

"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. This survey is very important as the feedback provides insight as to what we can do to improve our school. 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.**

Past/Current Events

The month of December was very busy with many holiday projects, parties and new adventures. As we pass the holiday period many classes will go back to their usual daily schedules and curriculum.

Kindergarten Koalas

Welcome 2011!!

Kindergarten has been off to a great start. Many of the children in our class have been grasping the new concepts that have been introduced very well. Parents please make sure to review what your child learns on a daily basis. We have introduced a total of 40 sight words for 1st grade so far and are eager to begin the next set of 40. During the first few weeks of January we will review those 1st 40 words then new sets of words will be introduced. This is very important for your child to identify and know the sounds of the letters. Our math concepts will get a little more complex and we will be doing many graphs in our class and Home-School projects will also be continued to be handed out. Homework is due the morning after the day it was given out. Thank you for the support.
Ms. Jane & Ms. Jessica

Lions Classroom

Happy New Year Parents! I want to start by saying thank you to all those parents who helped make our holiday party a fun success. The kids definitely enjoyed it

To start off the New Year we will be discussing to learn about our primary and secondary colors. Once we have mastered these colors we will practice sounding out the words and writing them. The plan for the New Year is to focus on sounds and writing skills. Everyone should now be at the same level so I am looking forward to moving on to some more advanced skills. Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns.

Miss Kelly and the Lions

Peanuts Classroom

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year 2011!

This month we will learn many new things. We will be learning about and enhancing our knowledge of colors and more letters of the alphabet. We will also have the opportunity to bring in some snow from outside and add it to our water table. During the month of January we will try a baking snacks by having them help with mixing and pouring the ingredients and also with the decorating.

As a reminder to all parents, for the winter season please fill your child's box with winter clothes like long sleeve shirts, sweaters and heavy pants.

Thank you,

Ms. Joannie

Bears Classroom

For the month of January we will be continuing our review of the alphabet by going over the letters L, M, N, O and P. We will also be reviewing our numbers 9 and 10 as well as review from 1-10. We will continue to create winter scenes using foam popcorn, cotton balls, painting with white paint and using glitter. In our media table, we will continue to play with snow using different toys from the classroom as well as walks outside weather permitting.
Ms. Taga

Dragons Classroom

The holidays are behind us and a new year has begun. The letters we will be studying this month are O, P, Q and R. January subjects will be outer space, penguins, queens and color red. The mittens you and your child created were fantastic and I will be coming up with a new project for you to create with your child.
Ms. Hope

PeeWee's Classroom

Welcome 2011....and welcome back to school! We are please to see everyone back who took a break over the holiday season. This month we will continue our focus on the alphabet and many other basics. We will also emphasis the writing of our names. Parents, please remember that while we may work on materials here in school, there also needs to be an emphasis on practicing at home. January will also be a month that focuses on reading. Story dictations will be done weekly and you are always more than welcome to look thru your child's portfolio. Also parents if you have not accessed our assessment website please do so. If you have not received an invitation please see me and I will make sure you receive one.

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