



# The Honor Roll School Early Childhood Express February 2015



February 2, 2015

*"Children hold our hands a while and our hearts forever..." Anonymous*

Dear Parents,

February is a busy, busy month filled with celebrations. From Ground Hog's Day, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, Chinese New Year, Mardi Gras parade, Black History and Dental Health month, the children will be working on fun learning projects all month long.

We will all celebrate **Valentine's Day** with a snack party the week of February 9-13. The teachers request that your child brings signed Valentine cards for all classmates which will be distributed during the day. If you would like to bring goody bags or special snacks, please keep in mind that we do not serve peanuts or peanut products at our school due to many children having severe allergies.

**Open House:** We had a great turn-out at our Open House on January 29th. I would like to specially thank the following parent volunteers who helped with greeting new families and giving tours and they are: Mrs. Martino, mother of Alina and Quentin, Mrs. Huber, mother of Leah and Nicolas, Mrs. Tran, mother of Sylvia, Mrs. Bacharas- Rowlands, mother of Orestes, Mrs. Tammy Su, mother of Skylar and Colin, Mrs. Alborzi, mother of Keanu, Mrs. Dachman, mother of Samuel, Mrs. Bozorki, mother of Sophia and Mrs. Amado, mother of Liam. Our Elementary/Middle school students who toured new families did a fabulous job and we are very proud of them. I would like to remind all parents that we give our families two weeks to re- enroll and the packet is due back by February 13. We will begin processing new enrollments and waiting lists after that date.

**Kindergarten and TK meetings:** On **February 4<sup>th</sup>** our **TK students** will visit the **Kindergarten classrooms @ 9:30 a.m.** Parents are welcome to join Tom Heiny for coffee in the dining room and tour the Kindergarten classrooms with Tracey Hollingsworth. Our **TK Round -Up for Pre-K families** will take place on **Thursday, 2/5 @ 6:30 p.m.** Please RSVP by February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Program:** We are in the process of finalizing the details for our summer programs and once again, we will offer 10 weeks of summer fun as well as enrichment classes. The Toddler and Pre-K classes will continue with their monthly programs (Power TK for Pre-K students) in June and July while TK will have the option of a weekly camp or a monthly Power K enrichment program. Kindergarten and up will also have weekly camps for 10 weeks as well as enrichment programs.

We would like to invite all Dads and Moms for "Go Western Day with Dads and Moms" on March 6 from 8:30-11 a.m. More information to follow soon.

Wishing all of you a fantastic February,

Warm regards,

*Joy Dasgupta*

Early Childhood Principal

**Please see back**



*Dates to Remember*

**February**

- Feb. 4 TK classes visit Kindergarten classes
- Feb. 5 Pre-K to TK Round-up
- Feb. 6 THRS Family Bingo Night 6-8:00pm in the gym
- Feb. 9-13 Valentine parties
- Feb. 13 TK Field Trip to Sesame Street Live
- Feb. 13 Re-enrollment packets due
- Feb. 16 President's Day - CAMPUS CLOSED –No holiday care available
- Feb. 20 Lion Dancers come to perform –9:30am in the gym

**March**

- Mar. 6 Go Western Day –Details to come

*Thank You*

Thank you to all Toddler 1 parents who contributed in making our bake sale a huge success! A special thank you to Mrs. Ali, Mrs. Chan, Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Maredia, Mrs. Vellani, Mrs. Xu (Alex's mom) and Mrs. Xu (Amy's mom) for working the bake sale!

Thank you to all of our Toddler 2 parents who contributed in making our bake sale an awesome success! A special thank you to Allison Mayrgundter, Munira Allauddin and Nkechi Agwuenu for working the bake sale!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our TK-5 bake sale a great hit! A special thank you to Mr. Pargaonkar, Mrs. Chava, Mr. Light, Mrs. Schiller, Mr. Li, Mrs. Rojas, Mrs. Momin and Mrs. Ohara for working in the bake sale!