

THE SUNBEAMS

March/April 2007

"Enjoy the beauty of the sky, the loveliness of the flowers, and the charm of the children."

- From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Miss Mae Carden

Rays of Thanks

Barnes & Noble Book Fair:

All the teachers want to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Reznick and all the parent helpers for the wonderful job they did in making the Book Fair such a great success. The children loved receiving the Carden book marks.

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Smith enjoyed sharing storybook time with the children and their families.

The teachers are very grateful and want to express their gratitude to the parents for the fabulous books purchased for the classrooms.

The children were very surprised and enjoyed their ice cream party. Thank you, Mrs. Reznick for providing a special treat for the children.

Valentine Parties:

The teachers and children had a very festive Valentine party. Thank you to all the parents who helped make this a fun and loving holiday.

Mrs. Oard:

The Pre-Kindergarten children and teachers enjoyed Mrs. Oard's hospitality and generosity in celebrating Chinese New year. The children enjoyed the Chinese noodles and learned to say "Gung hay fat choy" wishing each other a happy new year.

Mr. Rogers (Nathan and J. Michael Jbara's Grandfather):

The children Thank Mr. Rogers for replacing the backboard and straightening the basketball hoop. He also replaced the doorstop on the play program room door. We always enjoy his visits to California to help us with our repairs. He will always be Pre-School's beloved grandpa!

Mrs. Schohl and the CCPA for "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie":

It is with heartfelt appreciation and gratitude that the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten staff wish to thank Mrs. Schohl and the CCPA for their endless generosity. The children loved the way the book came to life on stage.

Welcome

Sahar Niaz - Mrs. Bashardoust's class

Events

Friday, March 2nd: Bear Day

Your child's one favorite bear is invited to come to school. This "bear-y" special day is for bears only. Please tag the bear with your child's name. The children are so excited to share all of the classroom activities with their special bear friends.

Thursday, March 8th: Mrs. Bashardoust and Miss David's Play & Reception

Parents, family, and friends are invited to the performance, in the auditorium at 9:45 a.m., of The Beautiful Blackbird. A reception in the children's classroom for all the families will follow the play.

Thursday, March 15th: Mrs. Love and Mrs. Madison's Play and Reception

Parents, family, and friends are invited to the performance, in the auditorium at 9:45 a.m., of The Little Red Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings. A reception in the children's classroom for all the families will follow the play.

Tuesday, March 20th: Persian New Year

Mrs. Akalp, Mrs. Sada-Ghiani and Mrs. Bashardoust will share their Persian customs with the children. We are looking forward to a new experience.

Friday, March 30th: Easter Party 9:45 a.m.

Please go directly to your child's classrooms for the morning events. We will not be doing a performance. This is the schedule for our Easter Egg Hunt.

Pre-School

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Parents set up for the party and hide eggs.
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Egg Hunt
10:00 a.m.	Party in classroom

Pre-Kindergarten

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Parents set up for the party
10:00 a.m.	Party
10:15 a.m.	Hide eggs
10:30 a.m.	Egg Hunt

NO PLAY PROGRAM

Dismissal after the party. Please remember to sign your child out when you leave.

Saturday, March 31st - April 15th: Spring Vacation, No School

Monday, April 2nd - April 6th: "Little Cubs Camp"

Miss David and Mrs. Bashardoust will have more information about their fun spring camp. Look for the flyers in the children's backpacks.

Monday, April 16th: School Reconvenes at 8:15 a.m.

Beams from the Pre-School

The children have been studying the playnames of the alphabet in preparation for Pre-Kindergarten.

Our new literature book is Good Night Moon, written by Margaret Wise Brown.

We have been closely examining the art work of Jean-Etienne Liotard a painting titled "Girl with Chocolate." The children enjoyed having a cup of hot chocolate after the lesson.

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks for a delightful Valentines Day party.

The children enjoyed "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie." We would like to thank Mrs. Schohl and the CCPA for giving us the opportunity for our children to experience a live stage play.

Miss Hendrix, Mrs. Rosenberg, and Mrs. Grodt
Mrs. Juarez, Mrs. Ellrott, and Miss Diaz

Beams from the Pre-Kindergarten

The children have been learning about Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. They did a great job singing about our Presidents and sharing "there's a great big heart down inside of me" for our Valentine's Day Assembly.

The children have been exploring the different forms of transportation.

We have started our new literature book Tim Tadpole and the Great Bullfrog. The children are mastering their printing skills and math concepts.

The children have been hard at work practicing and rehearsing for each of their plays. They are so excited and cannot wait to perform for their families.

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks for a delightful Valentine's Day party.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Schohl, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Fleming for all their hard work in making our field trip to the Civic Arts Plaza such a success. We all breathed a sigh of relief when we arrived and saw their smiling faces underneath the Carden School banner.

Make sure your children wear green on St. Patrick's Day. The children will be setting their traps and trying to catch "the leprechaun" and his pot of gold!

Mrs. Bashardoust, Miss David & Miss Land
Mrs. Love, Mrs. Madison & Miss Scott