



UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC. PARENT NEWSLETTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



March 2009

- March 6th – GF Public Schools early dismissal (11:30 a.m.) for Elem.. K - 5
March 6th – Spectrum Progress Reports due in office
March 19th – UDN Board of Directors Mtg. !2:00 noon; ULC Library
March 20th – Main Nursery/Small Room Progress Reports due in office.
March 26th – All Staff Meeting; 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Looking ahead...

APRIL – MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD (MOYC)

- April 10th – Good Friday; GF Public Schools closed
April 13th – Easter Monday; GF Public Schools closed
April 14th – No School K – 12; Staff Development Day
April 18th (*Saturday!*) – Hands on Learning Fair; Purpur Arena; 9:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
April 19 – 25 – Week of the Young Child 2009:
Bring Communities Together for Children
– Children Bring Communities Together
April 22nd (Tues.) – Parent-Teacher Conferences @ UDN; watch for more information...

*It is very helpful and much appreciated if you call in to the office (or catch your child's area supervisor and/or teacher) to *let us know if your child(ren) will not be in attendance on days when they are scheduled to be here and especially so on 'special days' such as Fri., Apr.10th thru Tues., Apr. 14th.* [Calls are always appreciated ☺ !!]

*On these lower count (attendance) days it's nice to be able to provide staff with time off (for those who request it.) This is possible when parents inform us ahead of time!!

~ **Special Note:** GF Public Schools are closed from Fri., Apr. 10th – Tues., Apr. 14th...*please inquire and request additional care for your school-age child(ren) ahead of time!*

Employee of the Month

February's Employee of the month was Britta Helland, Main Nursery Caregiver/Teacher. She was chosen by her co-workers for the title of **"Best at Building Relationships – Rookie"**

TEAM members had the following to say about her: Britta always has a smile on her face.

She is very social and kind to everyone.

Very helpful with new staff, also has great relationships with the kids.

Britta's easy to get along with; always is positive and upbeat!

She's always friendly and has a smile on her face every day.

Britta is a go to gal, always makes the best of every situation.

She's always willing to lend an ear and/or hand!

You're awesome Britta!

Britta is always happy to see everyone – children, parents, and other staff.

She's pleasant to be around and to work with – ALWAYS ☺

Britta is great with the kids!

GREAT JOB Britta ☺!



Scholastic Book Orders

Thank you to all the families that order books through Scholastic Book Orders. When you order books for your child(ren), it not only benefits you; but it also benefits United Day Nursery. For every book you order, UDN receives points which enables us to receive free books for our teachers to use in their classrooms.