

February 2013

Kinderprep

Valentines Day, Dental Health Month and Friendships will be center stage this month in our classroom! There are notes posted about our Valentines Pizza Party in our room, along with Conference Sign Ups!



Our first Family to Family Community Outreach in December was a HUGE success and we thank all of you who partnered with us to make "our" family's holiday a wonderful day. We are looking forward to continuing this next year!

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Heard 'round the classroom:

"I will be the best spider man
EVER when I grow up"

"We can use walkie talkies in
space so our Mom's and Dad's can
hear what we want for dinner"

Reminders

Reminder to parents that during the cold weather months, each child should come prepared with boots, warm coat, gloves or mittens and a hat! Whenever weather permitting, we will attempt to go outside!

Our second parent-teacher conference is scheduled for February 18, and we would love an opportunity to discuss your child's successes with you! Please check with your child's teacher for sign up and information.

SHOW AND TELL

February 1 Letter R

February 7/8 Letter S

February 14/15 Letter T

February 21/22 Letter U



“Around the World”

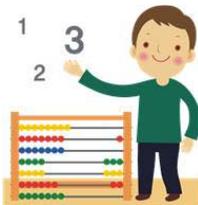
RUSSIA

This month we will be exploring our next country, Russia! We will look at the types of animals that live there, the culture and language and may even take a taste of a pirogue!



ART

The best kind of art is messy, explorative, creative, no guidelines and much imagination. If your child's art comes home looking like you are not sure what it could be then it's a success because that piece of art work is exactly how they want it to be. It is theirs and an original, and I am sure that there are some definite Picassos in our class this year!



We will be counting, cooking, playing and writing this month while working on our listening skills. Our goal is to fill each other's buckets as well as our own at school and have that continue at home in everyday life.

Congratulations to Chloe Rodda (MWF)



**She won 3rd place in the Kids Category Baking Contest
Oatmeal Festival January 12th, 2013!**



Our space ship created out of a box with walkie talkies! Off we go!

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
— Nelson Mandela**

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We would like to introduce Heidi Bandisch; she will be our new Tiny Tot teacher with Lindsey and Kinder Prep with Lynne (M,W,F class). She will begin February 5, 2013. She has a Bachelors degree in Child & Adolescent Development and has worked with children ages 6wks-12yrs old for 4 1/2 + years.



Hello! My name is Heidi and I am thrilled to be part of the Lafayette Recreation Center Preschool team! I will be moving to Lakewood, CO in the beginning of February 2013 from Orange County, California where I was born and raised. When I was a kid I always wanted to be a teacher. I also always wanted to do a lot of different things with my life; and so far I've accomplished a lot and can't wait for what comes next here in Colorado! I have worked at elementary schools, traditional preschools, daycares, Montessori's, along with my most recent position at a car racing magazine and trade show company.

I have family and friends in Denver and Boulder so I am excited to be here and become a BIG part of your child's life. It has been important for me to give my strength, creativity, hard work, and love back into a child's life. I truly believe I have a natural gift, so-to-speak, with kids of all ages. I can connect easily and earn respect from a child with ease. It is truly imperative that we can all communicate and work together to be the best role models for our younger generation. To provide them with the tools they need to become wonderful little people of society. I am looking forward to getting to know your child and your family and friends! It's going to be a fun year!

Sincerely,

Heidi

We would also like to introduce Sara Waldrip; she will work with Lynne on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning January 29, 2013. She is currently attending college to obtain her Early Childhood Education Degree. She has worked with preschool aged children for 3+ years.

Hi! My name is Sara Waldrip and I am very excited to be working with your child! During my professional experience, I have taught children of all ages, and love every different stage. I began my early childhood education career working with toddlers and loved watching them learn and explore. It was in that classroom that I decided I wanted to turn my love for teaching into a lifelong career. It is a great privilege to be able to help children learn and grow, and my favorite part of teaching is watching a child learn, and seeing the spark of curiosity turn into a lifelong love of learning. I currently attend Front Range Community College and have taken several Early Childhood Education classes in addition to the core classes required to receive a degree in this field.

In addition to teaching and going to school myself, I am a mom to an amazing 1 year old, and I love every minute of it! My son keeps me on my toes, and reminds me how truly important my job is.

Please don't hesitate to ask me anything, I look forward to working with you and your child.

Sara Waldrip