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APRIL 2013

A Message from our Teachers – Kristi & Aleks

FUN IN THE CLASSROOM

- ❖ April 10th and 11th are class photos
- ❖ April 18th and 19th we are going to Signal Hill Library. Please bring your children to the library on those days between 10:00 and 10:15 AM for the library tour. We are hoping for a couple extra volunteers for the day, so if you are able to stay for the library tour that would be great!
- ❖ ARF came this past week and it was great to learn about taking care of dogs and cats and how to appropriately greet a dog. Thank you so much for all of the generous donations for the dogs at the Animal Rescue Foundation!
- ❖ Back in March, we had a short interactive Tae kwon-do lesson in the MWF class from a parent. We encourage you to talk to the teachers if you have a talent, interest or skill, you may want to share with the children.

SPRING IS HERE

- ❖ With the beautiful weather on the way, we look forward to beginning to learn about springtime and being at the park as much as possible of course! Michelle (Waverly's mom) is so kindly bringing us some caterpillars that we get to watch grow and turn into butterflies, and then we can let them free outside! So exciting! We are going to plant some things in the classroom to watch grow as well, so if you happen to have any potting soil that you would be willing to donate that would be amazing.
- ❖ Of course we plan on taking

Important Dates and reminders

Class Photos	Apr 10, 11
Safeway Gift Cards (fundraising) – return order forms & payment by Fri Apr 12. Cards available for pick-up from Apr 22	
Signal Hill Library Field Trip	Apr 18, 19

advantage of the park being so close as much as possible, so please be sure to continue sending weather appropriate clothes every day as we will be going to enjoy the sun every chance we can!



MAY FIELD TRIP

- ❖ We will be going to the Fish Hatchery as well on May 15th and 16th, for this trip a parent/caregiver needs to stay with each child so that there is a 1:1 ratio, 1 adult per every child, as requested from the kind folks who will be giving us the tour. Please make arrangements to be there with your child for that day, or have a caregiver, aunt, uncle, grandma, grandpa etc stay with them. Thanks! There will also be a small fee involved in this; we will let you know more details very soon.

Message from the Board

CLASS PHOTO DETAILS

Picture day is approaching so talk with your child about the day to help make it a fun and enjoyable experience. Your child will feel more confident knowing what to expect. Please have your children dressed in the cutest outfit possible or whatever they will let you dress them in. Here are a few clothing tips:

- ❖ Make sure your child's clothing is clean and wrinkle-free
- ❖ Solid colors or simple patterns work better with portrait backgrounds
- ❖ Medium to dark shades create a timeless look

Photo proofs will be sent home the following week with order forms.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY TOUR DETAILS

WHEN: Thurs. April 18 at 10:15 – Tues / Thurs class

Fri. April 19 at 10:15 – Mon / Wed / Fri class

WHERE: Signal Hill Public Library - 5994 Signal Hill Centre SW
(beside Superstore)

Tues/Thurs class will meet in the program room just inside the main doors;

Mon/Wed/Fri class will meet in the children's area to the left of the desk





Please bring your children directly to the library in the morning between 10:00 and 10:15. Do not go to the preschool first. You are welcome to stay, or to drop off your children and pick up at 11:00. We would like to have minimum 3 parents for each trip so if you are scheduled to volunteer that day, please plan to stay. Please let Miss Kristi or Miss Aleks know if you would like to stay as the third parent that day. Thank you!

There will be a story time and tour of the library for approximately 45 minutes. The children may have their snack after the tour. You are then welcome to stay and browse books with your child. If your child does not have a library card, you can sign them up for a free card that morning.

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Board meetings are typically held on the first Monday evening of the month. You are welcome to join us. If interested in attending, please contact us.

