



January Newsletter 2010

Creating and nurturing early childhood development; providing high-quality, affordable care for the children of Aspen and the Roaring Fork Valley.

Classroom Corner

T1 & T2 will gather in the T1 classroom for "Music Together," led by teacher Tammy Baar, every other Wed. from 9:30-10:15. (Infants may be able to participate also.) Preschool & Pre-K will meet every other Thurs. in the Pre-K room at the same time.

T1 will begin posting a weekly plan of activities for the children as of Monday, January 11. To start, the children will be learning many new things through a "color of the week" theme. The color red will be first.

T2 will have Pajama Day on Friday, Jan. 15. Send your child to school dressed in PJs!

Pre-K will begin working on their alphabet books this month. The children will practice writing upper- and lower-case letters A-Z during center time as they choose. Please don't fret if your child isn't interested yet- it is OK to wait until kindergarten to do this!



Reminder

Our center gets points for free Scholastic books with any order submitted by RFK families. Please remember to turn in your order!

Thank you to:

Chris Steiner, Danielle Durham, and Roger Haneman for supervising classrooms during this month's staff meeting.

Josefina Duraó for assisting in Preschool and Pre-K during lunch and nap time.

Georgina Levey and Lisa Stephen for copying Pre-K alphabet/number book pages, and all other parents who offered!

The New Year is off to a busy start! Read on for all the details about this month's happenings, including the introduction of **"Music Together," an internationally recognized, research-based early childhood program** that we'll participate in through May. (There is a free summer program at the Music School, and RFK classes will resume in September). More information is available at www.allvalleymusic.com and www.musictogether.com.

We wish you a safe and healthy winter, and as always we'd love to have your input if you have any questions or ideas about our program. Thank you!

Important Dates

- Monday 1/11:
Board Meeting 5:30 pm.
Parents & staff welcome
- Wednesday 1/13 & 1/27: Toddlers
Music Together class
9:30-10:15 am
- Thursday 1/14 & 1/28:
Preschool/Pre-K
Music Together class
9:30 - 10:15 am

Upcoming Events

Pre-K Skiing Classes: Mondays, Feb. 8 & 22, March 1 & 8
RFTA will pick us up at school at 8:30, classes run from 9-11:30 am.
The children will return to school for lunch.

Happy Birthday . . .

- PK Sienna Pogliano Jan. 17
- PS Anika Leeds Jan. 24
- T2 Eva Boney Jan. 25
- T1 Blaine Hungate Jan. 29

Welcome to:

- Eva Boney - Toddler II
- Zander Labon & Harrison Taylor - Preschool
- Arcadia Labon - Pre-K
- Lowri Hembury, born 1/10/10, sister of Cerys Hembury - Toddler II

We believe children learn best through hands-on experiences within nature, their community, home and school. Let us enhance your child's most precious year.