

Patti's News!



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December 2009

A Note from Our Director

Happy Holidays to all of our wonderful Patti's families! This is a very busy time of year and often hectic for parents. To avoid signs of stress which our children often feel, and to make everyone's Holiday more enjoyable here are a few ideas: Maintain as normal a routine as possible scheduling special events during time freed by Holiday Vacations. Allow time for plenty of sleep for everyone in the family. Be selective about the activities you choose to involve yourself in. Choose those which are important to you and your family. Share time together. It's the time you share together that children remember. Enjoy and have fun making memories. If you need some extra time without kids, check with Cathy for more time at Patti's.

Thinking ahead to January. It is time to say good-bye to blankies, stuffed animals, pacifiers and any special objects the children have been bringing to school. The separation anxiety should be almost gone at this point, so we encourage the children to leave their special toys at home. Thank you! Happy Holidays!

-Cathy Jankovich

Winter Break Camps



Patti's will be hosting two Winter Break "Dinosaur" Camps

Monday, December 21 or Tuesday, December 22

9am- 1pm—\$35 per day



At Dinosaur camp, your children will have a wonderful time with dinosaur themed activities, art projects and stories. All current Patti's students 2 1/2- 5 years old are welcome to attend. This is a rare and unique opportunity so you will want to sign up quickly! Children may come both days, however, the activities will be the same both days. Please talk with Cathy at the Center, phone or email to sign up- 206.232.4453 or MJankov629@aol.com. Payment for the camp is required when you sign up.

Graham Cracker House Night



Tuesday, December 8th 6:00- 7:30pm

Please join us for our second father / child event of the year. We will be spending time with friends, enjoying delicious pizza and building graham cracker houses. The cost is \$10 per child and space is limited. Please see Cathy to reserve your spot for this special evening- 206.232.4453 or MJankov629@aol.com. Payment for the event is required when you sign up.

Themes For This Month



Decorate Gift Boxes

Holiday Celebrations

A Few Openings

If you find yourself needing some extra time during this hectic holiday season, just give us a call! We still have space in the morning and afternoon sessions as well as lunch bunch. If you are interested, talk with Cathy, call, or email—206.232.4453 or MJankov629@aol.com.

Winter Break

Just a reminder that Patti's Play Center will be **closed** for Winter Break-

December 21- January 3

We will reopen on

Monday, January 4, 2010!

Happy Holidays!



Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to **Mollie Bahner, Joci Besecker, Ursula Panagiotou, Denise Garry, Jennifer Wood, Chelsea Nov** for volunteering to help with the baking and assembling of the Holiday Ornaments. We really appreciate you!

Thank you to **Josie Beebe, Raquel Libman, Jacob Panagiotou, and Carmel Sedghi** for all the fabulous treats you brought in over the last month!

Thank you to **Hudson Carlson and Maddie Dolence** for the fun Birthday treats and for celebrating your birth-

Happy Birthday to You!



**Teddy Freeman
Hugh Savage
Josie Savage
Henry Thomas**

A Few Reminders...

- *Late Pick Up Policy*
Pick up time is promptly at Noon and 3:00pm. It is very important your child be picked up on time or charges will be incurred.
- *No Cancellation Policy*
Patti's has a no cancellation policy. If your child has a reservation and is unable to attend due to illness or vacation you will still be charged. As a courtesy to the teachers, so they do not worry, please call if you know your child will be absent at 206-232-4453.
- *Parent Handbook*
If you have any questions about these policies or other policies please refer to your parent handbook available on the web-www.pattisplaycenter.org/handbook.

Save The Date!



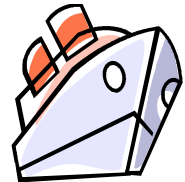
Patti's Annual Fundraiser!

Wine Tasting and Raffle at MI Beach Club
Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

This is Patti's annual fundraiser. It's going to be a fabulous evening filled with wine, food, friends, and prizes. More information to follow. In the mean time, mark your calendar- you don't want to miss the fun!

Island Events

Christmas Ship Parade - Luther Burbank
Thursday, December 3rd at 7:50 p.m.
For more information, visit
www.argosycruises.com.



Holiday Tree Lighting - Mercerdale Park
Friday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m.



The festivities begin with a community tree lighting and music in the park. Stroll over to the North End Fire Station for photos with Santa Claus, a bowl of homemade chili and children's entertainment.

