

Patti's News!



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March 2010

A Note From Our Director

With the nice weather we had in February, we were able to play outside a lot and the children loved it! Let's hope the sunshine continues into Spring!

This month, the children will learn lots of new things about baby animals, jungle animals and Spring! These themes are always a big hit with the children!

It has been a joy to watch your children blossom and to see how they have grown since their arrival in September. They walk in the door confident and are ready to play with their friends. The children are like little sponges absorbing everything around them. Most of the children can sit for 15 - 20 minutes in circle. They enjoy the stories, songs and marching with instruments. They do a great job sitting and using polite words during snack time. They are great at lining up and washing their hands. Many of them can use the potty all by themselves. It is exciting to see how much they have learned in 6 months. We are very proud of all of your children.

We have missed some of the children while they were sick but really appreciate you keeping them home until they are well. Thank you also for dressing your children in appropriate play clothes for painting, projects and mud! The kids love to get dirty!

Thanks so much to our wonderful Parent's Board for all of their hard work organizing our big fundraiser on March 4. I hope to see a lot of you there!

Happy Spring!! - *Cathy Jankovich*

Patti's Annual Fundraiser- Raffle Ticket Sales

If you are unable to attend the annual fundraiser on March 4, there is still an opportunity to support Patti's by purchasing raffle tickets. **Tickets will be sold at school** on the following days and times...

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, March 2, 3, & 4 - 11:45am- 12:30pm

Raffle Tickets are \$10 each (cash or check payable to MIPCP)

Raffle tickets will also be sold at the event for those attending!

The raffle prizes are fantastic! You don't want to miss an opportunity to win! We have received donations from many local vendors including...

Alla's Day Spa	Broadmoor Golf Club	Definitive Dance	MI Beach Club
Angel Cake Delights	Cactus	Dooz 4 Kids	MI Eyeworks
Bennett's	Cellar 46	Island Books	QFC
Bis on Main	Cindy's Nails	La Ree Boutique	Seattle Sun Tan
Boka Lounge	Club Emerald	LT Denny Jewelers	Wild Ginger
			Yoga Bliss

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 potty trained 3-5 year olds from 12:00-3:00. Talk with Cathy about drop-in or regular reservations.

Fall Registration

Although the Fall registration deadline was March 1, 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/reservations.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 14th
(Spring forward!)

Spring Break
March 29th through April 4th
(Patti's will be closed this week)

Book Fair at Patti's!
May 4 & 5

We will be hosting an Usborne Book Fair with a wide variety of books your children will love!
More information to follow in April's Newsletter

Last Day of School

We will be extending our school year by 4 days! The previous last day of classes was Thursday, June 10, however the new last day will be **Wednesday June 16**.

Only if you are **unable to take advantage** of these extra days (Fri, Mon, Tues, & Wed), please let Cathy know as soon as possible and you will not be charged. Otherwise, we will assume all the students who normally attend on these days will be present.

Thank You!

A big Thank You to **Jack Bescker** and **Jacob Panagiotou** (and their moms, Joci and Ursula) for the special Valentine's treats! They were enjoyed by everyone!

Another big Thank You to **Kate Defebaugh** (and her mom, Kristina) for providing snacks for the month of February. Thank you for your generosity.

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 2010-11 please contact Kim Werdel- kimwerdel@hotmail.com.



A Few Reminders...

- ♣ Please remember to keep your child's toys at home. We have lots of fun things to do at school and we would not want your child's special toys to get lost.
- ♣ We understand accidents happen even after children are fully potty trained and we are here to help! Therefore, it is important you leave a spare set of clothes at school for your child...just in case!
- ♣ If your child has had an accident at school recently and gone home in Patti's clothing, please return the clothes as soon as possible. We are experiencing a shortage of extra clothing. Thank you!
- ♣ If your child attends an afternoon session, it is important they are potty trained. However, if they are not fully potty trained, please send them to school in a Pull Up in case of an accident. We do not have enough staff in the afternoon to address multiple accidents in a day.
- ♣ Please remember to drive slowly and safely in the parking lots. And please park only in designated spots.

Thank you so much for your understanding and support!!!

