



Joyce Preschool

March Newsletter 2010

Around the World

Dear Families,

Happy spring! Last month we had a lot of fun working in the Post Office. We wrote cards and letters to our families and friends. This month our theme is Around the World. We invite parents and friends to visit the classroom and share information (books, stories, pictures, music, toys, etc) about countries. At the end of the month we'll celebrate with a pretend airplane ride around the world! Families are invited to be a part of this celebration. Dramatic play areas will be a restaurant and a construction site.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in March. Families, conference sign-up sheets will be on a clipboard. Please sign up for a 20-minute conference with your child's teacher and contact a teacher to schedule a time for the conference if you are not able to come to Joyce to sign up. Thank you!

Pajama Party

3 day class: Wednesday, March 10th
2 day class: Friday, March 12th

Please have children wear pajamas to school and bring a favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal! It's very important for the children to have a special stuffed toy this day. Children need to wear shoes to school; please – no slippers. The day will include a special reading time, movie, and popcorn. There will still be snack time, so please be sure to send a snack.

Spring Break is March 29th - April 2nd.
There will be no school.

Field Trip to Edinborough Indoor Playground.

3 Day Class: Tuesday, March 16th.
2 Day Class: Friday, March 19th

Families, please return the permission slip and volunteers are needed as chaperones to help with the field trip. Please let us know if you can help. We are taking a school bus to the park and volunteers can ride the bus too. Thank you.

Spanish Immersion Summer Camp: June 7-11th (4-5 yrs. old) and June 14-18th. (5-7 years old). More information will be sent home in take-home folders.

Lost and Found Box: The box located outside the classroom between the cubbies is overflowing with children's clothes. Please look through the box for missing items, call the school, or send a note to school with a description of a missing clothes article and we'll look for it in the box. We encourage families to write your child's name on the inside of all sweaters, sweat-shirts, caps, mittens, etc.

Friendly Reminders about Drop-off time: Children may arrive 5 minutes before class time (8:55am or 1:10pm) if you arrive earlier than please remain with your child. Please be on time to pick up your child; the morning class session is over at 11:45am and the afternoon class is over at 4:00pm. We appreciate families making every effort to be on time, since this allows the staff to have break time, planning and preparation time for classes. Only children signed up for lunch bunch should be in the gym after class time. There is only one staff person for lunch bunch and we need to keep in compliance with licensing regulations of one adult to 10 children. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sign-Out Sheet: The sign-out sheet is in the classroom near the classroom door. Families, please be sure to sign out on the clip board when you pick up

your child. If there is someone coming for your child that doesn't normally do pick-up, please notify the school ahead of time and let them know they also need to sign out when leaving with your child.

Parent Surveys: Thank you for responding to the parent surveys that went home in December. We appreciate and value your comments, suggestions and ideas. We want to share the results with our families. The survey feedback will be posted on the bulletin board next to the volunteer calendar.

Vino.Arte.Comunidad: Thank you to the parents who helped make February 19's Vino.Arte.Comunidad fundraiser at the Pillsbury Mansion a great success. In total, over \$23,000 was raised through sponsorships, ticket sales, and the auction of art, wine, and entertainment activities. This money will support scholarships for Joyce Preschool students.

Upcoming Events in April:

Wednesday, April 7th – Media Wise Training, a presentation for all families at Joyce on media use (TV, DVD's, Video's) etc. Please watch for more information to come.

Thanks, Volunteers! Thanks so much to families for volunteering in the classroom and helping out with our field trip. We enjoy having parents in the classroom and your help is greatly appreciated.



Vocabulario del mes de Marzo — March Vocabulary

animales	animals
lluvia	rain
primavera	spring
flores	flowers
viento	wind
nubes	clouds
el mundo	world
continentes	continents
país	country
avión	airplane

