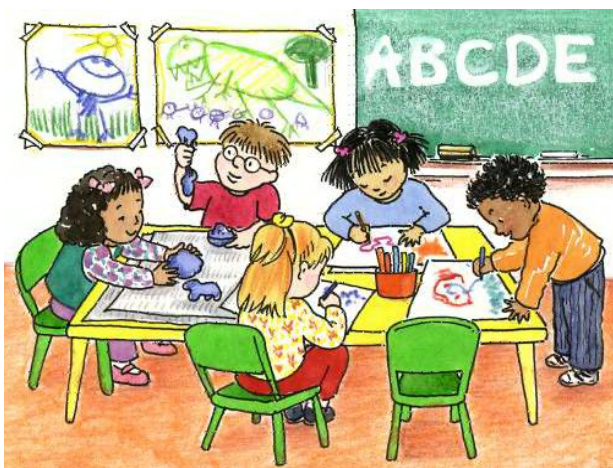


GREEN-OAK PRESCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2012
NEWSLETTER

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CURRICULUM

During February, the 5-6 year olds will study the letters L, P & V, presidents, pets, Valentine's Day and the children of Africa.

The 4-5 year olds will study numbers 9 & 10, letters Q, R, S & T, pets, Valentine's Day and opposites.

The 3-4 year olds will be exploring numbers 1 and 2, pets, the colors red & pink, the heart shape and making Valentine crafts.

NO SCHOOL

Fri., Feb 17 and Mon., Feb. 20 there will be No School. It is President's Day weekend.

SUBMARINE SANDWICH SALE

It looks like the submarine sandwich sale is going to be a big success. Friday, Feb. 10 we need as much help as possible to make the sandwiches. Please remember to pick-up your sandwich orders from 7:00-8:00 PM. You need to pay for your order when you pick it up.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

During the month of February, the teachers of the 3-4 year olds (Mrs. Baker MWF, Mrs. Black TTH & PM, Mrs. Boothe TTH, Mrs. Donohoo TTH and Mrs. Schlegel TTH) will be having conferences with the parents of the children in their classes. All these teachers will post sign-up sheets at their doors. Please sign up for a time that is convenient for you to meet with your child's teacher. If at all possible, make arrangements to come without your child.

VALENTINE PARTIES

Feb. 13 and 14 will be the Valentine Parties. For the Valentine's party, have your child bring in Valentines for her classmates. In the 3-4 year old classes, the child or parent should sign the Valentine and then put it in an envelope with no name on the outside. In each of the 3-4 year old classes, allow for 10 children. In the 4-5 year old classes, the child should sign the Valentine as best as he can and the child or parent should put his classmates names on the outside of the envelope. Attached is a list of the names of the children in your child's class. Parents who help at the party cannot bring other children to the party. It is state law.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

If both parents are working while your child is in Preschool, you may be eligible for the credit for child and dependent care on your income taxes. Preschool tuition can be considered a child care expense. If you are eligible for this credit you may contact Ruth Fulmer for the Preschool's tax ID number.

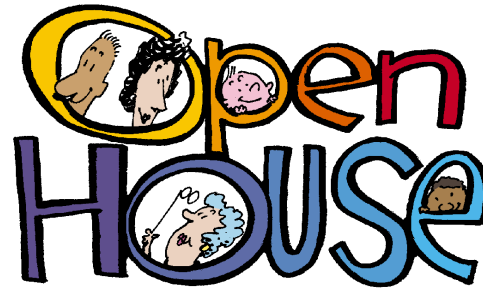
SURVEY SHEETS

I have attached a survey sheet. We are deciding on our schedule for next year and would like your input. We would prefer that only parents who will have children at

Green-Oak next year fill in the survey. Do you have a neighbor or friend who will have a child coming next year? If so, we will gladly give you extra forms so that they also can participate in the survey. Please return these sheets by Tues., Feb 7. Please keep in mind this is a survey - not registration.

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

On Mon., Feb. 27 ,we will begin registration for next year for parents who currently have children enrolled at Green-Oak. Registrations will be accepted all week Mon., Feb. 27- Fri., Mar. 2 when classes are in session. If you need a specific class or time, I recommend that you register as soon as possible. On Sat., Mar. 3 we will have a special Open House from 1-3 PM. After the puppet show at open house we will begin open registration for next year. We will continue to take registrations every day when school is in session. The children who are registered will be divided into classes over the summer for the next school year. Our policy is to place a returning child with a teacher who is new to him and not have him repeat with the same teacher. We find this provides the best learning situation for the child.



OPEN HOUSE

On Sat., Mar 3, 1-3 PM, come to the Green-Oak Preschool Open House! The Voyageur Puppets will have a performance at 2:00 PM in the Music Room. Everyone is welcome! If you have neighbors or friends who would like to see our school and meet the teachers, invite them to come and spend a little time with us. We will begin open registration for next year after the puppet show.

PET DAYS

Thurs., Feb. 23 and Fri., Feb. 24 will be Pet Days for all the classes. We need 5 or 6 parents to volunteer to bring their pet to school each morning. These parents need to stay with their pet and be able to explain to the children how to care for their pet. The time will be from 9-10 AM in the Muscle Room. In the afternoon we will need 5 or 6 more parents to volunteer to bring their pets. The time will be from 12-1 PM. Sign-up sheets will be at the classrooms. We would like to have a variety of pets for the children to see. We need animals that will remain calm when there are other types of animals in the room. Each dog must be on a leash.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS- HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

INFORMATION UPDATE

If there have been changes in your home address, land line or cell phone number, please inform your child's teacher and the preschool office .



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Tuition Due!	4
5	6	7 Survey Sheets Due!	8	9	10 Submarine Sandwich Work 3-5 PM 5-7 PM Pick-up 7-8 PM	11
12	13 Valentine Party MWF Classes	14 Valentine Party TTH Classes	15	16	17 No School-President's Day Weekend	18
19	20 No School-President's Day Weekend	21	22	23 Pet Day 9 AM TTH Classes	24 Pet Day 9 AM & 12 PM MWF Classes	25
26	27	28	29			

SURVEY SHEET

Do you plan to have a child (or children) enrolled at Green-Oak next year?

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

If the answer to #1 is yes or maybe, please fill in the following information:

Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____

Child's Birthdate _____ Child's Birthdate _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

If your child will be in the 5 year old class (5 years old by Oct. 1, 2012) which of the following class schedules would you prefer? Please circle your preference.

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9-11:30 A.M.

Mon., Wed., Fri. 12-2:30 P.M.

If your child will be in the 4 year old program (4 years old by Oct. 1, 2012) which of the following class schedules would you prefer? Please circle your preference.

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9-11:30 A.M.

Mon., Wed., Fri. 12-2:30 P.M.

Tues., Thurs. 9-11:30 A.M.

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If your child will be in the 3 year olds program (3 years old by Oct. 1, 2012) which of the following class schedules would you prefer? Please circle your preference.

Tues., Thurs. 9-11:30 A.M.

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9-11:30 A.M.

Mon., Wed., Fri. 12-2:30 P.M.

REMINDER: This is a survey, not registration. Thank you for your cooperation in this survey.