



JANUARY 2009 PARENT NEWSLETTER

Many Thanks

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas Program last month. It was gratifying to have such a wonderful turnout. Thank for your Christmas Program donations to the Fairborn FISH Food Pantry. We collected 5 large boxes of soup and cereal which helped restock their shelves.

We also want to thank all of you who participated in our Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser. We still have a few tubs of cookie dough in our freezer if you know of anyone who is interested in purchasing them. They are: 2 Pink and Chocolate Dough (maybe for your Valentine?), 1 Chocolate Chip, and 1 Carnival (M&Ms in dough).



Tax Statements

We will provide (upon request) a tax statement that will include the entire amount you have paid to us in 2008 and our tax ID number. Contact the preschool office if you need this information.



Speech and Hearing Screenings

Attached to this newsletter you will find information about Speech and Hearing Screenings for children ages 3-6 years old. They will take place here on Wednesday, February 11th. The price is \$30 which we must receive along with your signed form by Tuesday, February 3rd. If you are interested in having your child tested and he/she does not normally come on Wednesday, you may switch or add a day that week, or you may bring your child just for the screenings which will take place in the morning. Please let us know ahead of time of your plans.

Martin Luther King Jr Day



We will be **CLOSED on Monday, January 19th** in observance of this federal holiday.



Pajama Day

The second week in January we will be learning about Sleep/Night/and Nocturnal Animals. To enhance this study, we will be having our annual Pajama Day on **Wednesday, January 14th**. Your child is invited to wear pajamas for this day of fun "nighttime" activities. If your child stays all day and the pajamas are ones that he/she would not be safe or comfortable wearing into the afternoon, please send a change of clothing. If your child wears slippers, please send regular shoes for gym activities.

Colors of the Month



Our colors for the month of January are **black and white.** On **Thursday, January 29th** we invite your child to wear black and white clothes to go along with the other fun activities.

Indoor Snow Fun



Try this fun hands-on science activity: Fill your sink at home with clean snow, measuring cups, spoons, plastic bowls, etc. Let your child play in it. When your child complains of cold fingers encourage problem solving by asking, "What could we do about that?" (Putting on gloves is a possibility) If possible when done, leave the snow to melt on its own. Have your child hypothesize how long it will take to completely melt. Ask questions like, "Do you think it will all melt before lunch? Before you go to bed? Your child will have fun checking and it reinforces fact that snow changes into a liquid.



*****January Book Orders and checks will be due back on*****

*****Wednesday, January 14th*****

