

February News



February Fun.....

This month is filled with sweet fun. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day; SWEETS and RED are the themes. Please look for sign up sheets on the front board. Kindly remember peanut free snacks only. All classes will be making bags to collect Valentine cards. Please sign your child's name on the cards but **do not address them**. The teachers will distribute all of the cards into the bags.

**REMEMBER: PRE-K CLASS – 45 KIDS
PRESCHOOL CLASS – 30 KIDS**

President's Day

Since we follow the Great Meadow's school calendar, there will be **no Pre-K/Preschool classes on Friday, February 15 or Monday, February 18th**. Liberty Learning Center will be open for **CHILD CARE ONLY!!!**

Please be sure to sign up at the desk if your child is coming.

Pre-K News:

Our Pre-K students are working very hard and conferences went well. Please start working with your child on recognition of letters and numbers. If your child has trouble writing his/her name, now is the time to start practicing.

Preschool News:

As some of you already know, Miss Kelly H. will be leaving us as of Tuesday, February 19th. Miss Kelly is pursuing her degree in Special Education and has taken a job with a school for special needs children. We will miss her but wish her well in all she does. Thank you, Miss Kelly!!!! Miss Jenna will be taking over Miss Kelly's hours.

Before and After School

Please remind your children if you want them to finish their homework after school. The teachers will be very glad to work with them each day.

Registration and Re-Registration

During February we will begin registration for our 2008 fall and summer programs. We will hold an open house for all **NEW** families on February 2nd at 10:00 am. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends who might be interested. YOUR word is our best advertisement!!!!

We always give our current students the first chance to register. Re-registration is due by March 1. Every student must register for the summer program if attending. We will not assume that your child is continuing if we do not have a re-registration packet for him/her. Please let us know if you have any questions.

F.Y.I on Illness Calls

We realize that having to leave work early because you receive a call that your child is ill in very inconvenient. However, the State of NJ, Dept of Children and Families **mandates** that children with a fever or stomach virus **must** be removed from the center in order to protect the other children and their families and our center's teachers. Please see Mrs. Hourihan if you would like a copy of the regulations.

The Independence Fire Department will hold its annual coloring contest during February. Our Pre-K children will participate. At least six winners will receive awards and honors given out by our Mayor. More info to come.