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Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center NEWSLETTER

JANUARY ISSUE

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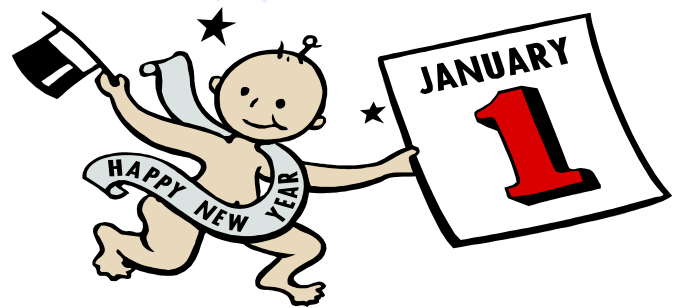
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News From the Classrooms

Butterflies/Infant News: Happy New Year! Can you believe that....it's 2010 already? Hope everyone had a very safe and happy holiday. We have a lot of exciting things planned for our Butterfly Infants this year. In January we will be learning about nature and introduce them to leaves, trees and colors during our buggy rides outside and during circle time. In addition, we are going to show more educational materials for them to explore and to develop their senses.

Busy Bees/One Year-Old News: The month of December was so exciting with all the fun activities. Santa's Workshop went well and I hope that everyone enjoyed the gifts that your children made for you. When Santa visited, some liked him and some just weren't sure! January will be exciting as well. We will be working on new shapes and letters, and we will be looking forward to what's to come in the New Year.



Grasshoppers/Two Year-Old News:

In December the Grasshoppers made ornaments for the parents. We also had so much excitement visiting our Santa's Workshop and taking pictures with Santa. Our Christmas party was awesome; the children had a lot of fun dancing and eating a lot of goodies!

Parks' Place would like to thank the following parents:

- Ms. Maples for donating books to our library.
- Ms. Massaro for wrapping our Santa gifts.
- Ms. Trindle for putting together our gift bags for parents.
- Ms. Erin for bringing extra PJ's during the Polar Express.
- Ms. Norris for being Santa's helper.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

News from the Classrooms *continued*

Awesome Pawsoms/Three Year-Old News: The Pawsome Threes had a wonderful and busy month of December. Some of the stories we read were; "Caps, Hats, Socks & Mittens," "The Night Before Christmas," "Eight Days of Hanukkah," and "K is for Kwanza." In addition we made some wonderful art projects. We also had our Christmas party and Santa visit, which turned out to be a blast. The Pawsome Threes are very excited for what the month of January has to offer!

Three Year Old Birthdays Celebrated This Month:

Angel and Madison

"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate."
— Oprah Winfrey

Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to the following VPK children:

VPK A: Isaac, Abbygale, Darios, Caden, Aspen, Tristan

VPK B: Sha'Erica, Prejae, Sidney, Sean, Kristopher

VPK C: Camden, Sierra, Seth, Kai, Ian, Jeremiah, Karson, Ivory, Ireland, Wileyah, Randall

VPK D: DonnaAnne

Fireflies/Fall VPK News:

VPK A/B Teachers Ms. Valerie and Ms. Dee - We had a wonderful and exciting time in the month of December. We worked with the letters "C" and "J" and we made a lot of Christmas decorations. We also enjoyed the Christmas party with all the children and parents. Santa Claus came to school and we worked with our class making them a very happy day. We have a lot of expectations that the New Year will be another excellent year for our school.

VPK C Teachers Ms. Samantha and Ms Erin - December was a wonderful and fun-filled month for our class. The children made Christmas trees that would light up any room and they also did a gift exchange with their fellow classmates. Santa came to town and we all took pictures with him, then we took a ride on the Polar Express! We all enjoyed wearing our pajamas to school and drinking Hot Cocoa and making bells.

VPK D/E - This month has been an exciting month for our class. We worked on holiday crafts and the letters "K" and "C" and the color green. We also had a name drawing for a Christmas gift exchange as well as learn about Kwanza. We had a Christmas party for our class that turned out wonderfully.

VPK Birthdays Celebrated This Month: Makayla, Tristan, Sha'Erica, Karson, Serinity, Keilian and Matthew M.

Extended Day News: For the month of December, the Extended Day class had a wonderful time. Our holiday party was a big success and the children had lots of fun. We enjoyed singing Christmas carols, playing secret Santa and designing our Santa hats and stockings to get in the Christmas spirit. We are looking forward to starting off the new year.

Congratulations' to the following children for Reading 30 books in the month of November

Ali, Colby, Avery, Jabari, Chayse, Kyah, Karlie, Camden, Daniel, Kai, Emily, Randall, Karson, Ian, Wileyah, Sierra, Kyleigh, Sydney, Matthew and Jesse

EVENTS IN JANUARY

6th = Public Schools Early Release Day - Field Trip for School Aged
15th = Martin Luther Kings' Dream Celebration (all classes)
18th= Center closed for Martin Luther King Day
20th = VPK Report Cards go home
20th = Parent/Teacher Conference for VPK
22nd = No Public School
25th = Public Schools Early Release Day - Field Trip for School Aged
25th - 27th = Putting on the Ritz Pictures (see flyer for more details)

THANKS to all the parents who donated food items. All food was donated to the Gleaners Food Pantry