

THE SUNBEAMS

March 2006

"A sense of fun and of merriment adds flavor to life, but a real sense of humor is the great steadying force of life."

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

National Nutrition Month

In support of good nutrition, we would like to remind parents to please pack healthy snacks for their children. Healthy snacks (i.e. fruit, veggies, crackers, cheese, and 100% fruit juice) make a big difference in a child's performance, and are an important factor in their development. Pre-Schoolers usually don't eat much - so it is important to make those bites count!

Barnes & Noble Book Fair: All of 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 big success. The children loved receiving the cute and creative book marks. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Love enjoyed sharing storybook time with the children and their families. The teachers are especially grateful and want to express their gratitude to the parents for the fabulous books purchased for the classrooms.

Mr. Rogers (Nathan Jbara's Grandfather): He has successfully repaired and secured the barn door on our equipment shed. With the attitude of "throw away and buy new," finding someone with his many talents in restoration is rare and very much appreciated.

Mrs. Oard: The Pre-Kindergarten children and teachers enjoyed all of her hospitality and generosity in celebrating Chinese New Year.

Events

Friday, March 3rd: 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.

Wednesday, March 8th: Reptile Family

Friday, March 31st, 9:00 a.m. (after Upper School Assembly):

CCPA General Meeting. All parents are invited and welcomed.

Family Fun

Looking for something to do with your family on a Saturday? Try one of Pepperdine's Kids' Playhouse shows:

Saturday, March 4th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - The Berenstain Bears on Stage!

Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - Charlotte's Web

Call (310) 506-4522 or visit www.pepperdine.edu/arts

Beams from the Pre-School

It's hard to believe the school year is more than half over.

The children have been busy learning the Carden playnames for the letters h, j, k and l. They continue to learn each letter in more depth with the share items they bring to school on Fridays.

Mme. Bovard has been teaching the children songs in French. They enjoy her class twice a week and are excited to learn more.

We would like to thank the parents for a wonderful Valentine's Day party. The decorations were beautiful. Didn't our cute, little penguins do a terrific job?

We look forward to sharing our news next month.

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

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 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.

When it comes to French, the children are always happy and enthusiastic to learn. Ask them to sing you a song about making a pizza or counting to ten.

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

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 and Miss Land
Mrs. Love, Mrs. Madison and Mrs. McCormack