

March 2011 All School News

Reminders from the teachers: Please remember to put your child's name in their jacket. It makes it so much easier to find when we are going out on the playground or when they are going home. Sometimes the person who brings the child is not the same person who picks up the child and identifying jackets can be very tricky. And please remember to put "safe" shoes on your child for when they are playing on the playground. Boots, high heels, cros, and floppy sandals do not work well for climbing on the structure. We want to keep your child safe and we want them to be able to play comfortably.



SchoolSpeak 

Remember to check SchoolSpeak weekly for school information. If you have questions, have lost your password or can't find something, call Ysenia 251-8633 and she will be glad to help you.

Parent/Teacher Conferences



We had a great turn out for conferences. The teachers are so appreciative that they had a chance to share information with you and to learn more about your child. If you missed your conference or did not sign up for a conference, please talk to your child's small group teacher and make an appointment as soon as possible. If you do not know whose group your child is in, check with the teachers in the classroom or on School Speak. Your second Developmental Summary will be sent home Monday April 18th and Tuesday April 19th.



Registration will be in the office this year. If you have not received a registration form, please come to the office to pick one up. We will begin registering on **March 1st for continuing families** and **March 2nd for new families**. Stop by and join us for coffee. If you are still unsure what your plans are for next year and want to talk to someone about it, feel free to call the office or check in with one of the teachers.

Pre-kindergarten placements: We recommend the **Afternoon Bumblebee Class** for pre-kindergarten children but if you can't do the afternoon class, the **Morning Ladybug Class** still works fine for Pre-kindergartners. Every year we have a group of Pre-kindergartners in the morning and they do just fine and are ready for kindergarten. The difference between the two classes is subtle.

Potluck



Wednesday, March 30th and
Thursday March 31st

As a culmination of our Celebration of Diversity in March, we will have a potluck for families during the lunch hour between classes (12:00~1:00 on Wednesday and 11:30 ~ 1:00 on Thursday). Please bring a dish that your family enjoys and join us.

News from the Board



Kids Night Out ~ So sorry we had to cancel this. We will reschedule the event. Watch for more news. If you paid, please come to the office for a refund.

Fundraising

Wednesday is Recycling Day, which means that there are recycling bins in the parking lot for your convenience. If it rains we will not put the bins in the parking lot. The Recycling bins are available everyday by the Preschool classroom and Office. **Please, remember to wash out your recyclables and smash them first.** This way we help care for the planet and add money to the fundraising fund.

SHARES cards for Savemart

We have extra SHARES cards at the front desk in the office for anyone who wants to share them with grandparents, friends and relatives. Also, if you forget to give them your card before the transaction is completed you can still get credit by making a phone call. Call 1-800-477-5437, have your receipt in hand. They will ask you a few questions and will honor the receipt.

School Picnic and Silent Auction --- Saturday, May 21st

Put this date on your calendar. We hope you will attend this very fun end of the year event. We have a pot luck lunch, games, activities and jumpy houses. Last year we included a Silent Auction and raffle. It was a lot of fun and we had some great items. We need your help to procure or provide items for the auction. So start thinking about what you could donate. A flyer will be sent home with more specific ideas. Participation in this may be used for your volunteer hours. We will also need volunteers at the picnic.

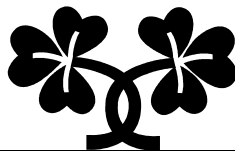


See's Candy We will be selling Sees candy again this spring. More information and an order form will be sent home soon. Orders are due by Wednesday March 23rd and candy will be available for delivery on Monday April 18th.



Family Night Out

A Family Night Out is in the process of being organized at a neighborhood restaurant. Keep your eyes open for detailed information on School Speak and flyers in the classroom.



For those working on their taxes, our Tax ID Number is 94-2371426