

December 2011 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

Dec. 1	December Tuition Installment is due!
Dec. 9	Parent's night out
Dec. 16	The last day of school before Winter Break.
Dec 19-Jan 3	Winter Break
Jan 2	Spanish Enrichment/2nd session begins Jan-Mar
Jan. 3	Classes resume/ 2nd session of LBB (Jan-March)
Jan. 3-27	Priority Registration for returning families
Jan. 21	"Breakfast with Frosty" 10a.m.-12 noon.
Jan. 31	Open Registration to the community begins for 2012-2013

Breakfast With Frosty

Frosty is an event for the whole family! Come and enjoy a morning with crafts, donuts, juice, games, and of course, pictures with Frosty! In addition to a fun-filled morning with Frosty, we will be having a raffle during the event on January 21st. Exciting prizes and gift certificates will be given away. If anyone is interested in donating prizes for the raffle such as tickets to a performance, a gift certificate from where you work, or a service you can provide, please contact Laura Johnson. Also, we could use help decorating the social hall on Friday, January 20th for this event. If you are interested please let Miss Emy know.

Hats, Mittens and Warm Coats!

Please remember we go outside to exercise if the weather is dry and above 26 degrees Fahrenheit. Please dress children appropriately for the weather! It is also a good idea to label all outerwear items, as there are many duplicates. PS: We have a few lost items hanging outside the muscle room door.

Items needed

The teachers are running low on tissues, paper towels, Clorox wipes and Lysol spray. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the office. We use these items quite often to help keep the germs down.

Illness

Please call the preschool office or notify your child's teacher if your child is sick with a communicable disease so we can notify classmates that they may have been exposed. Communicable diseases include strep, conjunctivitis (pink eye), and influenza. If your child exhibits the following symptoms, please keep him/her at home.

- ❑ Discharge and/or redness in the eyes
- ❑ Sore throat
- ❑ Diarrhea
- ❑ Sever coughing
- ❑ Fever: **Please remember your child must be fever free, without the aide of Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hours before returning to school.**

Adopt a Family

Knox Preschool's adopt a family program will run from December 1-15th. This year we have the opportunity to adopt two families though MEAC (Madisonville Education Assistance Center). Gift tags are available outside each classroom. There is no limit to the number of tags you can take. Please return the gift(s) no later than December 14th. Place wrapped gifts in boxes outside of the classroom with the gift tag attached.

Flash Mob

Congratulations to Robin White for organizing a flash mob at Newport on the Levee to bring awareness for people to give back to their community.

Spanish Class

During the first session of Spanish the children learned their colors, farm animals, parts of the body and numbers. The activities were making guacamole, weaving colored leaves into a tree wreath and playing a silly face game. There are still openings for the second session of Spanish. If you are interested in signing up please stop by the office.

Babysitting Opportunities

Are you always in need of a babysitter? Listed below are childcare workers that are associated with Knox Church or Preschool.

Katie McHugh 505-0715

Jackie Hart 260-5687

Allie Hart 504-3618

Emy Abrahams 680-6523

Looking Ahead

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January 21	"Breakfast with Frosty" 10:00A.M.-12P.M.
January 31	Open registration to the community

Have a wonderful Holiday season!
The Knox Preschool Staff

