

Vivienne Letteau Stallings Infant Room

Newsletter

January 2012

Happy New Year!

It's winter so everybody bundle up and stay warm. We hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays. Time spent with family and friends are priceless. The Infant Room would like to welcome all our new families and our new little friends. We hope all of the new families will be very happy joining our Cal-Tot community. In the infant room, we help your children develop and grow in all four domains, cognitive, language, physical, and social/emotional. We also make sure that they are safe and happy.

Thanks

We, the Infant Room teachers, would like to thank the parents and children who were kind enough to give us presents. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.

Birthday:

Happy Birthday to Van Wicks - January 16th

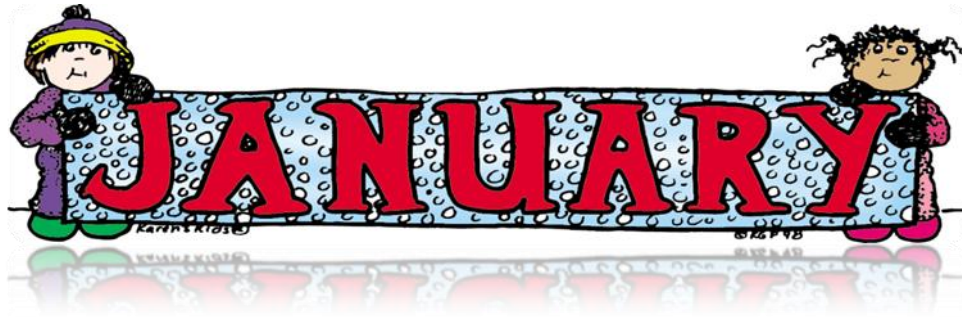
Dates to Remember:

January 2nd- Cal- Tot Closed (In observance of New Years)

January 16th- Cal-Tot Closed (MLK Birthday)

Friendly Reminders:

- *Please remember to sign in and out everyday, this is the law.
- *Always put on socks before entering the Infant Room
- *Always wash your hands upon entering the Infant Room
- *Please remember that there is only a 15-minute parking limit downstairs.
- *Please no cell phones in the room or center.
- *Please bring a family photo.
- *No glass in the center.
- *Nut Free School.



Explorer's Newsletter 2012

Class News:

We begin the New Year with our class having finish 2011 on a nice learning curve. Friends are interested in so many things. Many of our friends enjoy drawing in their journals. We have our artistic friends that show some great creativity. Everyone is very interested in blending letters to form small words in our "Zoo Phonics" work. We have our number people, interested lately what $2+2$ and $5+5$, along with $3+3+3+3$ is. Everyone is doing well in their writing skills. We have such inquisitive friends who enjoy science related activities and experiments. Then we have lego people. At first glance you think it is just puttering around with legos, but there is some serious symbolic play along measuring and problem solving going on. I have spent a lot of time lately just walking around the room and outside listening to their conversations as they are working on an activity. I hear some interesting stuff and some fine vocabulary skills. Taking everything as a whole, I am personally excited to see where all of this is going, and how your children will be growing in 2012.

Important Dates:

January 16th Cal-Tot will be closed for Martin Luther King Day

January 26th Open House (time to be announced)

Birthdays:

January 8th – Dylan, January 21st – Sofia, and January 19th – Ms. Maria

Creative Curriculum GOLD: Parents, look for your child's observations in your parent section of C.C.GOLD.

Busy Bee Newsletter

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Ms. Maria & Ms. Ericka

Happy New Year!

This month we will focus on our ever changing weather. We will be reading books about the four seasons and the weather, we will be talking about the weather, we will be making a weather chart, and have a weather friend. January is filled with snow, rain, wind and sunshine. There will be lots of fun and hands-on activities that will be aligned with our goals and objectives.

Reminders:

- Please always check your child's cubby to be sure they have extra clothes (tops, pants, underwear, and socks).
- Please help us keep your child's cubby clean and uncluttered
- Sign in and out
- Wash your hands
- Art work goes home at the end of your week along with nap items

Reading Folders:

Don't forget Reading Folders go home Monday- Thursday

Days to Remember:

Martin Luther King (Cal-Tot Closed)
Winter Party (DTBA)
Pajama Day (DTBA)

Birthdays to Remember:

Ms. Maria January 19th

Parents:

I would like to thank you for making my job challenging and fun! I am enjoying all of your children and watching them grow and develop.

Ms. Maria & Ms. Ericka

Snapping Turtles

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Monthly Goals

With one year gone another awesome year begins. We hope you all enjoyed your holiday season and had a Happy New Year.

As we welcome the year 2012 our Snapping Turtle friends will be exploring in many new adventures with math and science as well as our language and motor skills. The children will be exposed to activities such as shaving cream on sand paper and exploring with the science materials. Our friends will be creating a "Snapping Turtle Swamp" for our dinosaurs. In this month of January our friends will be learning about our 5 senses and how they work.

Potty training News:

We would like to congratulate Leia Braun who is now going potty in the toilet and will soon be wearing underwear. 😊

Parent Involvement:

Thank you to all of our parents for their contributions to our Latkes cooking activity. We would like to give a special thank you to Noah (Eden Golden-Krasner's Dad) for the recipe. We would also like to thank Robyn Geffre (Sophia's mom) for bringing us beanies, scarves, and mittens for our winter dress up activity.

We are also asking parents if you can please donate small "Kool Aid" packages to our Snapping Turtle class for our "Kool Aid Playdough" project!

Parent Reminders:

*Please label all items brought to school for you child.

*Please wash both your hands and your child's hands upon entering Cal-Tot

*Every Thursday is our Share Day. Our friends may bring an item of their choice to share with their friends. Please make the home items educational.