



THE SCHOOL SHED

MARCH 2011

A Message From the Director

It seems as if February passed within days. Not only did we have severe weather and broken water pipes, but the days were limited because of it being a short month.

The children learned about Careers in the Community and the classrooms were transformed into dentist offices, veterinarian clinics, flower shops, construction sites, bakeries and more. Ms. Julie and Ms. Pam included a Hair Salon and provided children with the tools to comb and style hair. Ms. Shannon and Ms. Jen turned the housekeeping center into a grocery store and the children dressed up and pretended to shop. Ms. Laurie and Ms. Jules talked about the many different things a chef does and made pancakes for snack. The duties of the mail carrier were incorporated into Valentine's celebration's and the children all made family Valentine's and dropped them into the mailbox for delivery.

March is the beginning of spring. With spring comes weather changes, bugs and insects, plant growth and rainbows. We will watch as caterpillars turn into butterflies, tadpoles turn into frogs and we will show children how wind effects our life. These are just a few of the many activities that spring will bring.

Nap Time Blankets and Pillows

In order for Town and Country Preschool to comply with the Health Departments childcare regulations, we must keep each child's blanket separated from the other. You can help keep us in compliance by providing one small blanket for your child. This blanket must fit into a 2 1/2 gallon size ziplock bag in order for all blankets to fit into our storage bins. We cannot accommodate the large full sized blankets, pillows and stuffed animals. If your child currently has a larger item at school we will be reminding you to take them home and replace them with a smaller item. We also need to have you take these items home frequently to be washed. Thank you for your cooperation.



SPRING BREAK

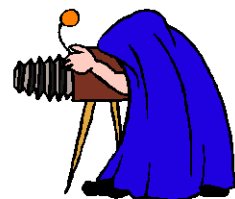
The preschool and pre-k classes will be closed from March 21 to April 1. Classes will resume on Monday, April 4. The extended care and drop-in care will remain open. Keep in mind that if you are in the extended care program and you choose to take time off during the two week break you will be required to pay tuition in order for us to hold your spot.



Spring Portraits

Life Touch Studios is schedule at Town and Country Preschool on Thursday, March 10th and Friday, March 11th. Pictures will begin at 9:00am. If you have not yet filled out a request form for background preference please do so before your child's scheduled day. Every child will be photographed with the spring background and one solid background of your choice. There are no purchases required prior to picture day.

Pictures will be available approximately 2 weeks after they are taken. At that time you will have the opportunity to preview the pictures and place your order. Please let me now if you have any questions.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

Happy birthday Haylie! Haylie turned five in February !!



Karly 03/05
Ms. Julie 03/10
Mace 03/12
Ms. Jules 03/16
Sofia 03/23

Kelvin 03/20
Caleb C. 03/28
Samantha S. 03/29

GREEN DAY



Don't forget to wear green on Thursday, March 17th and Friday, March 18th. Each classroom will have a simple St. Patrick's Day celebration in their classrooms.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2011 IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!! TELL A FRIEND!!

SILLY SAYINGS



- While passing out his Valentine's, Rylan's friends thanked him. He replied, "You are all welcome all my friends."
- I was reading a story to the children and my tongue got tied. I said, "Oops, Ms. Tanya can't get her words right. Rylan shouted, "Put your glasses on Ms. Tanya."

- When asked to do his writing, Logan replied, "I can't. My hands hurt from all this work."
- I have a Teddy Bear friend I share with the children. Her name is Bella. Bella will gather items (depending on the letter of the week) to discuss with the children. While learning about the letter "T" Bella brought a triangle on her trip. I asked, "What do you think Bella would use a triangle for on her trip?" Tucker announce, "She could use it to lead the way."

Pre-K Assessments

We will be administering simple assessments on all the children that will be entering kindergarten in the fall. These assessments will begin towards the end of the month and the beginning of April. This assessment is very similar to the one given by D49. We do not schedule parent/teacher conferences unless you request them. Some of the skills assessed include letter/number/shape/color recognition, fine motor skills, large motor skills, social skills, birthday/phone number/address recall and author/illustrator definitions.

We will provide you with a copy of the assessment as well as any recommendations we may have as early childhood educators.

I WILL BE SENDING OUT INFORMATION THIS MONTH REGARDING A FEW SAFETY REMINDERS. PLEASE READ, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN AS WELL AS OTHER CHILDREN AND STAFF IN OUR PROGRAM.



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