



Happy New Year Everyone, Here's your first e-news January/February 2011



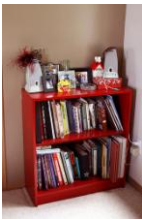
Let's recap on a few events.....

Thank you, Mrs. Makepeace, for bringing in your apple press. We all enjoyed taking turns making apple cider.

Mrs. Barker came in and talked to us about being a good friend and what to do if someone isn't being nice to us. She was impressed that most of the children were right on target with what to do! They remembered that "Hands are for Helping, Not for Hurting."



Mrs. Burkett our school nurse, came in early this month and demonstrated handwashing skills. She used a special lotion to show the children under a black light if they had washed all the germs off.....Ok, go back and try again. We learned a song, too. Ask your child if they remember "Wash, Wash, Wash your hands, Make them nice and clean, rub the bottoms and the tops, now the fingers in between."



Thank you to Mrs. Soffler for organizing the Little Red Bookshelf program Attached is a letter we received from her detailing how many books Discovery Montessori collected.

Thank you to everyone who has been donating snacks. We really appreciate all the help and the children are heard saying "I brought that in for snack" with great pride.

We also have been juicing in the classroom: carrots, apples, and oranges. Some of the children even want to try other items such as juicing peas, grapes, lemons... we could experiment.....and for some it's just the process, not the end product, that satisfies them.



The elementary class enjoyed the community march, having "A DAY ON NOT A DAY OFF." Good job everyone.

Wednesday is Groundhog Day. Let's hope it's cloudy!!



Kindergarten/Elementary Open House Dates:

Feb. 8th from 2-5 and Feb. 10th from 3-6

Registrations for Summer and Fall are now available, secure your child's space, and ask for a registration form today.

International Day 2011

Please join us this Friday, Feb. 4th, from 11:30-12:30 or 2-4

Don't forget to bring your dimes for purchasing trinkets and ethnic food samples.

(There will be 20 booths with two items for sale) We suggest 50 dimes.

All dimes will be donated to Ft. Collin's Cross Roads Safe House at the end of the day. We encourage family and friends to come in and visit on this exciting day!



Valentine's Day...

Preschool parents, please sign your child's Valentines and do not address them to specific friends. This makes "delivery" go smoothly and quickly. Each child may bring in 30 valentines.

If you would like to you may send in fruit (we will be making "Fruit flowers" for our treat), or you may send in Valentine napkins. Please sign-up with a teacher if you wish to make a donation. Thank you!!

The elementary class may address their valentines, and Mrs. Korkow has a list of names she is sending out for the students.



Feb. 10th Wear your P.J.'s for our "100th Day of School".

You may bring 100 items for Show and Tell on this day in a labeled bag, please.

Please remember that we are a non-violent, non-aggressive school and ask you to respect that when picking out your valentine's and p.j's for our 100th Day of School P.J. Party.

Thank you for your cooperation!!

Please remember to observe the traffic procedures and refrain from pulling around the car in front of you, even at the end of the day. The full day parents may pull in on the inside of the driveway to "double park" for drop off or pick up.



No 3 hour or 7 hour on February 21st, President's Day