

"WHERE YOUR CHILD ALWAYS COMES FIRST!"

Parents, we hope that everyone has had the opportunity to register and browse around the Teaching Strategies GOLD website. If you have not been invited please check with your child's teacher or Mr. Robert to ensure that we have the correct email address on file. Be sure to complete the Survey about our school that is located on the website. If you have any questions please feel free to speak with Mr. Robert in the office. **To All Parents, As the weather is changing here in our great city, it is imperative that all parents check their child's cubby to ensure that they have an adequate change of clothing in case they need to be changed for any reason. Parents can check for school closings due to severe weather as well. This information can be found on the last page of the Parent Handbook or go to www.emergencyclosingcenter.com**

Past/Current Events

The month of January was very busy with the beginning of the New Year. Many classes have gone back to their usual daily schedules and curriculum. Parents, please be sure to check the emergency weather center website about any school closings.

Kindergarten Koalas

Welcome 2011!!

Je t'aime.....means I LOVE YOU in French. In the beginning of this month we will be discussing Groundhog Day. We will watch the event online on February 2nd. After that we will focus the whole month on Friendship, Love and how the way we treat others affects everyone. Many projects and activities will be done this month that will enhance the children's knowledge of this topic. We will be sending home a home-school project for parents and children that coincides with the theme as well. In addition, we will still be learning our sight words as well as expanding our math skills. We encourage parents to practice at home with their child. Ms. Jessica will be going on maternity leave at the end of the month to welcome Baby Gavin into the world! Yay!

Ms. Jane & Ms. Jessica

Mr. Roberts Corner

Parents, be aware that we are having a contest in our school in regards to the Parent Survey on our school website at www.toddertownchicago.com and would appreciate everyone's feedback. Once all of the survey confirmation sheets are handed in there will be a drawing. The winner will receive \$150 off their tuition. If you have not yet given us an email address to add your family to the teaching strategies website please do so in order to view your child's development as well as important information about each classroom and its weekly lesson.

Mr. Robert (Director)

Peanuts Classroom

Dear Parents,

The month of February we will continue to work on our colors and letters. We will try to focus on each letter individually so that the children can start recognizing them. In the month of February we celebrate Valentines Day so instead we will focus on friendship. We are also going to introduce different kinds of shape. Be sure to check your child's cubby daily.

Also be sure to dress your child in appropriate clothing for the current weather conditions.

Thank you,

Ms. Joannie

Bears Classroom

For the month of February, we will continue to work on our alphabet, specifically the letters P, Q, R and S. We will focus on reviewing our numbers 11-15. We will do this by practicing our counting as well as writing the numbers. We will talk about Valentines Day and who we love. We will have a Valentines party. For art, we will continue to use foam popcorn, glitter, paint and sand to enhance creativity.

Ms. Taga

Dragons Classroom

Dear Parents, this month our letters will be S, T, U and V. our numbers will be 5, 6, 7 and 8. Subjects for the month will be snow, transportation, U words and Valentines. I will be out on the 14th so our party will happen on Tuesday the 15th. Reminders will be sent out.

Ms. Hope

PeeWee's Classroom

XOXOXOXO is the full effect this month. February we will focus on what it means to love and be loved, and how to treat our friends and family we will also continue with our alphabet introducing 4 new letters: N, O, P and Q. We have been working hard on writing our names and recognizing the letters in our names. Parents, please help your child at home as well to reinforce the lesson. Over the next few weeks, each child will begin being assessed on their basics, which includes: colors, shapes, letters and other fine motor skills. Documentation will be available to view online at teachingstrategies.com

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