

THE SUNBEAMS

March 2010

Children love those who help them to meet life.

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

Thank You

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.

Dental Health Month: Ms. Autumn had a puppet friend to share good dental hygiene care. The children enjoyed Ms. Autumn from Oak Park Dentistry visit.

Parent's Share

Any parent or grandparent who would like to come and share a special interest, talent, hobby or occupation with our children, please let us know and we will set up a time for you to come. The children will really enjoy this special time.

Reminder

If you have not sent in a new set of extra clothes, please do so. The children have grown since September. As we enter spring, please remember our shoe safety is NO sandals. Closed-toe shoes keep our children safe from falls. Thank you.

Teacher/Parent Conferences: Please call the office to schedule a conference if your child has not had one yet this school year.

Conference Times: Pre-School	9:30 am and 11:40 am
Pre-Kindergarten	10:00 am and 11:40 am
Jr. Kindergarten	10:00 am

Events

Friday, March 5th: 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 18th: Mrs. Love and Mrs. Madison's Play/Reception

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

Friday, March 19th: Manna Food Drive - 8:00 am

Please bring non-perishable food at the morning drop off.

Friday, March 26th: Spring Class Parties - 9:45 am

Pre-School

9:30 am Set up for the party and hide eggs

9:45 - 10:15 Egg Hunt

10:00 am Party in the classroom

Pre-Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten

9:30 am Parents set up for the party

10:00 am Party

10:15 am Parents hide eggs

10:30 am Egg Hunt

NO PLAY PROGRAM Dismissal after party or 11:30 am. Please remember to sign your child out when you leave.

Saturday, March 27th - April 11th: Spring Vacation, NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 29th - April 9th: Carden Spring Camp 2010

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

Beams from the Pre-School

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.

Our new literature book is "Ask Mr. Bear," written by Marjorie Flack. The children eagerly await the adventures that Danny will have.

The children and teachers would like to express our gratitude and thanks for a delightful Valentines Day party.

We are looking forward to spring and the arts, crafts, and fun activities.

Mrs. Ellrott, Miss Hendrix, and Ms. Vess
Miss Land and Mrs. Aupperle

Beams from the Pre-Kindergarten and Jr. 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.

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.

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We are looking forward to beginning all the fun spring projects.

Mrs. Love, Mrs. Madison, and Miss David
Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Brunasso