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March 2010 Newsletter

The weather has been amazing. It is so rare for this area to have such large amounts of snow in a short amount of time. It's been exciting, for sure! Hopefully more snow and ice will not get in the way of our many, many plans.

CURRICULUM

February certainly flew by with so many days missed due to the weather! Still, we managed to get in our Valentine's projects and parties as well as PJ's and Pancakes Days and talk about our Presidents. March will be as busy as the rest of the school year with the birthday of Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day and preparation for Dad's Nights. (Whew!) AND ... We can see May around the corner and we still have lots to do!



SNOW & STORY TIME AT THE ICE ARENA

Our SNOW & STORY event HAS BEEN CANCELED!

The Ice Arena suffered severe damage due to the snowstorm in early February. They are not able to host any activities until they rebuild. We are hoping to be able to hold this event next year. We will have classes on a regular schedule on Friday, February 26.

Kindergarten Registration

*Kindergarten registration for PWC Public
Schools will be on the following dates:*

**Wednesday, April 14 & Wednesday,
April 28**

(Contact your school for specific
registration times.)

You must take with you to your child's school:

- +Certified birth certificate (it will be returned to you)
- +Proof of residence (e.g. utility bills or phone bills)
- +Social Security card or number
- +Proof of physical examination with immunizations
(can take this in before school starts in September; however it is good to do it now)
- +Employment addresses and phone numbers for both parents
- +Some schools will require a mortgage or lease paper as proof of residence.

You are not required to bring your child with you to register him/her.

For more information, see the last page of this newsletter. Also you may go to the kindergarten page at www.pwcs.edu.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for fall 2010 has begun.

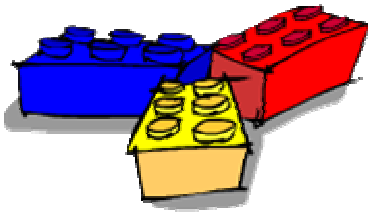
Remember you must register your child
each year.

We will continue our registration until all classes are filled.

We want to say a SPECIAL THANKS to those of you who have invited your friends and family members to come to check us out. We've made so many wonderful new friends through you.

PROGRESS REPORTS

If you have not yet returned your child's progress report to your child's teacher, then please return it to school on your child's next school day. These reports will be filled in and sent home one more time this year, so it is imperative that the reports be returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible.



NEWS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Miss Janae has informed me that the dates for Vacation Bible School this summer will be August 9 - 13. She will soon send home information. Preschool families will have early registration privileges in May before we dismiss for our summer break.

REMEMBER: FW Friends meets each Sunday evening Feb 28 - March 21. We will meet at 6:30-7:30 in Room 2.

If you need more information, please contact Miss Janae at her office 703.670.6127 or christianed@sumc.net.

BIG NEWS about our ANNUAL MUSIC PROGRAM AND ART SHOW

This spring we are unable to use the sanctuary of the church on Sunday afternoons. Therefore, we have decided to hold our Annual Music Program and Art Show during regular school days.

We will have our program during the last hour of each school session on the following days: April 15 & 16.

We will begin each day as a regular school day at the regular time. Then the last hour of our day, we will host our Music Program and invite everyone to come to the classrooms to see our Art Show.

Please mark your calendar and invite your family and friends. Your children will make it a very special event and we don't want anyone to miss it!

April 15 at 10:30 AM

April 16 at 10:30 AM

April 16 at 2:00 PM

FIELD TRIPS

Our 4's and 5's have some field trips coming up in the next several weeks. Our 4's will be touring a grocery store and our 4's & 5's will be going to the hospital for a tour as well. Check the calendar for dates and times.

DAD'S DESSERT NIGHT

We will be having Dad's Dessert Nights on March 22,24,25. See the calendar for the exact date of your special night and watch for more information to come home soon.

Calendar

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| February 26 | Snow & Story at the Ice Arena - CANCELED |
| March 2 | Mrs. Stacy's class - Field Trip to Harris Teeter Grocery Store |
| March 3 | Wacky Wednesday (separate paper will come home soon with information) |
| March 9 | Chapel Music w/Pastor Levi |
| March 10/11 | Chapel Talk w/Miss Janae |
| March 12 | Chapel Music w/Pastor Levi |
| March 12 | Ms. Gray's class - Field Trip to Harris Teeter Grocery Store |
| March 15 | Mrs. Hussaini's class - Field Trip to Harris Teeter Grocery Store |
| March 18/19 | Preschool CLOSED for Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children (VAECE) annual conference |
| March 22 | Dad's Dessert Night 6:30-7:30 PM for the following classes: Mrs. Endy's 4's, Mrs. Hussaini's 4's, Mrs. Stroud's PM |
| March 24 | Dad's Dessert Night 6:30-7:30 PM for the following classes: Mrs. Endy's PM, Ms. Gray's 4's, Mrs. Tainter's 3's |
| March 25 | Dad's Dessert Night 6:30-7:30 PM for the following classes: Mrs. Endy's 3's, Ms. Gray's 3's, Mrs. Stroud's AM, Mrs. Stacy's 4's |
| March 29-April 5 | SCHOOL CLOSED for SPRING BREAK |
| April 6 | School Reopens |
| April 8/9 | Chapel Music w/Pastor Levi |
| April 12 | Hospital Field Trip - Mrs. Stacy's class (tentative date) |
| April 14 | Hospital Field Trip - Mrs. Stroud's classes (tentative date) |
| April 14 | Mrs. Endy's 4's class - Field Trip to Harris Teeter Grocery Store |
| April 15/16 | Annual Music Program & Art Show - last hour of regular school session |
| April 19 | Teacher Work Day - School Closed |
| April 21 | Hospital Field Trip - Mrs. Hussaini's & Ms. Gray's 4's classes (tentative date) |
| April 26 | Hospital Field Trip - Mrs. Endy's 4's class (tentative date) |
| April 27 | Mrs. Stroud's PM class - Field Trip to Harris Teeter Grocery Store |
| April 28/29 | Chapel Talk w/Miss Janae |
| May 5/6 | Mother's Teas - last hour of regular school session |
| May 13 | Mrs. Stroud's AM class - Field Trip to National Zoo via Charter Bus |
| May 13/14 | Chapel Music w/Pastor Levi |
| May 18/19 | Farm Animals come to us for 3's to pet and feed (tentative date) |
| May 25/26 | Last days for preschool classes |
| May 27 | Spring Family Day in the Park - Locust Shade Park |
| May 28 | Rain date for Spring Family Day |
| May 31 | Memorial Day Holiday |

All dates subject to change.