

Hollin Hall News

February 2012

Well, winter is moving along quite well now! We hope that the groundhog won't see his shadow and spring will be right around the corner. Thank you so much to all of the parents who took the time to come to our parent coffee and to those who filled out the questionnaire. We always find it helpful to hear from you!!

The curriculum themes for February are as follows:

- PSI and PSII - "It's A Small World"
- Pre-K - "Dinosaurs"



UPCOMING EVENTS :

- On **Wednesday, February 8th**, Peter McCory and his one-man-band will be here to perform for the children!
- On **Tuesday, February 14th**, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day with classroom parties. Sign-up sheets will be out in the classroom next week if you would like to contribute a goodie. You may bring candy, however, we will put candy in the children's decorated bags to take home and the parents will make a decision as to whether or not their child can eat it.



- On **Monday, February 27th**, Ident-A-Kid will be here to make identification cards for the children. Informational packets will go out no later than Tuesday, February 21st. If you are interested, please fill out the form and return to the red box with a check indicating how many cards you would like. The process will begin after naptime, at approximately 3:15 pm and should be complete by 4:00 pm.



We will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 20th in observance of the President's Day holiday.

DAILY ACTIVITIES :

- **MONDAYS** - Music with Ms. Amanda will start on Monday mornings and Power Tots Gymnastics with Ms. Jamie will continue every Monday in the afternoon!
- **TUESDAYS** - Art with Ms. Selena
- **WEDNESDAYS** -Spanish with Ms. Jocelyn!
- **THURSDAYS** - Dance Class with Ms. Allie and Sign Language with Ms. Elinor!
- **FRIDAYS** - Phys Ed Class with Ms. Kaitlin! Additionally, Giggiebytes computer class is now on Friday mornings with a new instructor, Ms. Maryann!! And lastly, Interact Story Theater will be here on Friday afternoons for those children who are signed up in our Pre-Kindergarten class!
 - Reading with the Seniors continues for the Pre-Kindergarten class twice a month!

GENERAL INFORMATION :

- We want to remind parents that in the event of inclement weather, A Child's Place, Inc. will make a decision about a delayed opening or closure. There will be a message on the answering machine no later than 6:00am explaining any schedule changes. **When Fairfax County Public Schools are closed, we will open no earlier than 9:00 am.** Additionally, we will issue a one-call message and an email to alert you of any changes in center hours.
- Weekly tuition is due by 9:30 am every Wednesday! Our corporate office is strictly enforcing this policy and you will be charged a \$15 late fee each week that your tuition is not paid by Wednesday at 9:30 am!!
- In the event that your child is sick, please call the center to notify us that he/she will be absent. If your child gets sick here at the center, we will contact you to pick him/her up. You will be provided a sheet at pick-up indicating when your child can return to the center. A doctor's note indicating that the child is no longer contagious is required for certain illnesses. Please read the sheet

carefully so you will know when it is appropriate to return your child to the center.

- Please remember to sign your child into and out of the center each day.
- Take home items from your child's cubby daily as well.
- Summer camp is just around the corner!! Remember, if your preschooler has an older sibling (age 5 - 14 **as long as they have completed kindergarten**), we would love to have them join us in summer camp!! For more information, speak with Ms. Elinor from Pre-K!
- Feel free to email us anytime at acphollinh@aol.com.
- For their safety, please hold your child's hand in the parking lot.



Have a wonderful month!

Jill Levy, Director

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