** to open and close. Food that comes in a wrapper kindly remove the wrapper before placing it in the container. Rules and Regulations require grapes to be cut in half for snack as well as in lunches. If you send grapes in your child's lunch make sure the grapes are cut in half. Let your children help by cutting their own grapes the night before!

Primary News

Ms. Norma and Ms. Jennifer

Happy New Year families! January is a time for new beginnings and transitions. We have invited Sophia Crepeau and Koa Barnard from the toddler class to join our morning primary class.

The current interest in our class is my Chihuahua, Tommy. Tommy has been coming to class since he was injured by a horse on December 19th (his leg was broken). This has been a wonderful opportunity for me to introduce, "how to care for an injured animal, learn their forms of communication and body signals, safety, and meeting their needs." Some parents have followed up with visiting a local animal shelter. We will be having "Kate" from the Humane Society speak to our children soon.

About Valentines Day...if you want to send in cards that is fine, but there must be one for every child (25), please no treats this year, we are baking cookies!

VPK News

Ms. Allison

Wow 2011 already! I hope everyone had a great winter break and they are ready to be back in school! In the months of January and February we will be working hard on extending our sounds work, we need to blend sounds to make words. We will also be working on our phonograms, trying new experiments, and measuring different objects around our classroom.

The VPK students will celebrate Valentine's Day by making their own Valentine's Day cards for each other and their parents. Please do not send in store bought Valentine's. Special snacks are welcome, please see Ms. Allison if you would like to bring something in.

With our children's best interest in mind so they do not get distracted while they are working I would like to remind all parents that school starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:10 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation and I am looking forward to the new year with your children!

Toddler News

Ms. Eileen and Ms. Roxanne

The Toddler Community welcomes a new year along with a new child, Joseph. He will be transitioning into the environment mid-January. Please make every effort to arrive to class on time, 8:30 a.m., so we do not disrupt his transition.

Homemade Pizza Fridays are a lovely opportunity to introduce new vegetables and herbs. Please feel free to bring interesting offerings for pizza toppings. In addition to vegetables and herbs the children enjoy a variety of shredded cheeses including mozzarella, provolone, parmesan, and Asiago.

The Toddlers will celebrate Valentine's Day by making homemade Valentine's for their parents. Please refrain from sharing commercial Valentine's at school. We will celebrate this day of love together.

Some of our class materials are missing. They are enticing to little hands. If you notice an item in your child's pocket or jacket please return it. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14th Teacher Duty Day (No Classes)
January 17th Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Closed)
February 21st Presidents' Day (Closed)