



"Light tomorrow with today!"
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Newsletter ~ February 2012

Thank You!

Thank you for keeping your sick child home where they can rest and get better quickly. In addition, thank you for giving us a call so that we are aware of the symptoms that are going around.

What's Happening in the 2's Class

Hello Everyone! Here are some important reminders for the month of February. Please look over next year's registration and turn it in as early possible. If you have any questions feel free to discuss it with Claire, Theresa and I, as well as, Millie and Lauren (the 3/4's teachers) to see what you think will be the best fit for your child. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day twice as we have two different sets of students and we want all the children to enjoy it. There will be no school on February 20th in honor of Presidents Day.

~ Teacher Carlotta, Teacher Claire, Teacher Theresa

What's Happening in the 3's Class

Please try to arrive at school by 9:15 so your child can participate in our morning circle time where new ideas and materials are introduced. Currently we are having discussions and working on activities to learn more about hibernation. The children are enjoying making their bears and bear caves! Please, please sign up for snack!

~ Teacher Millie and Teacher Lauren

What's Happening in Pre-K

We're getting ready to celebrate Valentine's Day. We'll be making valentines and decorating our 'mailboxes' for delivery. There are 15 children in the class so please buy or make 14 to pass out. I'll send a class list home or you can leave them blank to make them easier for children to pass out. We'll focus on friendship and how to be a good friend.

~ Teacher Mary and Teacher Kim

Playground and a change of clothes?

Please make sure that your child has a change of clothes at school. We will try to get outside whenever possible and our playground equipment is very wet! We have a lot of children wanting to change clothes and shoes due to wet ground and slides.

Art Show

Join us for our 2nd Annual Art Show to benefit the Children's Chemo Pal Program. Bring an item to be donated to the program such as a book, game, toy, craft, art supplies for children of all ages to do while receiving their chemo treatments. Join us for light appetizers and an art display of work completed by your children. All classes are participating! June 1st from 6:30-8:00 in the school gym.

Re-Registration Forms

Please return your re-registration forms by February 8th in order to secure your child's placement for fall. This will help us know how many spots that we have available to offer newcomers in the fall.

Photo of the Month



Do you have a photo you would like to share? We need your help for our Photo of the Month. Send your submissions to: newsletter@sunnyhillspreschool.com

Dates to Remember

February 20 - Presidents Day, No School

March 26-30 - Spring break, No School

April 18 - The Smile Bus spring photos! For more information visit www.thesmilebus.com

May 28 - Memorial Day, No School

June 1 - Art Show 6:30-8:00pm

June 13 - Last day for students

June 14 - Pre-K Graduation and All School Picnic 11:00am

Summer Camps

Join Mary and Millie for our month-long summer camps in July and August. We will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 9:15am - 1:00pm. These camps are a great way for children to stay in their school routine while mixing it up a bit and exploring new activities and making new friends! Ages 3 and up.



Kindergarten Round-up

- BridlemileElementary - February 14, 8:15-9:30 am
- Hayhurst Elementary - February 21, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Rieke Elementary, February 8, 7:00-8:30 pm



Happy Valentine's Day!

Out and About

Timberline Lodge Tours - Join a U.S. Forest Service Ranger for a 30 minute tour of historic Timberline Lodge. Explore the rich history of the Lodge and all that it has to offer. Tours are free and available to everyone. Meet at the U.S. Forest Service desk inside Timberline Lodge When:Friday-Sunday at 11:00, 1:00, and 2:00 Cost: Free. Donations to Friends of Timberline are appreciated to ensure programs such as this can be continued in the future. Sno Park Permit required for parking @ Timberline.

Worst Day of the Year Ride - February 9 joint the 18-mile odyssey around downtown Portland. Laugh at the elements and gather for a delicious finish line party catered by Laughing Planet Cafe at the Lucky Labrador brew pub. We'll keep you warm and cozy at every turn with belly-nourishing treats including hot cocoa, doughnuts, fruit, spicy chai tea, soups, bagels, hot cider and a huge finish line lunch (all included). The ride is capped at 4,000 riders and it will sell out. Register early so you don't miss out on the ride. The Worst Day of the Year Ride is a benefit for the Community Cycling Center.

Children's Concert! - the featured selection will be "Roland, the Minstrel Pig" narrated by David Ogden Stiers, and with tenor David Maier reprising his role as Roland. Of course we'll also have our traditional Audience Kazoo Orchestra, and the OCP Official Instrument Petting Zoo! Saturday, February 11, 7:30PM cost: \$12.00 to \$15.00 All Saints' Episcopal Church, 4033 SE Woodstock Boulevard. Call (503) 777-3829 for more information.

"Keep The Old Church Cool" Concert - Concert and Fundraiser with Michael Allen Harrison, pianist. The Old Church is looking to the community to help raise \$25,000 towards the upgrade of their current cooling and heating systems. Thanks to Michael Allen Harrison, who has graciously agreed to perform a fundraising concert. His classical contemporary style carves a distinct niche of timeless music that has connected with so many during his two and a half decade career. Recognized as a Steinway Signature Artist, Michael has built a reputation as a prolific and stylistically multifaceted pianist, playing classical, new age/world and contemporary jazz. The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave. Saturday, February 25 7:30PM, cost: \$15.00 to \$20.00. Call (503) 222-2031 for more information.

Rapunzel - Uncut! - Get set for a hip new take on the girl with the tresses trapped in a tower! With a live youth band, this indie rock musical full of humor and adventure features a hapless prince, evil powers and a twist on the traditional tangled tale. Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center (NWNCC), 1819 NW Everett St. Call (503) 222-2190 x 21 for more information.

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