

# March 2017

## **DIRECTOR NEWS**

This winter has been crazy with fluctuating temperatures! It is important that you dress your child for the unpredictable weather. We will go outside whenever the temperature and wind chill is above freezing.

We have been pretty lucky with illness so far this year. Please help protect all of our children by keeping your child at home if they are sick. They should be symptom free for 24 hours without medication before returning.

## **HELP NEEDED**

We need additional storage for all of the indoor ride on toys. I am looking for someone who has the ability to construct a storage area within the tunnel and toddler play areas. We will provide the materials. I need someone to head up the project and volunteers to help complete it!

## **SUMMER CAMP**

Plans are underway for a fun and fabulous summer filled with activities for children who have completed kindergarten through age 11. Enrollment sheets are available now and we only can accept a limited number of children each session. The summer camp children enjoy at least two field trips every week. Don't delay!!

## **SPRING PICTURES**

Spring pictures will be taken on March 22 and 23 beginning about 7 am. The children in rooms 01-06 will have pictures taken on Wed., March 22 and the 100 and 200 floor pictures will be on Thurs., March 23. Order forms will be coming soon, so check your parent file daily.

DON'T FORGET TO "SPRING FORWARD" SUNDAY, MARCH 12!

## **CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR**

We will be hosting a craft show on March 18 from 9 am to 2 pm. We will have booths with a variety of items available for your shopping pleasure. Thank you for donating items for your child's classroom basket. They will be used for a Chinese auction, which will be drawn at the end of the craft show. They will be on display before the craft show and you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets. We could use parent volunteers to help us in a variety of ways. If you are interested the sign-up sheet is at the front desk. We would love to see you as a volunteer, shopper, or both!

## **SWIMMING LESSONS**

We are working with the downtown YMCA to hold spring and summer swimming lessons again this year. The spring session will begin the week of April 4 through May 23. Summer session will begin the week of May 30 through July 25. The cost will be \$52 for the 8 week sessions. You may choose which session you would like your child to attend. Each session can accommodate 24 children from the 100 floor and 24 children from the 200 floor. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE FULLY POTTY TRAINED TO ATTEND SWIMMING LESSONS. This is a popular program and fills up quickly. The fee must be paid to be considered enrolled for lessons.

#### **FIFLD TRIP**

The 100 and 200 floor children will not be going on a field trip in March, however the April field trip is on April 4th. Both floors will be going to a live showing of Biscuit at the Old National Events Plaza. An early breakfast will be served at 7:45. The children will leave the center at 8:45 and return by 11. The cost of this trip will be \$8. Parents will not be able to attend this trip because we had to purchase the tickets in advance.