

Patti's News!



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March 2009

A Note From Our Director

Spring is coming!! We hope it arrives with no rain and lots of warm sun! March is a fun month at Patti's. We will be talking about jungle animals, baby animals and of course, the luck of the Irish on St. Patrick's Day!

We noticed the children are really happy with the warmer weather and are enjoying playing on the playground. As we play outside each day, we see them growing more confident. Many children are now discovering how fun it is to play with their friends rather than just beside them. They are right on track! They are like sponges absorbing everything in their surroundings. At this point in the year, most children can sit for 15 - 20 minutes in circle. Line up. Wash their hands. Sit down for snack. Ask for more snack with polite manners. Many of them are now potty trained or working on it. Think of all they have learned just since September. WOW! We are so proud of all the children!

We also appreciate all the wonderful families for sharing your children with us. Let's keep having fun at Patti's! If you ever have questions about anything please feel free to give me a call — 206.232.4453.

- Cathy Jankovich

Themes For This Month



Baby Animals

Jungle Animals

Afternoon Openings

Has your little one given up naps? If so, bring them to Patti's for an afternoon of fun with their friends. We still have space for 3-5 year olds from 12:30-3:00. Talk with Cathy about drop-in or regular reservations.

Fall Registration

Although the Fall registration deadline was March 2, there still may be spots available. If are you still interested in having your child attend Patti's next school year, we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

Registration procedures and forms can be downloaded on the website or pick them up from Cathy at the center.

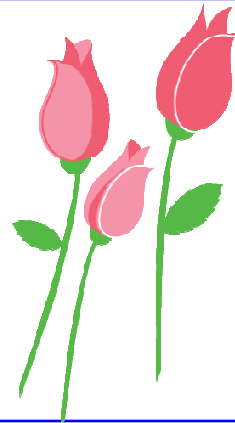
<http://www.pattisplaycenter.org/programs.html>

If you have any questions please contact our Registrar, Karen Schmid (206) 232-0306 or kkuhn4@msn.com.

Mark Your Calendar

Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 8th
(Spring forward!)

Spring Break
March 30th through April 3rd
(Patti's will be closed this week)



Join Patti's Parent Board

Love Patti's? Would you like to get more involved? If so, consider a board position for next year! It's a great way to invest in your child's early education and meet other parents.

If you are interested in being a part of the Patti's Parent Board of Directors for 2009-2010 please contact Sarah LeClercq- sarahleclercq@mac.com or 206-276-0618.

Fundraiser Wrap Up

Thank you to all the parents & teachers who participated in the 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser event. It was a huge success! During the day, many people purchased wine, as well some people donated money directly to Patti's! Thank you!! And we had a great turnout for the Wine Tasting Event! It was wonderful to see so many Patti's families and friends.

As an extra incentive, Cactus restaurants generously donated \$100 gift certificates for people who purchased the most (Thank You, Cactus!). The winners are **Sam and Erica Hobson** and **Mack and Stephanie Hinson**. Congrats!

Thank you to all the families for participating and donating. Thank you to Cactus for your generous donation. And a big THANK YOU to **Andrea Chatalas** for coordinating a wonderful event!



Thank You!

A big Thank You to **Zara and Sophia Eng** for the generous donation for toys. All the Patti's kids are sure to love the new toys! And another Thank You to **Miles Defebaugh** for the yummy snacks! They were enjoyed by all!



Happy Birthday

Daniel Bahner
Nolan Chatalas
Davis LeClercq
Robbie Lentz
Lucas Ramaekers
Lainie Wion

Leprechaun Shake

- ♣ 1 Cup Milk
- ♣ 2 Scoops Vanilla Frozen Yogurt
- ♣ 1 Teaspoon Peppermint Extract
- ♣ 2-3 Drops Green Food Coloring

Pour all ingredients into a blender and whirl until smooth and green. Serve with a shamrock.



Toddler Laws

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my hand, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never be yours.
6. If I'm building, the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks just like mine, it's mine.

