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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a great holiday and is now ready for a brand new year!

We are all very excited about all the activities planned for this month and the coming months.



Join the Family Action Board!

YPLC parents come together to meet with administration to discuss issues related to the school and to help with projects to improve anything you want! Meetings are quick, fun and there is free child care and snacks. Join us for our next meeting, February 7th, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Plum Street school!

FEEDBACK PLEASE!



Please take our End of Semester Survey. It is available online at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFhIU1BCZ1NRd05ILUVIWI9Qd3JKNUE6MQ>

We sent a link if you are on the e-mail list! This

survey helps our school be the best we can be! If you would prefer, you can grab a paper copy at each of the schools. You are welcome to add your name, but it is not necessary and your answers will be confidential. The online system

does not contain any identifying information and you can drop paper copies into the payment box. Please complete them by January 20th - Thanks so much for your feedback!

SPIRIT WEEK!

Just for the fun of it, January 24th – 26th is YPLC Spirit Week! Kids should dress in pajamas on January 24th, wear their clothes backwards on January 25th and wear their hair crazy on January 26th.



CALENDAR

January 6th

PJ Party at Plum

6 – 11 pm

January 20th

Last Day to return End
of Semester

Questionnaire

January 20th

PJ Party at Plum

6 – 11 pm

January 23rd

Pajama Day!

January 24th

Backwards Day!

January 25th

Crazy Hair Day!

Family Directory Update

We will be updating the Family Directory and if we don't have your family picture or information, please get us a picture and information as soon as possible! Thanks so much for sharing yourselves with us.



REMINDERS:

1. Please bring nap items in each week for your child. We don't have enough bedding for each child and most children are more comfortable with their own nap items.
2. If your child is using pull-ups, we request you bring the side fasteners. When we try to work with your child on training, it is easier to change them or check them. This is a really big help since there are several children training at the same time.
3. Monthly tuition payments are due no later than the 5th of the month to be granted the discount. Any payment after that date is subject to a 5% increase.
4. Please bring a box of wipes each month.
5. Please make sure your child has a heavy coat for those really cold days. We don't go outside unless it is above 35 degrees, however, when we do make it out, we want your child to be warm!

UPDATE INFORMATION:



Please make sure we have your current address and email address. Also, this is a good time to update emergency information and check your child's health statements and immunization records.

Thank you, Karen

TURTLE and DOLPHIN CLASS

The holiday season went by very quickly! We had a lot of fun and loved all the extra time we got to spend with the children and the parents that were able to join us for fun activities, like the Holiday Sing.

January means starting 2012 and one common trend that comes with a new year are the *Resolutions*. We'll be making some in the Turtle Room and hope you parents can help us out with some of them. If you have any other resolutions to recommend or want the words to our hand washing and clean-up songs, please let us know. It's always nice to get new ideas to improve our classroom.

Let's Stay Healthy!- As part of a resolution to fight germs in the classroom, we'll continue to practice enthusiastic hand washing. The children will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after meals, after diaper changes and after messy art projects. Parents are also encouraged to help their child wash their hands when they first join our classroom.

The Clean-up Song- Some of the children are good helpers when asked to pick up their toys before we change rooms or get ready to go outside. This month we will be using the Clean-up song (Yes, it is from Barney) when it is time to pick up our toys. We'll also continue working to put away our cups and chairs after snacks and lunch.

Lots of Love- Our goal is to encourage the children to express their friendship by using "nice hands" and hopefully start using some words when we get upset. We want to let the children find good ways to become independent and free to express themselves while in a safe and loving environment. This month's books focus first on winter weather and then on sounds and colors. There are lots of fun ways to express yourself with sounds, words, and colorful art projects.

Nicole and Jennifer

Whale Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR....2012. We hope you have had a safe, fun-filled time with family and friends over the holidays.

We have had a big change in our room, as our 3 year olds moved to the "blue school." We want to welcome Cassidy and Jaden to our room. We are sure they will soon feel a part of our YPLC Family.

We are looking forward to all the new activities and learning experiences planned for January. We will also continue to work on potty training. If your child is in pull-ups, please make sure the pulls are the side fasteners (it's easier to change). If your child is in underwear, please provide extra clothes for accidents that might occur.

Your two head teachers are Liz 7:00-3 and Kimn 7:30-4:30. Please feel free to come and talk to us about your child or any concerns.

We are firm on hand washing in our room. We ask that you help us out on by reminding your child to go into the bathroom at drop off and wash their hands, after a while it will become very routine.

All of us are looking forward to a great year teaching and nurturing your child in our Whale room.

Liz and Kimn

