



NEWSLETTER

March, 2008

Whew! Did February fly by like I thought it did? Now I know it's a short month, even one day longer this year, but still. Perhaps it was just that the month was oh, so busy with Valentines Day, Chinese New Year and life on the farm. We would like to thank Jeffery's mom for the articles for Chinese New Year and we would like to thank all the parents who contribute to the school. It is appreciated so much.

Well, let's MARCH on, heh, heh, heh.

There's a lot happening again this month. In the preschool, we will be discussing *Dental Health* for the first week of March. Get the toothbrushes and floss ready! We hope to have the children excited about taking care of their teeth.

As the days get warmer and sunnier, we will be taking the children out on occasion. They need to be prepared with hats, sunglasses or whatever you feel is necessary for their well-being. Sometimes we feel a coat is not necessary when they are just running from the car to the door here, but it would be useful at the park. They can always take it off if they are too warm.

Speaking of warm, we try and keep the classroom warm and occasionally, it gets a little too warm for some of the children. Please do not overdress but instead provide layers that can be removed if necessary.

Dates to remember...

Spring Break will be the week of March 17 - 21. Now, it just so happens that Easter is on the weekend of March 21 - 24. So... in order to fit all the days off in, we will return to school on Wednesday, March 26.

The dates the school will be closed are:

Monday, March 17 -
Tuesday March 25.

We hope that everyone has a wonderful break and comes back to school refreshed and enthusiastic.

MMMMMM.. I love chocolate...

We have an extension for getting your orders in until Thursday, March 6. (thank you Tammy McNabb!). So.. if any of you want to get a few more orders or add to your own or even start your own, now's your chance. The orders will be delivered here on Friday, March 14th. **We would really appreciate it if a couple of parent volunteers could come in and put the orders together in bags for the families. Please call if you can help. First 2 parents get the spots!** This means Purdy's will be here for Easter so order up folks. It's great value and the best chocolate around.

And another set of dates to remember are for the **Parent - Teacher interviews** coming in April. The **Pre-school** will be held on both **April 14th & 15th**, but the **Elementary** will be on the **14th** only. More details and sign up sheets and all that stuff will be posted in early April.

Now then.....

It seems that we have no one signed up for **Cooking with the Kids** for **March**. (or **April, May or June**) The children absolutely love this activity and so... can you give it some thought and perhaps sign up????? We can certainly change the day to **Tuesday** (any month!).

It's all Elementary...

Kindergarten and Elementary report cards will be going out on **Friday, March 28th**.

The Elementary students have gone skating and the trip was a huge success.

They will be going again over the next 2 Thursday afternoons, **March 6 and 13th**. A reminder to parents that they will need to be picked up at the **PITT MEADOWS ARENA** at **3:00pm** on those days.

Also, this **Wednesday, March 5th**, the kindergartens and some of the elementary students will be going to the **Symphony in Vancouver**. If you have any questions, please speak to **Donna**.

It seems as though

The **Elementary** children are taking their time once they get into their classroom with changing into inside shoes, removing coats, etc. etc. etc.

So.....

The **Elementary** teachers have decided to open the doors at **8:40 am**. Yes folks, that's a big 5 minutes early.

Should you happen to arrive a little early, please feel free to have your child come into the class at that time.

This **does not** apply to the preschool, we need every moment we can get!!!