

W.P.S. & P. News

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Thank You

- Thanks to Mr. Steve Watson for playing Santa this year for the Preschool. He was enjoyed by all!
- Thanks to all of you who helped our foster children with toys and clothes. Due to your generosity, the PAC fund did not have to purchase any additional items for the children. We really appreciate all that you do, especially in these hard times. The family of six again expressed their appreciation for the help they received this holiday season with can food and meals.

This and That...

- Cash must be receipted. Do not put cash in the drop boxes.
- Tuition is due on Monday of each week or Tuesday if the Monday falls on a holiday. There is a \$5.00 a day late for every day the tuition is late. If your tuition gets one week in arrears, your child will be dis-enrolled. We will be more assertive about late charges this year. Ms. Laurie will now be responsible for the bookkeeping in regards to tuition. She is at the center from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. daily if you have any questions.
- After 6:00 pick-up fees (\$1 per minute) are due **in cash** to the office the following day. Please do not include this additional amount in your tuition check because the fee is given (in cash) to the teacher who stayed after 6:00p.m.
- Parent surveys (anonymous) will be distributed the week of January 19. They need to be turned in by January 22. There will be a drawing for a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card for completing the survey. The results of the surveys will be posted in the classrooms when compiled. Thank you in advance for your participation. The surveys help us identify our strengths and needs.
- We have not heard from N.A.E.Y.C. as to the status of our candidacy application.
- Tuition totals for your taxes will be available on January 15, and kept in the office. Please stop by to pick it up. If you need your total before then, please let us know.



Tim and Leah Thomas are adopting a 3 year old child with special needs from China. They adopted their first daughter, Julia, several years ago. They hope to get Chaning in April or May of this year. They are having a yard sale on March 6th and would appreciate any donations you might have. They can pick up if needed or you can drop them off at the Preschool. In addition, they are sponsoring a spaghetti plate dinner (drive by and pick up) at Santuck Baptist church on Feb. 27th. Tickets for the dinner will be sold during the first week of February. We will have some in the office for you to purchase.

A parent training on self-esteem with Ms. Mary Jo Logan (fantastic trainer) has been scheduled on Tuesday, January 19, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you sign up for free child care and don't need it, **you need to call**. Child care is for your convenience, but expensive and difficult to arrange.

2010 Closures

- **January 18** King/Lee Day
- **February 15** President's Day
- **May 31** Memorial Day
- **July 5** Independence Day
- **September 6** Labor Day
- **November 25,26** Thanksgiving
- **December 23,24 or 24,27** Christmas holidays - We need your input about preference on these closures

Parent Conferences

Conferences will be held in January and May for the Preschool (DSR is separate). Sign-up lists with times will be posted in each classroom. Please keep your appointment. Staffing is costly during these times because substitutes are required during the actual conference and most staff go into overtime to be available at your convenience. If you are not able to keep your conference, please call and we will make every effort to reschedule. Conference dates are as follows:

PreK2 Toddlers **Tuesday, Jan. 12**

Thursday, Jan. 14

PreK 3A Ms. Ami **Friday, Jan. 15**

Tuesday, Jan. 19

PreK 3B Ms. Marcela **Thursday, Jan. 21**

Friday, Jan. 22

PreK4 Ms. Alex **Tuesday, Jan. 26**

Thursday, Jan. 28

We need several Montgomery phonebooks. We also need books, and magazines for centers. This includes cookbooks, art or science books, farm catalogs, and anything multi-cultural. Please give them to your child's teacher.