



UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC.
PARENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2007

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Marching right along
Always attuned to children's needs and ideas
Ready to report progress of children
Connecting with parents
Happiness is heard throughout the halls

In response to National School Breakfast Week, March 5th – 9th, children from Spectrum Pink Corner and After School Club/School-agers and Spectrum Pink Corner children shared their favorite breakfasts:
Tristan D.: pancakes, oranges
Cole C.: Eggo cereal
Noah K.: Lucky Charms
Donovan J.: Berry Kix
Sarah Z.: pancakes
Emily Z.: Honey Nut Cheerios

Cole K.: cereal
Lucas U.: toast
Logan H.: grilled cheese sandwich
Colt B.: waffles
Keyandra D.: watermelon

Marshal B.: pancakes & sausage

Quality Enhancement Project (QEP) Training:
The Main Nursery – Toddler Rooms are in the process of observation and guidance in developing quality child care for two year olds enrolled at United Day Nursery. This is done in collaboration with Child Care Resource & Referral; Rae Ann Hanson, Infant Toddler Consultant and Ann Grossbauer, RN are assisting with this. UDN Administration – Kristine and Sherry are closely involved with this training also. Caregivers/Staff have expectations and guidelines to follow to ensure that health, safety, curriculum planning, environment, routines & transitions are developmentally appropriate/best practices. There are 7 subscales intertwined within the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales – Revised:
Space and Furnishings Interaction
Personal Care Routines Program Structure
Listening and Talking Parents and Staff
Activities

Mark your calendars:

MARCH
March 8 - Staff Meeting; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.;
March 15 - Board Meeting, 12:00 noon, ULC lounge
March 19 - Parent/Staff Forum; 6:00 -7:00/7:30pm
March 30th – Summer Enrollment '07 forms due back in office
Looking Ahead...

APRIL - Month of the Young Child
April 3 ** - Parent - Teacher Conferences in all areas
(Families with more than one child in attendance will be invited to sign up 1st for conference times.)

April 6th - Good Friday
April 8th - Easter Sunday
April 9th – Easter Monday

*April 10 - Staff Meeting; 6:00 – 8:00p.m.; ULC lounge
April 14 - **Hands on Learning Fair @ Purpur Arena**
10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

April 16 - Parent-Staff Forum; 6:30 – 7:30/8:00p.m.;
ULC lounge

April 19 - Board Meeting; 12:00 noon, ULC lounge
April 24 - Music Program (6:50PM)

April 22 – 28- Week of the Young Child

*** watch for flyer promoting WOYC**

April 28 Parent-Staff Fundraiser Rummage Sale;
8:30 – 2:30p.m.

Parent – Teacher Conferences

~Tuesday, April 3rd 4:00 – 8:45 p.m.
Main Nursery/Small Rooms Children/Teachers
Spectrum/Galaxy Children/Teachers

Conference times along with teacher's names (assigned to do your parent-teacher conference) are posted in visible places for parents to choose a time slot available. We will work with those who express a need for change in date &/or time as best we are able!

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Music Program – watch for further details...

~Tuesday, April 24th, 6:50 p.m., church sanctuary
Main Nursery, Small Rooms, Spectrum

Special note: With another holiday fast approaching...please let us know if your child(ren) will be in attendance on Fri. 4/06 and/or Mon., 4/09. There will be a list for you to note this information near the sign-in sheets. It enables us to plan appropriately for staff - while allowing those who request time off, the opportunity to be gone.

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